

THIS WEEK

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)
MON, September 1	Weekday; Labor Day
6:00PM San Luis	Travis Schley (d)
TUES, September 2	Weekday
8:00AM Holy Cross	Ed Day & dec. fam. (d)
WED, September 3	Saint Gregory the Great
8:00AM Holy Cross	Leon & Agnes Srubar (d)
5:30PM San Luis	Israel Garcia (d)
THURS, September 4	Weekday
5:30PM Holy Cross	Larry Biemer (d)
FRI, September 5	First Friday
8:00AM Holy Cross	Ynocencio Garcia (d)
SAT, September 6	First Saturday
9:00AM San Luis	Francisco Olvera (d)
SAT, September 6	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Holy Cross	People of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann
SUN, September 7	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM San Luis	Kathleen Fanelli (d)
9:30AM Holy Cross	Manuel Serrano (d)



"The celebration of the Mass saves us today! It saves the world today! It is the most important event in the life of the Christian and in the life of the Church, for it is the encounter where God gives Himself to us in love, again and again." Pope Leo XIV, August 25, 2025

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Humility

Psalms: Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor

Second Reading: Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Penalties of Disobedience

Gospel: Lk 14:1, 7-14; Conduct of Invited Guests and Hosts

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept 6 5PM Holy Cross

Lector: Angie Stepanski

Sacristan: Susan & Cindy

EMHC: Susan Rodriguez

Altar Servers: Caleb & Jax

Sunday, Sept 7 8AM San Luis

Lector: Felix Arguellez

Sacristan & EMHC: Lupe Arguellez

Altar Server: Devin

Sunday, Sept 7 9:30AM Holy Cross

Lector:

Sacristan: Philip & Lisa

EMHC: Ben Parma

Altar Servers: Rylie & Liam

Homebound: Angie & Loretta

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 attend or want further information.

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August 24, 2025	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 2,723.00	\$ 578.00	\$ 50.00

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers the souls of all who have passed away, Especially: Rudolpho Quintero Jr. "Eternal rest grant unto them Lord & let perpetual light shine upon them"



Also pray for physical and spiritual healing of:

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 Weischiwill, Janice Tiemann, Bertha Burda, James Rohan, Rose Tam, Kaycee Flores, Bernadette Ckudre, Verda Mae Styra, Lupe Pena, Barbara Audilet and Carlton Bolting.

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

1: Office Closed

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

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

6: First Saturday Mass 9AM, San Luis

Followed by the **Rosary, & Guadalupana Meeting**

7: First Day of Faith Formation Classes PK-5th 10:30AM, Activity Center

10: Festival Set up 6-8 PM, Community Hall

13: Festival Work Day 4AM: cook potatoes

7:30AM: cut meat, make sausage, prepare for the festival

9AM: peel potatoes, make potato salad & coleslaw

14: Festival 7:30AM cook sausage 9AM cut meat & sausage

Check the schedule for your assigned time and duties.



Holy Cross Festival September 14th

Raffle Tickets: Additional tickets are available for pick-up in the churches.

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Ted @ 361-215-2272

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Contact: Mary Ann @

361-564-7226

SPECIAL FEAST PREPARATION DAY

Wed., Sept. 10 - 6:00 to 8:00PM –
General cleaning, set-up for auction & sausage making, designating spaces for each activity (all chairpersons urged to participate), hauling extra tables and chairs, etc.

To ensure that the Blessing Box remains a reliable and safe resource for those in need:

✚ Donate non-perishable food items, as they are safer for long-term storage. These include:

- ✧ Canned goods
- ✧ Dry grains
- ✧ Boxed items
- ✧ Peanut butter, jelly, & other sealed spreads



* *Ensure that food items are properly sealed and undamaged. Cans should not be dented, rusted, or bulging.*

✚ Fresh produce: ensure it is ripe, free from bruising, and not overripe. Produce such as apples, oranges, potatoes, carrots, and squash are good options.

✚ Hygiene products, such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, & toilet paper, should be unopened.

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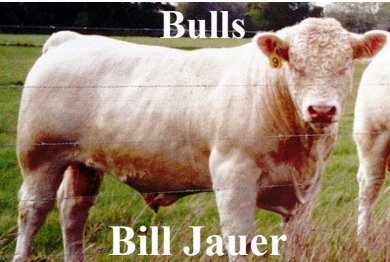
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AUGUST 31, 2025
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Friday Devotion

- How to complete the First Friday's Devotion:
- ✚ Receive Holy Communion on each First Friday;
 - ✚ The nine Fridays must be consecutive;
 - ✚ They must be made in honor and in reparation to His Sacred Heart.

- 12 Promises of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary**
1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
 2. I will give peace in their families.
 3. I will console them in all their troubles.
 4. I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.
 5. I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.
 6. Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
 7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
 8. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
 9. I will bless those places wherein the image of my Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.
 10. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
 11. Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my Heart.
 12. In the excess of the mercy of my heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.

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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

