





# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor**

**335-7551 – Rectory**

**335-4071 – Cemetery & Religious  
Education Offices**

## January 20, 2019 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Holy Cross Catholic Church, Holy Cross Faith Formation, and Holy Cross Cemetery.

Diocese of Victoria Web site: [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: By Appointment**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday from 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM**

**ADORATION: From 7:30 AM Thursday continually until 7:00 PM Thursday**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By Appointment After Pre-Baptismal Instructions**

**Rectory Office Hours: Monday through Friday – 8 AM to 12 Noon – 1 PM to 4 PM**



Mass Schedule

Monday 21		No Service
Tuesday 22	<b>6:00 PM</b>	+Taylor Goodwin
Wednesday 23	<b>12:10 PM</b>	+Willie & Marcella Karasek
Thursday 24	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Joyce Dusek
Friday 25	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Della Chmelik & Taylor Goodwin
Saturday 26	<b>5:00 PM</b>	+Lorena Canik
Sunday 27	<b>8:00 AM</b>	+Bessie Kessler
Sunday 27	<b>10:00 AM</b>	+Boyce Gertson
Sunday 27	<b>11:30 AM</b>	Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

# WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

### Saturday, January 26 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Carson Kubicek, Cody & Nathan Kramr

Lector: Clint Coker

Ushers: Frank & Julia Kubes, Debbie Orsak & Devyn

Eucharist: Host-Jennifer Coker

Cup-Gloria Demny, Cynthia Dusek, D & D Viktorin

### Sunday, January 27 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Christopher, Hunter, Kyle Kopecky

Lector: Shelley Popp

Ushers: Darren Mrkwa

Eucharist: Host-Jo Ann Preisler

Cup-Helen Mica, Alphonse Smaistrila, 2 Volunteers

### Sunday, January 27 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Hannah & Ralston Chumchal, Taylor Buxkemper

Lector: Rudy Vacek

Ushers: Lance & Karen Rejsek

Eucharist: Host-Henriette Jallowy

Cup-Tyna Vacek, Mary Ann Tichacek, David & Lisa Pless

### Sunday, January 27 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned



**Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 751**

**Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$8,183.50**

**Parish Development: \$967.00**

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:  
Wilburn & Shirley Karasek in memory of  
Karasek & Pavlicek Deceased & Lorena Canik.**



MDA, WDM, MJM, Pete Acosta, Clifton Bram, Frank & Gloria Buxkemper, Anna Chumchal, Michael Cromeans, Anton Dybala, Edward Halcom, Charlene Hennecke, Lee Hillmann, Jr., Chris King, Leo Kolafa, Sr., Bernice Kopecky, David Kopecky, Frank Kubes, Jr., Braeden Landgrebe, Jeremy LeJeune, Liam, Lillian Marek, Patricia Michulka, Agnes Minks, Traci Paul, Sonny, Georgie Sliva, Philip Stelzel, Pat Vacek  
Please send us a note or call us at 335-7551 if you want to add someone.

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**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins every Thursday after the 7:00 A.M. Mass and closes at 7:00 P.M.**

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**Communion to the Homes:**

**January 20:** Janice Polak, Tim & Lora Faltysek

**January 27:** Mary Ann Morse, Ann Kramr

**Please call Evelyn Kramr at 335-4467 if you need to receive home communion.**

**Altar Society:** Henriette Jalowy, Jocelyn Mrkwa, Rebecca Bowers

**Second Collection: Collection for the Church in Latin America – January 26 & 27**

**The monthly meeting of Court St. Bernadette #1108, Catholic Daughters of the Americas,**

will be held Monday, January 21, in the Holy Cross Meeting Room, beginning at 7 p.m.

Refreshments are served at 6:45 p.m. For more info, contact Regent Berna Pilcik,

979-531-9028. Please remember to bring your food item for the needy.

**CDA Noodle Soup Supper Raffle Tickets available in the church vestibule.**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions for 2019** are being taken at this time.

Please call us at 335-7551 or send us a note with your intentions.

**American Legion Post #226 Annual Fund Raising & Scholarship Benefit - Sunday, February 10 – serving 11 a.m. – pork steak meal - \$10 per plate - American Legion Hall**

*Pope Francis said:*

*If we live as Jesus taught us, and in harmony with what we proclaim, our witness will bear fruit.*

**Banns of Marriage: Second Bann: Caleb Fellers & Alexis Delgado  
First Bann: Peter Pantusa & Katie Valigura**

**29<sup>th</sup> Annual Kolache Klobase Festival – Saturday, June 8**

**Raffle prizes needed – contact Big Ed Marik at 979-335-6402 by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Volunteer workers needed – contact Jason Hlavinka at 979-533-1536. Thanks for your support.**

**KJT Renovation Fund**

Mary Ann Kramr in memory of Betty Kessler.

Raymond & Mary Hennecke in memory of Robert Osborne, Annette Novak, Sue Kopecky, Boyce Gertson, Mary Lahey, Rick Kaluza, Cory Fuller, Marie Vacek, & Charlene Labay.

**POLKA MASS** – Saturday, Feb. 9 at 5 pm. Choir Practice will be on Monday, Jan. 28 at 7 pm in church. If you are interested in joining the Polka Mass choir, please feel free to come to practice and join us. You are very welcome.....we need singers.

**Breve reflexión sobre el evangelio**

El deseo y gozo de Dios es unirse con nosotros, compartir nuestra vida y destino en la dicha y en la adversidad, tener el mismo Espíritu de amor por toda nuestra variedad de experiencias y durante todo temperamento. San Pablo escribe que ese es el Espíritu que hemos recibido de Cristo y que nos une en cuerpo, adoración y en nuestras obras diarias.

Así, a lo mejor no sea casualidad que la primera señal milagrosa narrada en el cuarto Evangelio tiene lugar en una boda en Caná de Galilea. No sólo bendice la alianza del matrimonio con su presencia; Él personalmente eleva la celebración...Y es vino bueno. “Todos sirven primero el vino bueno, y cuando están ya bebidos, el peor; pero tú has guardado hasta ahora el vino mejor.” Esta primera señal de Jesús reveló su gloria, y desde entonces en adelante sus discípulos creyeron en Él. La gloria revelada es de un gran Dios de transformaciones, un Dios que toma de esposa a una simple criatura, que llega a ser nuestro alimento y bebida como si fuera nuestro pan y vino. Tenemos un Dios que convierte nuestro cuerpo en un templo de carne y hueso donde vive la vida divina. Somos nuevas arcas de la alianza con Dios. (Pe. John Kavanaugh. SJ)

**Parish Fund Donations:**

**Parish Development Fund:** Patsy Talas in memory of Annette Rejsek, Mary Lahey, Rick Kaluza, Boyce Gertson, & Wayne Kolafa.

**Scholarship Fund:** C.J. & Dolores Fucik in memory of Boyce Gertson, Marie Vacek, & Charlene Labay. Paul Kulhanek in memory of Boyce Gertson, Corey Fuller, Rick Kaluza, & Kermis Hayes.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
Court St. Bernadette #1108**

**CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP  
AND SANDWICH  
SUPPER**

**WITH RAFFLE AND  
SILENT AUCTION**

**Wednesday, January 30, 2019  
AMERICAN LEGION HALL  
EAST BERNARD**

**SERVING BEGINS AT 5:00 PM**

**DINE IN OR  
BRING YOUR OWN CONTAINER TO TAKE HOME**

**BOWL OF SOUP - \$3.00 each**

**CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH - \$3.00 each**

**PASTRIES AVAILABLE**

**RAFFLE DRAWING FOR 83 PRIZES AT 7:00 PM**

**(Raffle tickets are available before drawing.)**

**Save the Date: Saturday, February 16: Triumphs – A Blast from  
Your Past - sponsored by Knights of Columbus #2500  
Scholarship Fund Raiser at Riverside Hall.**



*Save  
the  
Date*

**Fr. Don's Retirement  
and**

**Fr. Mat's Farewell  
Reception**

**February 10, 2018**

THANK YOU FR. DON! In appreciation for Fr. Don's 21+ years of dedicated service to Holy Cross Parish, it has been decided to purchase a "hoveround" for him. Many have seen Fr. Don get around the grounds on his motorized scooter, this "hoveround" is similar but for indoor use. Donations can be made by dropping a plain envelope in the Sunday church collection labeled "Fr. Don Retirement Gift". Make checks payable to **Fr. Don Ruppert Gift Fund**. Any excess funds collected above and beyond the cost of the "hoveround", will be donated to Fr. Don to help in the remodeling of his home in Yoakum where he will reside after leaving us. Again, THANK YOU FR. DON!