### **THIS WEEK Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time** SAT, August 23 Vincent & Suzie Warzecha (d) **5:00PM Holy Cross Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time** SUN, August 24 8:00AM San Luis People of San Luis, Holy Cross & St. Ann **Catherine Wilems (d)** 9:30AM Holy Cross MON, August 25 St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz 5:30PM San Luis Terry Lamprecht (d) TUES, August 26 Weekday 8:00AM Holy Cross William & Viola Martin (d) WED, August 27 Saint Monica 8:00AM Holy Cross Monnie & Tommy Riedel (d) David Moczygemba (d) 5:30PM San Luis THURS, August 28 Saint Augustine 5:30PM Holy Cross Paul, Elizabeth & Gussie Wollny (d)

FRI, August 29 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:00am Holy Cross Nora Kolodziejczyk (d)

Anyone intermediate more about

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SAT, August 30 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Holy Cross Alex & Margie Alvarez (d)

SUN, August 31 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM San Luis People of San Luis, Holy Cross & St. Ann

9:30AM Holy Cross Herman & Eleanora Sturm (d)

"A Journey with the Shroud," exhibit, will be offered at Holy Cross in the Activity Center Nov. 8 & 9.

A replica of the Shroud will be on display. *Pilgram Center of Hope* will provide an audio and visual journey of the Shroud of Turin, the most studied archeological object in history.

#### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Is 66:18-21; God Gathers the Nations

Palms: Ps 117:1, 2; Go out to all the world & tell the Good News

Second Reading: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; God our Father

**Gospel:** Lk 13:22-30; the Narrow Door; Salvation and Rejection

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8-10; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12; Mt 23:27-32 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12; Mk 6:17-29 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

### **SERVER SCHEDULE**

## Saturday, Aug. 30 5PM Holy Cross

Lector: Chris Capak Sacristan: Joseph Jendrzey OMHC: Deacon Mike Yeretsky

Altar Servers: Hayley

Sunday, Aug. 31 8AM San Luis

Lector: Nina Quintero

Sacristan & EMHC: Evangelina Sanchez

Altar Server: Devin

Sunday, Aug. 31 9:30AM Holy Cross

Lector: Laurie Metting
Sacristan: Rene & Sylvia
EMHC: Rene Hernandez
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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 17, 2025
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 St. Ann

 Saturday/Sunday
 \$ 3,848.50
 \$ 666.00
 \$ 65.00

 Assumption of BVM
 \$ 1,405.00
 \$ 61.00
 \$ 20.00

### **PRAYER LIST**

Please remember in your prayers the souls of all who have passed away, Especially: Ronnie Wolter "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, 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 Ckodre, Verda Mae Styra and Lupe Pena.

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**

# 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



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# **Pastoral Institute**

Classes are weekly on Tuesdays at 9:15AM in the Activity Center August 26 – Sept 30 \$30 per course Register at: <a href="https://www.victoriadiocese.org">www.victoriadiocese.org</a> 361-573-0828

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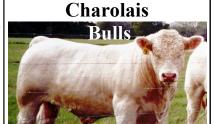




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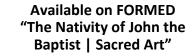
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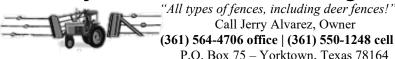


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# August 24, 2025 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. Luke 13:24

The Gospel of Luke: The Narrow Gate to Life Luke 13:22-30 warns that entering God's kingdom requires effort and faithfulness. Luke's Gospel often highlights God's mercy, but also calls for repentance and commitment. The narrow gate shows that salvation is a serious choice, not something to take lightly.

This passage also fits Luke's theme of reversal. Those who are humble and last in this world may be first in the kingdom. This reminds us to follow Jesus with sincerity and not presume on God's mercy.

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

### San Luis

8:00 AM Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Monday 6:00 PM 5:30 PM Monday Wednesday 5:30 PM 1<sup>st</sup> 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

