

## THIS WEEK

**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)  
**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)  
**5:30PM San Luis** David Moczygemba (d)  
**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)  
**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   | Holy Cross  | San Luis  | 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 Ckudre, 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

## Holy Cross Festival September 14<sup>th</sup>

Festival Packets have been mailed. 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.

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## Pastoral Institute

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> Monday 6:00 PM

Monday 5:30 PM

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

**THE NARROW DOOR: THE CALL TO ENTER GOD'S KINGDOM**

**LUKE 13:22-30**