





# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor**

**335-7551 – Rectory**

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

## January 27, 2019 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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For updated or changes in our parish news, "LIKE" our Facebook pages --  
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 28		No Service
Tuesday 29	<b>6:00 PM</b>	+Nicholas Sebring
Wednesday 30	<b>12:10 PM</b>	+Ella Mae Seydler
Thursday 31	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Thomas Merton
Friday 1	<b>7:00 AM</b>	Christian Mothers Living & Deceased
Saturday 2	<b>2:00 PM</b>	Wedding – Fellers & Delgado
Saturday 2	<b>5:00 PM</b>	+Felix Korenek
Sunday 3	<b>8:00 AM</b>	+Syl Marik
Sunday 3	<b>10:00 AM</b>	+Anton & Christine Pavlicek
Sunday 3	<b>11:30 AM</b>	Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

# WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

### Saturday, February 2 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Jackson & Sophie Morrow, Cole Polak  
Lector: Janice Polak

Ushers: Daniel & Dennis Viktorin

Eucharist: Host-Thomas P. Vacek

Cup-Melinda Alvarado, Gerald Mica, Mary Ann Morse, 1 Vol.

### Sunday, February 3 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Jared Hlavinka, Cooper & Emma Potts

Lector: Renee Hlavinka

Ushers: Mark & Berna Pilcik

Eucharist: Host-Daniel Pesek

Cup-Helen Pesek, Daniel & Cindy Garza, 1 Vol.

### Sunday, February 3 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Jonathan Anders, Jonah Kubena, Colby Jedlicka

Lector: Karen Moszkowicz

Ushers: Jodie & Jerry Smaistrila

Eucharist: Host-Yvonne Naiser

Cup-Denise Tovar, Donna Cavness, Martha Prochaska, 1 Vol.

### Sunday, February 3 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned



**Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 824**

**Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$5,412.00**

**Parish Development: \$1,305.00**

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:  
David & Donna Cavness in thanksgiving to God.**



MDA, WDM, MJM, Pete Acosta, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Ryan M. Adamek, Clifton Bram, Frank & Gloria Buxkemper, Anna Chumchal, Laura Cohrs, Michael Cromeans, Anton Dybala, Cruz Gavarrete, Edward Halcom, Charlene Hennecke, Lee Hillmann, Jr., Derek M. Keller, Chris King, Leo Kolafa, Sr., Bernice Kopecky, David Kopecky, Sophie Korenek, Frank Kubek, Jr., Braeden Landgrebe, Jeremy LeJeune, Liam, Danilo Lopez, Jose Lopez, Vincente Lopez, Lillian Marek, Patricia Michulka, Agnes Minks, Traci Paul, Sonny, Antonio Olvera, Ma-Guadalupe Orozco, Isidra Olvera, Vincente Olvera, Frankie Orsak, 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 27:** Mary Ann Morse, Ann Kramr

**February 3:** Dennis & Dianne Viktorin

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

**Altar Society:** Mary Ann Morse, Barbara Michalec, Dianne Viktorin, Helen Pesek

**Second Collection: Collection for Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe**

**Ash Wednesday - March 6.**

**Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl – Sundays of Lent & Easter Sunday**

**KJT Society #40 Scholarship Fund: KJT Society #40 in memory of Ray Dusek.**

**KJT Renovation Fund:**

Raymond & Margie David in memory of Ray Dusek.

Edwin C. Marik in memory of Ray Dusek.

**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 Prayer: Young People & the Example of Mary – That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary & respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.*

**Banns of Marriage: Third Bann: Caleb Fellers & Elexis Delgado  
Second 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.**

**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.

**Report Abuse**

**Child and Vulnerable Adult Reporting Procedures**

If you witness, suspect, or know of child and/or vulnerable adult abuse, **YOU MUST FILE A REPORT WITHIN 48 HOURS!**

Contact Civil Authorities:

Department of Family and Protective Services

[1-800-252-5400](tel:1-800-252-5400) or [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org)

**If the person is in immediate danger, call 911.**

**If Church Personnel Is Involved In Alleged Abuse:**

**Step One**— Contact Civil Authorities.

**Step Two**— Contact one of the following:

- Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Vicki L. Pyatt, LMSW, at (361) 827-7186 or email [pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org)
- Bishop or Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria at (361) 573-0828; and Written Allegations Should Be Sent To:

Office of the Bishop

P. O. Box 4070

Victoria, Texas 77903

Mark as "Personal and Confidential"

We will also help you bring your concerns to church officials outside the diocese if the abuse occurred elsewhere and you now reside in the Diocese of Victoria. If you are unsure about bringing a complaint or would like further information, please contact Vicki L. Pyatt.

Holy Cross Parish's Safe Environment Coordinator is Patricia (Patsy) Krenek. Mrs. Krenek may be contacted by phone at (979) 335-4071 or email [holycross.pcl@hotmail.com](mailto:holycross.pcl@hotmail.com)

**Breve reflexión sobre el evangelio**

Una política de hombres y mujeres de fe es una política conmovida y transformada por la fe. Las palabras de Isaías, pronunciadas por Jesús en el Evangelio de San Lucas, se supone que quedan cumplidas al oírlas. Nosotros convertimos sus palabras en realidad, realizamos nuestra fe, sólo si aplicamos esta fe en nuestro mundo real. Este es el mundo de la vida y del amor, de las personas en nuestra sociedad, de las naciones, de las economías. Sin esta práctica, la misión de Jesús queda debilitada. Nuestra fe llega a ser un perrito faldero de los gustos asimilados y de las sedes del poder.

**Despedida para Pbros. Don y Mateo**

El domingo 10 de febrero se llevará a cabo una reunión para agradecer y despedirnos de Padres Don y Mateo en el salón de juntas. Entre 3-5 pm los feligreses están invitados llegar para saludarlos y despedirlos. Habrá bebidas y comida ligera. Se está invitado traer una tarjeta de agradecimiento para dejar con ellos.

**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.)**



*Let's Celebrate* 

Fr. Don's Retirement  
and  
Fr. Mat's Farewell  
with a Come and Go Reception  
Sunday, February 10, 2019  
3-5 p.m.  
Holy Cross Meeting Room

Come and visit with Fr. Don and Fr. Mat!

Light refreshments will be served.

Baskets will be available for cards or you may drop in Sunday collection – please write "Fr. Don Retirement" or "Fr. Mat Farewell" on envelope.

Make checks payable to either: **Fr. Don Ruppert Gift Fund** or **Fr. Mat Kessler**.

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