

THIS WEEK

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)

MON, September 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30PM San Luis Michael Parma (d)

TUES, September 9 Saint Peter Claver
8:00AM Chapel Living & Dec. of Catholic Life Branch 91

WED, September 10 Weekday
8:00AM Chapel Nancy Zielonka Kahanek (d)
5:30PM San Luis Rudy Quintero (d)

THURS, September 11 Weekday
5:30PM Chapel Pauline Davidson (d)

FRI, September 12 Most Holy Name of Mary
8:00AM Chapel Alvin Sturm (d)

SAT, September 13 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
5:00PM Holy Cross Paul & Irene Stepanski (d)

SUN, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:00AM San Luis Velma Janysek (d)
9:30AM Holy Cross People of San Luis, Holy Cross & St. Ann



Blood Drive Sunday, October 12
 Holy Cross 9AM to 2PM
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Wis 9:13-18; Solomon's Prayer

Psalms: Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; In every age, O Lord,
 you have been our refuge

Second Reading: Phil 9-10, 12-17; Plea for Onesimus

Gospel: Lk 14:25-33; Sayings on Discipleship

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mic 5:1-4 or Ro 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tim 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 6:43-49

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept 13 5PM Holy Cross

Lector: Christy Lemke

Sacristan: Chris & Sarah

EMHC: Greg Foegelle

Altar Servers: Michael

Sunday, Sept 14 8AM San Luis

Lector: Estela Sierra

Sacristan & EMHC: Minga Rios

Altar Server: Devin

Sunday, Sept 14 9:30AM Holy Cross

Lector: Danette Respondek

Sacristan: Wanda & Charles

EMHC: Charles Styra

Altar Servers: Kylan & Leyton

Homebound: Greg & Teresa

Faith Formation Classes

Sunday, September 7, 10:30AM

PK 3 through Fifth Grade

Wednesday, September 10, 6PM

Junior High and High School
 Students meet in the Activity Center,
 from there, they will go to the
 Community Hall for festival set up.

Safe Environment Classes in the Activity Center

JH & HS Sept. 24 at 6PM

Elem classes Sept. 28 at 10:30AM

Questions or to opt-out your child
 call Lana (361) 550-4554

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

August 31, 2025	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 3,194.00	\$ 468.00	\$ 50.00

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:

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, Carlton Bolting, James Koranek and Edwin &
 Patricia Kowalik.

*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

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

8: Fall Family Fun Night planning 6PM, Activity Center

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

13: Festival Work Day 4AM-12PM, Community Hall

14: Holy Cross Festival

16: Struggling Disciples, men's group 6:30PM, St Peter & Paul

17: Festival Clean-Up 6-8 PM, Community Hall

24: Safe Environment JH & HS 6PM, Activity Center

28: Safe Environment Elem classes 10:30AM, Activity Center

30: Struggling Disciples, men's group 6:30PM, St Peter & Paul
October 2: OCIA 6PM, Activity Center

3: First Friday Mass followed by Adoration 8AM, Holy Cross

4: First Saturday Mass 9AM, San Luis

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

4: Fall Family Fun Night after Mass at Holy Cross

6: KC 6:30 PM, Activity Center

7: Pastoral Institute Ecclesiology 9:15AM, Activity Center

7: CDA 6:30PM, Activity Center with Social at 6PM

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.*

Fall Family Fun Night October 4 after Mass

This event is open to everyone to
 enjoy an evening of visiting,
 food, games and pumpkins.



Want to help plan?

If you feel called to contribute ideas,
 organize activities, or assist with
 set-up, please join our planning
 team:

Planning Meeting

Monday, September 9, 6:30 PM

In the Activity Center

Your creativity and energy will
 make this night truly special.

"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.

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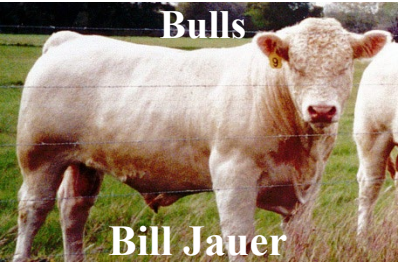
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SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holy Cross Festival September 14th

INVITE YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Entertainment starts at 11 AM

with the Rusty Steins Band

Our famous BBQ Beef Shoulder Clod & Sausage Dinner

Adult & To Go \$15.00

All day fun with a cake-walk,

the Country Store and children's activities.

Snack Bar opens at 1PM.

Live Auction begins at 1 PM

Raffle drawings at 3 PM

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

SPECIAL FEAST PREPARATION DAYS

WED., SEPT. 10 6:00 TO 8:00PM

Please come and help where needed. There is always a need for additional hands preparing for the festival and the day of the festival. General cleaning, set-up for auction & sausage making, designating spaces for each activity (all chairpersons urged to participate), hauling extra tables and chairs, etc.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13

4AM: cook potatoes 7:30AM: cut meat, make sausage, prepare for the festival

9:00AM: peel potatoes, make potato salad & coleslaw

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14

7:30AM cook sausage 9:00AM cut meat & sausage

Please have Auction items turned in by Saturday morning.

Bring baked goods Sunday Morning.

Please bring your items for the Country Store to the Community Hall on Saturday morning.

Bring baked goods Sunday Morning.