

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**SAT, September 1** Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00PM Holy Cross **Most Rev. Charles V. Grahmann (d)**

**SUN, September 2** Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00AM San Luis **Jose & Maria Ortiz (d)**  
9:30AM Holy Cross **Willie Molina, Sr. (d)**

**MON, September 3** St. Gregory the Great; Labor Day  
**NO MASS**

**TUE, September 4** Weekday  
8:00AM Holy Cross **Fr. Joseph L. Vrana (d)**

**WED, September 5** St. Teresa of Calcutta  
8:00AM Holy Cross **Frances C. Mueller (d)**

**THU, September 6** Weekday  
5:00PM Holy Cross **Bernice Ummelmann (d)**

**FRI, September 7** First Friday  
8:00AM Holy Cross **Deceased members of**  
**Natividad & Rosaria Gomez family (d)**

**SAT, September 8** Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00PM Holy Cross **Joseph Theodore Warzecha (d)**

**SUN, September 9** Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00AM San Luis **Alfredo Gomez (d)**  
9:30AM Holy Cross **Josie Styra (d)**

## NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

**Sunday, September 8** 5:00 PM Holy Cross  
Lector: Christy Lemke  
Minister of Communion: Cindy Dubose  
Altar Servers: Hayley Yeretsky & Lilly Capak

**Sunday, September 9** 8:00 AM San Luis  
Lector: Felix Arguellez  
Minister of Communion: Minga Rios  
Altar Servers: Devin Zapata

**Sunday, September 9** 9:30 AM Holy Cross  
Lector: Lorene Migura  
Ministers of Communion: Rene & Sylvia Hernandez & Robert Jaramillo  
Altar Servers: Jackie Gwosdz & Brody Lassmann

## HOW CAN YOU SERVE

### Gabriel Project

**September 8**, 9AM – 1PM in Victoria  
Volunteer Training, lunch and manuals provided.  
September 11, 6:30 – 8 PM, Victoria Gabriel Project meeting,  
Fr. Jasper will attend to bless our volunteers.  
For more information call Wayne Smith at 361-564-3742



## PRAYER SCHEDULE

**ROSARY:**  
First Saturdays 10 AM at San Luis  
Saturday before 5:00 PM Mass  
Sunday before 9:30 AM Mass

**Divine Mercy Chaplet:**  
Fridays at 3 PM at Holy Cross

## AROUND THE DIOCESE



**Saturday, September 15, 2018**  
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM  
**Holy Family Catholic Church**

Dynamic Catholic has offered us a discounted rate of buy one get one free. If you get your tickets from Holy Cross Parish tickets will be \$25 for 2 tickets.

Contact the Parish office for your tickets at 361-564-2893.

**Amor Meus Spirituality Center** is offering a One-Day Silent Retreat  
*New Beginnings: Gifts in Every Day Life*  
September 15 - 9:30AM – 3:30 PM  
for more information call Sister Emilie Eilers, IWBS 361-575-7111

### Youth Spectacular 2018 "Bring Back Reverence"

**Junior High and High School Students**

October 7, in Victoria

Registrations will need to be in the office by Sept. 19 so the group can register.

**This is a group event.**

More information is available in religious education classes or the parish office.

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## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

August 26, 2018	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 3,211.05	\$ 797.51	\$ 10.00

## PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers the souls of all who have passed away last week,  
"Eternal rest grant unto them Lord & let perpetual light shine upon them"

Especially: **Bernadine (Lyssy) Nesloney**

Also pray for physical and spiritual healing of: Braden Brown, Daniel Villarreal, Melvin Sinast, Melvin Gallegos, Maurice & Elaine Shenkir, Hedwig Jendry, Raul Salinas, Sr., Elena Garcia, Lambert Styra, Robert Migura, Gloria Sanford, E.J. Biemer, Ortencia Serrano, Kathy Banda, Irene Boerm, David Moczygamba, Michelle B. Enterline, Linda Torres, Gloria Salinas, Myrlin Wagner, Roman Fanelli, Hunter Jacob, Mary Metting, Raul D. Tambunga, Robert Jendrzey, Josie Ortiz Nunez, Adam Nunez, Pam Broll, Ysrael Hinojosa, Peter Foegelle, Nancy Pfeifer, Henry Canales Jr., Sebastian Gonzales, Anita Abrigo, Roger Pruski, Edwin Kowalik, Jo Ann Hoelscher, Steven Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Axton Elrode, Yvonne Gutierrez, Augustine Tambunga, Kay Hilbrich, Jameson Schroeder, Lupe G. Garcia Sr., Vic Cortez, Matthew Jendrzyi, Cole Ohrt, Karen Blaschke, Max Garza, Mary Helen Torres, Sabas Espiricueta, Father George Kunnath, Mary M. Gonzales, Nora Kolodziejczyk, Karen Williamson, Amanda Janysek, Michael Janacek, Christian Salinas, Glenn Mueller, Becky Hinojosa, Jason Ornelas, Tucker Janysek, Nymen Koch, Mickey Vela, Marta & Natividad Flores, Ricky Quintero, Ersemo Rios, Danny Lopez, Curtis Vokel, Rita Surnot, Rosie Gonzales and Polly Suggs.

Reminder: if you have listed someone on the Prayer List and they are doing better, please call the office to remove them from this list.  
Thank you!

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

There will be a **Safe Environment Class** on Wednesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in Holy Cross Church. *This class is for anyone who volunteers or works in the parish or participates with youth activities. Keeping our parishioners safe is a priority!* If you have ever thought about volunteering in the church this is the first step. Prayerfully consider joining this class. To register, call the office.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### September

**3 Parish Office Closed for Labor Day**  
**5 First Day of Religious Education Classes, meet at Community Hall**  
**8 Gabriel Project Training 9AM, Victoria**  
**9 Holy Cross Festival, serving begins at 10:30AM**  
**11 Gabriel Project, Victoria meeting 6:30PM**  
**11 Knights of Columbus meeting 7PM**  
**12 Religious Education Classes, meet at the Community Hall**  
**12 Safe Environment Class in Holy Cross Church at 6PM**  
**16 Catechetical Sunday**  
**16 First Day of Elementary Religious Education Classes;**  
**classes will be held in Holy Cross Church, 10:45 to 11:45AM**  
**16 Catholic Daughters Meeting 2PM, Corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Gohmert**

## PARISH NEWS

Forms are available online and in the Parish Office for **Religious Education Registration**. *Jr. High & High School Students meet in the Community Hall at 6PM Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.*

All future classes will meet in Holy Cross Church until we are able to move back into the Activity Center.

## FESTIVAL

We are still in need of **Auction** items; please have them turned in **by Saturday morning**.

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

On Sunday morning **each family** is to **bring two cakes**, one for the dessert table and one for the cake walk.

### Wednesday, September 5 6:00 to 8:00 PM

General cleaning and set-up for sausage making, auction, designating spaces for each activity, hauling extra tables and chairs, etc. *CCD students grades 7 through 12 are to meet at the Community Hall to help prepare for the festival.*

### Friday at 5:30 PM Wash Potatoes

### Saturday beginning at 7:30 AM

Cut meat, make sausage, prepare for auction and other activities.

~ Remember to bring your hat! ~

### Saturday at 9:00 AM Peel Potatoes, Make Potato and Cole Slaw Salads

If your name does not appear on the workers list, please come and help where needed. *There is always a need for additional hands preparing for the Festival and on the day of the Festival.*

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*"Help another's boat across, and lo, thine own has reached the shore"*

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN**

## THE HIGHEST LAW

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of "filler," various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others' attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Jesus teaches that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the Lord, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Psalm** — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Gospel** — This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

### 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 5:00 PM  
 First Fridays 8:00 AM

**San Luis**  
 Sunday 8:00 AM

**Yorktown Manor**  
 Friday (except 1<sup>st</sup> Friday) 10:00 AM

### RECONCILIATION

**Holy Cross**  
 First Fridays 8:30 AM  
 Saturday 4:00 PM  
 Or by appointment  
 Special services during Advent and Lent

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