

THIS WEEK

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)

MON, August 18 Weekday
5:30PM San Luis Bertha Moczygemba (d)

TUES, August 19 St. John Eudes
8:00AM Chapel Janie Salinas (d)

WED, August 20 Saint Bernard
8:00AM Chapel Brandon Dlugosch (d)
5:30PM San Luis Danny Martinez (d)

THURS, August 21 Saint Pius X, Pope
5:30PM Chapel Quinton, Sr. & Ima Lea Moore (d)

FRI, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00AM Chapel Ann Marie Boudreaux (d)

SAT, August 23 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Holy Cross Vincent & Suzie Warzecha (d)

SUN, August 24 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM San Luis People of San Luis, Holy Cross & St. Ann
9:30AM Holy Cross Catherine Wilems (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: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Jeremiah in the Muddy Cistern
Palms: Ps- 40:2-4, 18; Lord, come to my aid!
Second Reading: Heb 12:1-4; God our Father
Gospel: Lk 12:49-53; Jesus: A Cause of Division

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jud 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43, 44; Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jud 6:11-24; Ps85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jud 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Jud 11:29-39; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 23:1-12

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug. 23 5PM Holy Cross
 Lector: Chris Capak
 Sacristan: Joseph Jendrzey
 OMHC: Deacon Mike Yeretsky
 Altar Servers: Hayley

Sunday, Aug. 24 8AM San Luis
 Lector: Elvira Ybarra
 Sacristan: Rebecca Hinojosa
 OMHC: Deacon Mike Yeretsky
 Altar Server: Devin

Sunday, Aug. 24 9:30AM Holy Cross
 Lector: Laurie Metting
 Sacristan: Rene & Sylvia
 OMHC: Deacon Mike Yeretsky
 Altar Servers: Landric & Adeline
 Homebound: Ben & Sylvia

Anyone interested in learning more about **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Faith Formation**, please join us on Wednesday, Aug. 27 from 5:30 – 7PM in the Activity Center. If you have any questions or to RSVP contact Lana 361-550-4554.



OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

begins on Thurs., Oct. 2nd at 6:00 PM. These sessions are for those wanting to join the Catholic faith; OCIA is also designed for those needing to receive one or more of the Sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation).

Please call the parish office if you would like to register or want further information.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

August 10, 2025	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 3,378.00	\$ 641.00	\$ 43.00

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, Bernadette Kkudre and Wade White.

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

21: Fall Garden Prep & Planting! 6:30PM
24: Faith Formation Registration
 10:30AM in the Activity Center
 Breakfast will be provided by the KC's
First Communion Parent Meeting 11AM

26: Pastoral Institute Classes begin 9:15AM, Activity Center
27: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd information meeting
 5:30 to 7PM, 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
 With Social at 6PM
2: Knights of Columbus meeting 6:30PM, Activity Center
3: First Day of Faith Formation Classes JH & HS & Confirmation Parent Meeting 6PM, Activity Center
5: First Friday Mass followed by Adoration 8AM, Holy Cross

Holy Cross Festival September 14th

Festival Packets are in the churches. Inside, you'll find:

Worker Schedule: Please take a moment to review your assigned shifts. If you need to make any adjustments, contact the chair of your event as soon as possible.

Your dedication makes for a successful festival!

Raffle Tickets: Get a head start on supporting our community by selling your enclosed raffle tickets! Need more? Additional tickets are available for pick-up in the churches.

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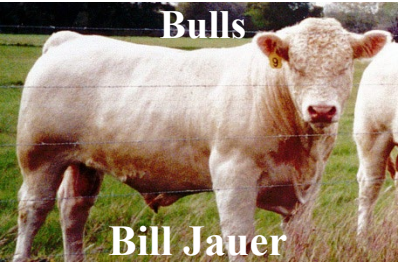
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AUGUST 17, 2025

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Who was Luke?

Luke was a follower of Jesus who did not know Him in person. He was not one of the Twelve Apostles. But he traveled with Saint Paul and helped spread the message of Jesus. He is called “the beloved physician” in one of Paul’s letters, so many believe Luke was a doctor. He paid close attention to details and showed care for people.

Luke likely wrote his Gospel around the year 80 A.D., maybe a bit later. This was after the Temple in Jerusalem was destroyed in 70 A.D. Many Jews and Christians were struggling. Some were confused or afraid. Others were wondering when Jesus would return. Luke wrote to give them hope and help them understand the meaning of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection. Luke wrote for a mostly Gentile audience. These were people who were not born Jewish but had come to believe in Jesus. That’s why he explains Jewish customs and places in his Gospel. He wanted people from all backgrounds to feel included.

Luke also wrote the Acts of the Apostles. Together, these two books tell one long story—from Jesus’ birth to the growth of the early Church. Luke helps us see how the Holy Spirit worked through Jesus and then through His followers.

Luke writes like a careful storyteller. He wants the reader to understand, so he takes his time and adds details. His Gospel has a clear order. He begins with the birth of Jesus and ends with His resurrection and return to heaven. Luke also shares where things happen, who is involved, and what it means.

In today’s reading (Lk 12:49-53) Luke shows that Jesus came for all people. He cared about the poor, the sick, and the forgotten. Luke often tells stories about people who were left out, like women, sinners, and outsiders. This Gospel reminds us that God’s love is for everyone, not just for a few. Luke’s writing helps us see that Jesus brought hope. He came to heal, forgive, and welcome people. Luke talks a lot about joy, mercy, and the Holy Spirit. Many of the most loved stories of Jesus are found in this Gospel, like the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son.

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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

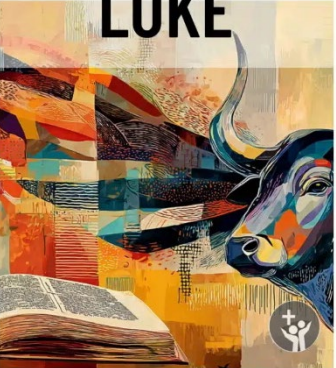
Holy Cross

Saturday 4:00 PM

Or by appointment

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