

ST FRANCIS DE SALES New Sunday Mass Times

STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 07, 2025

7:00am - 7:20am ~ Rosary
7:20am - 8:30am ~ Spanish Mass

8:45am - 10:00am
~ Faith Formation

10:00am - 10:20 am ~ Rosary
10:30am - 11:30am ~ English Mass

12:00pm - 12:20pm ~ Rosary
12:30pm - 1:30pm ~ Spanish Mass



SAN FRANCISCO DE SALES Nuevos horarios de misas dominicales

COMIENZA EL 7 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2025

7:00am - 7:20am ~ Rosario
7:20am - 8:30am ~ Misa en español

8:45am - 10:00am
~ Formación en la Fe

10:00am - 10:20 am ~ Rosario
10:30am - 11:30am ~ Misa en inglés

12:00pm - 12:20pm ~ Rosario
12:30pm - 1:30pm ~ Misa en español



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La invitación es para todos los adultos mayores de 18 años en adelante, a la **catequesis para adultos**, si le falta algún sacramento como Bautizo, Eucaristía o Confirmación, por favor busca más información con los hermanos José Luis Tapia y Darío Basilio después de Misa.



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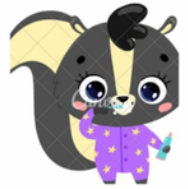


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SFDS Calendar
September 2025 - June 2026

Updated (Actualizado)
Fri 05 September 2025

14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
Exaltation Holy Cross 7:00 am - 7:20 am Rosario 7:20 am - 8:30 am Misa, Pancake Breakfast KofC 10:00 am - 10:30 am Rosary 10:30 am - 11:30 am Mass, Pancake Breakfast KofC 12:00 pm - 12:20 pm Rosario 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Misa	6:30 pm Long Term Planning Committee	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Grupo de Parejas	12:00 pm Rosary NO NOON MASS NO PARISH COUNCIL 7:00 pm Ensayo de Coro V. N.	NO NOON MASS (6:00 pm) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Grupo de Oración 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Choir Practice	NO NOON MASS 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm G's Choir Practice 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ensayo de Coro M 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Escuela de Dirigentes	9:00 am - 10:00 am Altar Server Training (Monaguillos) 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Youth Group 12:30pm - 5pm Baby Shower Katrina Dana 1:00 pm Misa Matrimonio E & C 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm KofC Officers Installation
21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th
7:00 am - 7:20 am Rosario 7:20 am - 8:30 am Misa 8:45 am - 10:00 am Open House Faith Formation 10:00 am - 10:30 am Rosary 10:30 am - 11:30 am Mass 12:00 pm - 12:20 pm Rosario 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Misa 5:00 pm KofC Oath Degree 5:00 pm OCIA	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Jóvenes Adultos	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Grupo de Parejas	12:00 pm Mass, Rosary 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00 pm Ensayo de Coro V. N.	12:00 pm Mass (6:00 pm) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Grupo de Oración 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus	12:00 pm Mass 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm G's Choir Practice 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ensayo de Coro M 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Uireya	3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Ensayo de Coro 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Formación G. C.
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Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

Reflexión de esta semana

Esta festividad conmemora el hallazgo de la Vera Cruz en el año 325 por Santa Elena, madre del emperador romano Constantino I, durante su peregrinación a Jerusalén. Por orden de Elena y Constantino, se construyó la Iglesia del Santo Sepulcro en el lugar del descubrimiento. La iglesia fue consagrada nueve años después, y en su interior se colocó un fragmento de la cruz. En el año 614, los persas sustrajeron ese fragmento de la iglesia, y permaneció desaparecido hasta que el emperador bizantino Heraclio lo recuperó en 628. Al año siguiente, la cruz fue devuelta a la iglesia, tras haber sido llevada previamente a Constantinopla por Heraclio. La fecha de esta festividad marca la consagración de la Iglesia del Santo Sepulcro en el año 335. Esta era una celebración de dos días: si bien la consagración de la iglesia tuvo lugar el 13 de septiembre, la cruz fue llevada fuera de la iglesia el 14 de septiembre para que el clero y los fieles pudieran orar ante ella y venerarla.

Por supuesto, existe la cruz física. Pero también existe el significado continuo de la cruz en nuestras vidas. San Francisco de Sales escribió:

“La sabiduría de la Cruz es totalmente contraria a la del mundo. Aunque nuestro Señor proclamó una y otra vez: ‘Bienaventurados los pobres en espíritu, los pacificadores, los mansos, los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia’, el mundo no puede comprender esa sabiduría. El mundo exclama: ‘¡Oh, qué afortunados son los ricos, los opresores, los que se vengan de sus enemigos y aquellos a quienes nadie se atreve a ofender!’. Ved cómo la perfección de la Cruz es una locura a los ojos del mundo precisamente porque abraza lo que es aborrecible para la naturaleza humana. Ama la corrección y se somete a ella; no solo se complace en ser corregido, sino que no tiene mayor placer que el de ser reprendido y corregido por sus faltas y errores. ¡Oh, bienaventurados aquellos que hablan solo para dar una corrección fraterna con espíritu de caridad y profunda humildad! Pero aún más bienaventurados son aquellos que están siempre dispuestos a recibir la Cruz con un corazón tierno, pacífico y tranquilo”. (Sermones para la Cuaresma, 1622, p. 166)

Santa Juana tenía su propia visión sobre la exaltación de la Cruz y su relevancia para nuestra búsqueda de la devoción. Escribió:

«La verdadera felicidad del cristiano consiste en conocer a Dios en la persona de su Hijo e imitarlo en las virtudes que practicó en su vida, en su santa Pasión, en su humildad, pobreza, abnegación, desprecio, dolor y sufrimiento; la naturaleza no se inclina a ello, pero no hemos nacido para vivir según sus instintos. La naturaleza humana nos inquieta cuando nos privan de algo, mientras que el Espíritu de Dios nos impulsa a someternos a su voluntad en nuestras aflicciones y a soportarlas con paciencia; los humildes son siempre amables y corteses; son tan pequeños y humildes que nunca dicen una palabra grosera...» (Exhortaciones, Conferencias e Instrucciones)

La exaltación de la Cruz nos desafía a superar los meros instintos humanos para vivir en un plano superior de vida divina. Nos desafía a examinar críticamente la cultura popular y a promover la cultura del amor divino. Nos desafía a encontrar la grandeza en la humildad; a responder a la violencia con la paz; a enfrentar la violencia con la bondad.

El triunfo de la Cruz no es fácil de comprender... ni de vivir.

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Exaltation of the Holy Cross

This Week’s Reflection

The feast commemorates the finding of the True Cross in 325 by St. Helena, the mother of the Roman emperor Constantine I during a pilgrimage she made to Jerusalem. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher was then built at the site of the discovery, by order of Helena and Constantine. The church was dedicated nine years later, with a portion of the cross placed inside it. In 614, that portion of the cross was carried away from the church by the Persians, and remained missing until the Byzantine Emperor Heraclius recaptured it in 628. The cross was returned to the church the following year after initially having been taken to Constantinople by Heraclius. The date used for the feast marks the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in 335. This was a two-day festival: although the actual consecration of the church was on September 13, the cross itself was brought outside the church on September 14 so that the clergy and faithful could pray before the True Cross, and all could come forward to venerate it.

Of course, there is the physical cross itself. Then there is the ongoing meaning of the cross in our lives. Francis de Sales wrote:

“The wisdom of the Cross is wholly contrary to that of the world. Even though Our Lord cried out again and again, ‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, the peacemakers, the meek, those who hunger and thirst for justice,’ the world cannot embrace that wisdom. It cries out: ‘Oh, how blessed are the wealthy, the oppressors, those who take vengeance on their enemies, and those whom no one dares offended.’ See how the perfection of the Cross is folly in the eyes of the world precisely because it embraces what is abhorrent to human nature. It loves correction and submits to it; it not only takes pleasure in being corrected, but it has no greater pleasure than in being reproved and corrected for faults and failings. Oh, blessed are they who speak only to give fraternal correction in a spirit of charity and profound humility! But more blessed are those who are always ready to receive the Cross with a gentle, peaceful and tranquil heart.” (Sermons for Lent, 1622, p. 166)

St. Jane has her own take on the exultation of the Cross and its relevance to our pursuit of devotion. She wrote:

“The true happiness of the Christian is to know God in the person of his Son and imitate him in the virtues he practiced in his life, in his holy Passion, in his humility, poverty, abjection, contempt, pain and suffering; nature has no liking for this, but we are not born to live according to its instinct. The mind of the flesh will disquiet us when we are denied anything, whereas the Spirit of God will lead us to submit to his will in our miseries, and to bear them with patience; the humble are always gentle and courteous; they are so little and lowly in themselves that they never say a cross word...” (Exhortations, Conferences and Instructions)

The exultation of the Cross challenges us to surrender mere human instinct so as to live on the higher plane of divine life. The exultation of the Cross challenges us to critically examine popular culture and to promote the culture of divine love. The exultation of the Cross challenges us to find greatness in littleness; to fight fire with peace; to confront violence with gentleness.

The triumph of the Cross is not easy to swallow...nor to live.

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Residencias de Ancianos: Mary Hammonds and Therese Morel at Wesley Pines (Lumberton), Elisabeth Oxendine at Carrolton Nursing Home (Fayetteville)

Recently Deceased

Recientemente fallecidos:

*Please notify the office if there is someone you would like us to add to our prayer list. *

Por favor notifique a la oficina si hay alguien que le gustaría que agreguemos a nuestra lista de oración.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Readings and Masses for the Week ~ Year C
Lecturas y Misas de la Semana ~ Año C

Saturday (Sept 13th) Mass 5:00pm: (+For The People)

Sunday (Sept 14th) Misa 7:20am (+Christopher y +Sandra Joaquin Diaz)
Mass 10:30am (+Mary Reddy & +Nancy Palmer)
Misa 12:30am (+Ezequiel Jimenez Montoya
+Samuel Valdez Baladez & + Jose Macias Evara)
Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Monday (Sept 15th)
Our Lady of Sorrows
1 TM 2:1-8 Ps 28:2, 7-9 Jn 19:25-27

Tuesday (Sept 16th)
Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
1 TM 3:1-13 Ps 101:1b-3b, 5-6 Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday (Sept 17th) NO NOON MASS
Weekday [24] Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church;
Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
1 TM 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 7:31-35

Thursday (Sept 18th) NO NOON MASS
Weekday [24]
1 TM 4:12-16 Ps 111:7-10 Lk 7:36-50

Friday (Sept 19th) NO NOON MASS
Weekday [24]; Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr
1 TM 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10, 17-20 Lk 8:1-3

Saturday (Sept 20th)
Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong
01 Tm 6:13-16 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 8:4-15

Parish Financial Record

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23rd Sunday in O. T.
06-07 September 2025

01st Collection \$4,794.00
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To everyone celebrating their birthday this week!

¡Feliz cumpleaños a todos ustedes que celebran sus cumpleaños esta semana!

14 - 20 September 2025

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