





# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 28, 2018 – THIRTIETH 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**



Tuesday 30	6:00 PM	+John Szymanski
Wednesday 31	6:30 PM	+Louis Srubar
Thursday 1	7:00 AM	+Celestine Kucera & Agnes Litvik
Thursday 1	10:00 AM	+Tillie Haedge
Friday 2	7:00 AM	All Souls
Friday 2	10:00 AM	All Souls
Saturday 3	2:00 PM	Morales and Nguyen
Saturday 3	5:00 PM	Grigar & Janis Families Living & Deceased
Sunday 4	8:00 AM	All Souls
Sunday 4	10:00 AM	CDA 90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Sunday 4	11:30 AM	Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

## WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

#### **Saturday, November 3 – 5:00 P.M. Mass**

Servers: Hannah & Ralston Chumchal, Eric Bradicich  
Lector: Janice Polak  
Ushers: Daniel & Helen Pesek  
Eucharist: Host-Thomas P. Vacek  
Cup-4 Volunteers

#### **Sunday, November 4 – 8:00 A.M. Mass**

Servers: Ethan Rejsek, Weston Swoboda, Cole Janecek  
Lector: Lance Rejsek  
Ushers: Greg & Joyce Losack  
Eucharist: Host-Todd Swoboda  
Cup-4 Volunteers

#### **Sunday, November 4 – 10:00 A.M. Mass**

Servers: Assigned  
Lector: Assigned  
Ushers: Assigned  
Eucharist: Host-Assigned  
Cup-Assigned

#### **Sunday, November 4 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass**

Assigned



**Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 657**

**Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$5,305.10**

**Mission Sunday: \$2,059.00 Parish Development: \$435.00**

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:  
Dale Wicke in memory of Cathy Wicke.**



MDA, WDM, MJM, Virginia Acuna, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Joseph Andrews, J.D. Bartek, Imogene Beard, Charlie Bucek, Frank & Gloria Buxkemper, Matthew Carson, Rosalie Chernohorsky, Adrienne Chance, Florence Chernohorsky, Anna Chumchal, J.C. & DeAnne Cooper, D. Demny, Brenda Dillon, Anton Dybala, Emily, Leonard John Fajkus, Lora Faltysek, Betty F., P.F., Ervin Fishbeck, Jr., Adie Fojtik, Joey Graves, Boyce Gertson, Angeline Grigar, Hayden, Edward Halcom, Richard Henning, Charlene Hennecke, Jared Horelica, Johnnie & Rita Janak, Albina Jasek, Jenny, X, Lynnlea Jo Johnson, Joni Joyner, Adolph & Abi Jurecek, Kaelei, Annie Kalinowski, Evelyn Karasek, Gene & Joan Karasek, Larry Karasek, Chris King, Leo Kolafa, Bernice & David Kopecky, Sophie Korenek, Tommy Krenek, John Kubes, Justin, Carly & Carson Kubicek, Tom Kucera, Braeden Landgrebe, Jeremy LeJeune, Tom Lester, Austin Logan, Danilo Lopez, Jose L. Lopez, Vincente Lopez, Louise Mareke, Patrick Macha, Lillian Marek, Louise Marek, Bennie Matcek, Lauren McPherson, Barbara Michalec, Agnes & Charlie Minks, Jerry Montalvo, Richard Munoz, Annette Novak, Isidra Olvera, Vincente Olvera, Vicente A. Olvera, Maria Guadalupe Orozco, Frankie Orsak, Linda Parish, Pat Pekar, Melanie Persyn, Brenda Polansky, James Polansky, Bernice Pribyl, Julius Pyka, Jr., Maria Roldan, Larry Ross, Isiah Sandoval, Phyllis Sanchez, Jerry Sebesta, Jaxon Siegel, Georgie Sliva, Steve Soto, Albert & Margaret Smaistrila, Donald Smaistrila, Judy Srubar, Beatrice Stelzel, Philip Stelzel, Hailey Svoboda, Tony, Connie Urban, Dennis Viktorin, Baby Wyatt Ward, Lillian Wilson, Daniel Wittig, Riley York, Johnnie Zak, Frank Zbranek

**Please send us a note or call us 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:**

**October 28: Joey Pitman, Evelyn Kramr**

**November 4: Donna Cavness, Helen Mica**

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

**Altar Society: Linda Kopecky, Debbie Guthman, Margie David**

**Second Collections:**

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development – November 17 & 18**

**Retirement for Religious Fund – December 8 & 9**

**Knights of Columbus #2500 & Catholic Daughters of the Americas #1108**

**Annual Memorial Mass – Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Rosary at 6:00 p.m.**

**Deceased Members from the past 5 years will be remembered.**

**For more info, call Richard Carpenter at 360-606-0302 or Berna Pilcik at 979-531-9028.**

*Pope Francis said:*

*When we listen to the Word of God, we obtain the courage and perseverance to offer the best of ourselves to others.*

**Flowers for the Altar:  
Rebecca & Chris Redfern in memory of Cathy Wicke.**

**We begin the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes on Sunday, October 28. These classes are for Catholic adults who were not confirmed and would like to be, or non-Catholics who are interested in becoming Catholics. There is still time to join as classes will continue into April of next year. If you would like to learn more about the process, please contact the church office and Fr. Kessler will set up a time to meet with you.**

**Faith Formation Announcement:** In observance of All Saints Day (November 1), all faith formation classes on Wednesday, October 31 will be cancelled, in order to give families the opportunity to attend mass. A Holy Day of Obligation is a feast day on which, in addition to Sundays, Catholics are obliged by Church law to participate in the Eucharist. All Pflaum students received this week's lesson. Parents and students are expected to complete this lesson at home together. Classes resume on November 7.

**Thank you, again,** for the cards with prayers, masses and good wishes for me and my siblings upon our mother's death in September. I will never know all the quiet sacrifices she and my Dad made for us. But now they are together again, and I imagined him taking her by the hand and leading her home, for that is how God works: reuniting that which has been separated. Fr.Mat

**Saturday, November 10: 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Homemade Apple Strudel Sale, SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church, Shiner. Price: \$16 for an unbaked strudel, complete with baking instructions. For orders and delivery location in East Bernard, call Reggie (361)293-6574. Place orders by Wednesday, November 7.**



**Milk Jugs Still Needed! All Souls Day is Friday, November 2nd. Milk jugs will be set out in the cemetery next Sunday, October 28th at 2:00 PM. We will light the candles in the jugs on Friday, November 2nd at 5:00 PM.**

**Banns of Marriage: Second & Third Bann – Randy Morales & Linda Nguyen**

**Wreaths Across America Remember – Honor – Teach**  
**Sponsor a Wreath Today for the December, 15, 2018**  
**National Remembrance Ceremony Forms in church.**  
**For more information call Lorraine Chumchal at 979-335-6150.**

**Sunday, October 28 - Turkey & Dressing Dinner – Wallis Columbus Club Hall**  
**Serving 10:30 a.m. till sold out. \$10 per plate.**

**St. Michael's Bazaar – Sunday, October 28 – Needville – Columbus Club Hall**  
**Beef, sausage, fried chicken. Serving at 11 a.m.**

**Our Lady of Lourdes – Turkey & Dressing – Victoria Community Center**  
**Sunday, November 11 – Serving at 11 a.m.**

**News from CARE:** At this time we are preparing for November distribution. In November we would like to distribute coats & blankets along with 2 bath towels, 2 wash cloths 2 dish towels for each family. This is only possible with your help. CARE needs to have these items by November 9 for the November 17 distribution. Please help if you are able. Many thanks to you all.  
Cynthia Klotz, Manager 281-881-8585

#### **Breve reflexión sobre el evangelio**

Ciertamente Bartimeo era ciego en sus ojos corporales: no tenía luz exterior. Pero sí tenía luz interior, sí veía en su interior, pues reconocer que Jesús era el Mesías, “el hijo de David”, y poner en El toda su esperanza, es ser vidente en el espíritu. Su fe lo hacía gritar cada vez más y más fuertemente, pues estaba seguro que su salvación estaba sólo en Jesús. Y tal era su emoción que “tiró el manto y de un salto se puso en pie y se acercó a Jesús”, cuando éste, respondiendo a sus gritos, lo hizo llamar. Ahora bien, los “gritos” de Bartimeo llamaron la atención de Jesús, no sólo por el volumen con que pronunciaba su oración de súplica, sino por el contenido: “¡Jesús, hijo de David, ten compasión de mí!”. Un contenido de fe profunda, pues no sólo pedía la curación, sino que reconocía a Jesús como el Hijo de Dios, el Mesías que esperaba el pueblo de Israel. De allí que Jesús le dijera al sanarlo: “Tu fe te ha salvado

Habrá exposición del Santísimo Sacramento el martes 6 de noviembre a las 7 pm.  
¡Traiga su rosario!

## **All Saint's Day**

**Mass on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> will be at 7 a.m. & 10 a.m.**

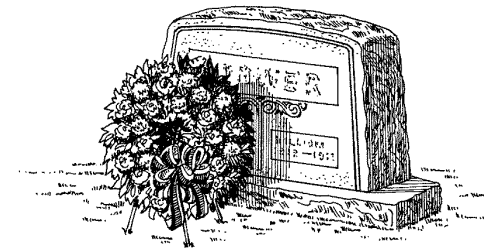
### All Soul's Day

Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Mass Schedule:**

7:00 A. M. – Church

10:00 A. M. – Church



*Masses on this day will be for those whose names are listed on the special All Soul's Day Novena Envelopes.*

All Soul's Remembrance Envelopes are included in the box of Offertory Envelopes. Additional envelopes can be picked up in the vestibule of the church.

**KJT #40 and KJZT #30 Memorial Mass Tuesday, November 13.**

**Rosary at 6 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m.**

**A single candle will be lit for Deceased Members from the past five years.**

#### **Parish Fund Donations:**

**Cemetery Fund:** Charles & Jeannie Kemp in memory of Betty Kessler & Louis Srubar. Michael & Lisa Boesen made a donation.

**Scholarship Fund:** A.C. & Donna Grahmann in memory of Betty Kessler. Jim & Adette Kovar in memory of Evelyn Kubicek. Wilburn & Shirley Karasek in memory of Cynthia Pietzsch.

**Vocation Fund:** Tommy & Yvonne Krenek in memory of Albert Chumchal.