

THIS WEEK

SAT, August 9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Holy Cross **Marcus Puente (d)**
SUN, August 10 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM San Luis **Lucy Reza (d)**
9:30AM Holy Cross **People of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann**
MON, August 11 Saint Clare
5:30PM San Luis **Gloris Seifert (d)**
TUES, August 12 Weekday
8:00AM Chapel **Sidney Burkett (d)**
WED, August 13 Weekday
No Moring Mass
5:30PM San Luis **Carolina Salinas (d)**
THURS, August 14 Vigil for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30PM Holy Cross **Raymond & Frances Warzecha & Gussie Wollny (d)**
FRI, August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00AM Holy Cross **Georgie Garza (d)**
SAT, August 16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Holy Cross **People of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann**
SUN, August 17 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM San Luis **Brandon Dlugosch (d)**
9:30AM Holy Cross **Joyce Rau (d)**



You are invited to a 100th Birthday Celebration Honoring Rose Marie Tam

Saturday, September 6 Come & Go 2-5PM
 Yorktown Community Hall (*no gifts, please*)



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Wis 18:6-9; The Foreseen Passover Night

Palm: Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Faith of the Ancients

Gospel: Lk 12:32-48; Vigilant and Faithful Servants

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Du 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Du 31:1-8; Du 32:3-4, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Du 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jo 3:7-10, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Rev 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
 Lk 1:39-56

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug. 16 5PM Holy Cross

Lector: Ron Martin
 Sacristan: Greg & Teresa
 EMHC: Greg Foegelle
 Altar Servers:

Sunday, Aug. 17 8AM San Luis

Lector: Nina Quintero
 Sacristan & EMHC: Evangelina Sanchez
 Altar Server: Devin

Sunday, Aug. 17 9:30AM Holy Cross

Lector: Daryl Boudreaux
 Sacristan: Chad & Christy
 EMHC:
 Altar Servers: Katie
 Homebound: Greg & Teresa

Holy Cross Festival will be held September 14th

You are invited to be a part of our upcoming festival!

The festival packets are out in the churches this weekend! If you don't see your name on the worker list contact the office with how you can help.

Your assistance is invaluable to us!

To donate to the Auction call:
 Ted @ 361-215-2272

Or Vernell @ 361-816-7200

Items may include:

New, vintage, gently used items. All items should be in good, clean and working condition if they are old or used.

Country Store:

Attention canners and preservers! Reserve a jar or two of your goodies for this booth.

Other popular items include bonnets, aprons, handmade pot holders, noodles, & baked goods.
Don't forget to pot those plants!

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

August 3, 2025	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 3,876.00	\$ 610.00	\$ 40.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 1,447.05	\$ 119.50	

PRAYER LIST

*Please remember in your prayers the souls of all who have passed away,
 "Eternal rest grant unto them Lord
 & let perpetual light shine upon them"*



Also pray for physical and spiritual healing of:

Bubba Campbell, Ruben Rios, Keefe & Donna Worley, Elaine Hruska Malina, Joe D. Kozielski, Christy Lemke, Alex Gutierrez, Sara Sertuche, Leo James, Kevin Wilson, Amber Gloor, Lillian Kozielski, Danny R. Cruz, David Cruz, Ronnie Wolter, Nelda Warzecha, Martin Sanchez, Matthew Worsham, Fred Elliff, Joan Cahill, Fr. Frank Lenz, Estella Muschalek, Austin C. Gonzales, Willy V. Gonzales, Wade Bolting, Charlie Perez, Ryan Neighbors, Michael Ortiz, Mike Rios, Sandy Janacek, Ramona Yanes, Myra Yeretsky, Larry Mueller, Mary Helen Torres, Lin Migura, Margaret Wollny, Anna Fay Olenick, Alice Perez, Mary Margaret Weischwill, Janice Tiemann, Bertha Burda, James Rohan, Rose Tam, Kaycee Flores and Bernadette Ckodore.

If you have someone on the prayer list, they will stay on the list for 3 months. Please call the office Tuesday-Thursday, to put them back on the list. Thank you!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

14: Vigil Mass *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 5:30PM at Holy Cross

15: Mass *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 8:00AM at Holy Cross

16 & 17: Backpack Blessing at Masses
 Students may bring their backpacks to Mass.

24: Faith Formation Registration

10:30AM in the Activity Center
 Breakfast will be provided by the KC's

26: Pastoral Institute Classes begin 9:15AM, Activity Center
September

1: Office Closed

1: First Monday: Adoration, Reconciliation 5PM, San Luis
 & Mass 6PM San Luis

2: Catholic Daughters meeting 6:30PM, Activity Center

2: Knights of Columbus meeting 6:30PM Activity Center Library



Giving Garden Gathering

Thursday, August 14, 6:30PM
 Prep the garden for fall planting.
 We invite you to be a part of this heartwarming ministry.
 So, come join us as we cultivate not just plants but a community of care and kindness.



Pastoral Institute

Classes are weekly on Tuesdays at 9:15AM in the Activity Center in Victoria or online

TRINITY, The Unity of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

August 26 – Sept 30

\$30 per course

Register at:

www.victoriadiocese.org

361-573-0828

calvarez@victoriadiocese.org



Parish Directory

There is one more photo sitting date available before they print our new **Parish Directory!**
 Sign up for your portrait sitting for

Monday, August 11.

Website: www.ucdir.com

Church Code: tx706

Password: photos

FEATURED ADVERTISER

D&B
oilfield Services
 SERVING THE OILFIELD SINCE 1982
 CUERO • COTULLA • MONAHANS • BRYAN
(361) 275-5556

St. Michael's Catholic School- Cuero, Tx

To know, love, and serve like Jesus.

Our school motto is a way of life.

Enroll now and experience the difference.

361-277-3854

Counseling in the Catholic Tradition

(361) 212-0830

Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria

www.emmauscounselingcenter.com

SURFACE BURIAL VAULT & MONUMENT CO., Ltd.

P. O. Box 288 – Cuero Texas

(361) 275-3213 (800) 423-7844

D & B Oilfield Services

SERVING THE OILFIELD SINCE 1982

CUERO • COTULLA • MONAHANS • BRYAN

(361) 275-5556

SERRANO BROS. TRUCKING, LLC

Dump Trucks - Materials - Backhoes

Ruben Serrano Owner

Cell: 361-648-1032 E-mail: serranobrostrucking@gmail.com

241 N. Hoppe St. Yorktown, Texas 78164

Charolais Bulls

Bill Jauer

(830) 583-5951

The TEXAN

#1 (361) 564-2600
#2 (361) 564-2224

Call in food orders are welcome!

bmw

BARRY M WATSON CPA PLLC

P.O. Box 822 Yorktown, TX 78164

(361) 564-2327 main
(361) 564-2301 fax

www.bmw-cpa.com

JOE ORTIZ CONSTRUCTION

YORKTOWN, TEXAS

JOE ORTIZ, JR. Owner

P.O. Box 692 – 396 FM 240 - (361) 648-0963

LOCALLY OWNED

MASSEY FUNERAL HOME

Jeffrey Massey, Funeral Director

779 N Riedel – PO Box 1046 Yorktown, TX 78164

(361) 564-2900 – 564-2904 fax

www.masseyfh.com

Jerry's Custom Fence Building

"All types of fences, including deer fences!"

Call Jerry Alvarez, Owner

(361) 564-4706 office | (361) 550-1248 cell

P.O. Box 75 – Yorktown, Texas 78164

Available on FORMED "What Catholics Believe"

WHAT CATHOLICS believe

<https://app.formed.org/app/collections/100993>

- ✓ Go to [formed.org](https://app.formed.org)/signup
- ✓ Select your parish
- ✓ Register with your name & email address
- ✓ Check that email account for a link to begin using **FORMED**

Access Formed on: Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android & IOS.

For entertaining movies, audio books, enlightening programs, inspiring talks, and a great selection of popular ebooks!



Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church

and the Missions of San Luis and St. Ann

Father Roger Hawes, Pastor ✉ frroger@sbcglobal.net

1214 Zorn Road, Yorktown, Texas 78164

Phone 361-564-2893 – Fax 361-564-9315

holycrossyorktown.net

holycross1214@sbcglobal.net

AUGUST 10, 2025
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the Pastor's Desk

O.C.I.A (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is just around the corner. We will begin on Thursday, October 2nd at 6:00 P.M. While the O.C.I.A. process is designed for those wanting to join the Catholic faith; it is also designed for those needing to receive one or more of the Sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation). Also invited are those who have been away from the faith for one reason or another. At this time, we want to get a number on those who will be joining us so we can adequately prepare (i.e. materials needed and so forth). Please call the parish office if you would like to attend or want further information.

fr. roger

Because of the Church's magisterium, Catholics have the assurance that their beliefs are divinely revealed truths, not human interpretations and opinions.

Other than questioning the apostles on what they and other people believed regarding his identity (cf. Mark 8:27–29), Jesus never conducted a vote or an opinion poll, or said to his followers, "This is what I personally think, but you decide for yourselves what to believe." Rather, he came to proclaim God's truth (John 18:37), and he entrusted this same teaching authority, or magisterium, to his Church (Luke 10:16). It is illogical to believe that Jesus, the eternal Word of God, would go to the trouble of becoming human, establishing the Church, and dying on the cross to save us from our sins, without providing a guarantee that the Church would continue to preserve and proclaim his teachings faithfully. Jesus followed his own advice by building his Church on the solid foundation of fidelity and truth (Matt. 7:24–25) and on the rock of Peter's faith (Matt. 16:18–19). Not only does this divinely given teaching authority assure the Church's pronouncements on faith and morals will be free of error, it also serves as a source and measure of unity.

none of the teachings of Catholicism contradict Scripture, and the Bible—at least implicitly but normally explicitly—supports all of the Church's doctrines.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday

8:30 AM -12:00 PM

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Cross

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:30 AM
Tuesday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 8:00 AM
Thursday 5:30 PM
Friday 8:00 AM

San Luis

Sunday 8:00 AM
1st Monday 6:00 PM
Monday 5:30 PM
Wednesday 5:30 PM
1st Saturday 9:00AM

ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

Holy Cross

First Friday 8:30-9:30 AM

San Luis

First Monday 5:00-6:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Holy Cross

Saturday 4:00 PM

Or by appointment

<https://www.catholic.com/>