



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

NOVEMBER 11, 2018 – THIRTY-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

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

Tuesday 13	6:30 PM	KJT & KJZT Memorial Mass
Wednesday 14	12:10 PM	+All Souls
Thursday 15	7:00 AM	+All Souls
Friday 16	7:00 AM	+Tillie Dusek
Saturday 17	5:00 PM	+Mary Magdalene Jochec
Sunday 18	8:00 AM	+Connie & Alfred Janicek
Sunday 18	10:00 AM	+Frances Baca Tallas
Sunday 18	11:30 AM	Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Thursday – 7 a.m. – Emma & Sam Potts

Friday – 7 a.m. – Cadence Hammock, Abby Hudgins

Saturday, November 17 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Brooke Babin, Tyler & Taylor Viktorin

Lector: Monica Kubena

Ushers: Frank & Julia Kubes, Debbie Orsak & Devyn

Eucharist: Host-Melinda Alvarado

Cup-Mary Ann Morse, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin, 1 Volunteer

Sunday, November 18 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Cole Polak, Jonah Kubena, Cole Janecek

Lector: Karen Moszkowicz

Ushers: Leo & Shelia Kolafa

Eucharist: Host-Helen Mica

Cup-Joey Pitman, Jo Ann Preisler, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, November 18 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Taylor Buxkemper, Mason Vasut, Ryan Morse

Lector: Melissa Morse

Ushers: Lance & Karen Rejsek

Eucharist: Host-Chris Morse

Cup-Gloria Demny, Martha Prochaska, David & Lisa Pless

Sunday, November 18 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned

Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 784

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$7,338.08

Parish Development: \$617.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Annie Kalinowski in memory of Martin Kalinowski.



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MDA, WDM, MJM, Virginia Acuna, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Casey Adams, 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 & Mary Ann 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, Chip Shelton, Jaxon Siegel, Georgie Sliva, Steve Soto, Sylvia Preisler, 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.

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

Communion to the Homes:

November 11: Tim & Lora Faltysek, Janice Polak

November 18: Mary Ann Morse, Ann Kramr

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

Altar Society: Veronica Pace, Gerry Orsak, Mary Ann Shelton, Irene Haas

Second Collections:

Catholic Campaign for Human Development – November 17 & 18

Christmas Flower Offering – December 1 & 2

Retirement for Religious Fund – December 8 & 9

Attention All Senior Citizens: You are invited to the Annual First United Methodist Church Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner and Concert on Thursday, November 15 at the American Legion Hall. Begins at 11 a.m., serving at 11:30 a.m. Dine In Only Turkey Meal. EB Junior High Band will entertain. Call FUMC 979-335-6298 To reserve your spot if you would like to attend.

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:
Don & Gloria Demny in honor of their
56th Wedding Anniversary & For Good Health & God's Blessings.**

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the milk jugs for All Souls Day at cemetery, especially Act Now and their leaders. Many thanks to you all!

We began 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.

Saturday, November 10: 32nd 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.

Parish Fund Donations:

Cemetery Fund: Patrick & Geneva Viaclovsky in memory of Cynthia Pietzsch.

Scholarship Fund: Ivan Vacek & Carol Vacek in memory of Leonard Stolarski.

Paul & Barbara Michalec in memory of Betty Kessler & Anita Hobbs.

Joe & Mary Ann Morse in memory of Anita Hobbs & Gerry Shuman.

Jimmie & Georgie Losack in memory of Betty Kessler & Evelyn Kubicek.

**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.**

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR COLLECTION ENVELOPES.
WE DO NOT WANT TO MAIL OUT.**

Banns of Marriage: First Bann: Sterling Wick & Elizabeth Wysocki

**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.**

Special Thank You to Vincek's Smokehouse for the donation of the grocery bags used for the Food Drive. Many thanks to you!

**KJT Society #79 – Turkey & Dressing – Hungerford Community Center
Sunday, November 11 – Serving at 10:30 a.m.**

**Application for Scholarships from KJZT available.
All info on bulletin board in church & on counter in vestibule.**

The Emmaus Center provides individual, marital and family counseling services from a Catholic perspective. The counseling staff are Licensed Professional Counselors and Registered Interns who devote themselves to assisting those in need regardless of their religious affiliation, gender, race or age. The staff at The Emmaus Center empowers individuals, couples and families, struggling with emotional or relationship issues, to seek a more healthy and Christ-centered place in their lives. They consider it a privilege to be invited into your lives and entrusted with the opportunity to provide professional counseling services to you. Emmaus Center Office Hours

Monday	8:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday	8:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday	8:00am - 7:30pm
Friday	8:00am - 2:30pm

**Contact Information: The Emmaus Center
1508 E. Airline Rd. Victoria, TX 77901 Phone:
(361) 212-0830 <http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com>**

Breve reflexión sobre el evangelio

Jesús dice a los discípulos que la pobre señora dio más de su escasez que los ricos que echaron al tesoro del templo lo que seguramente les sobraba. Ella dio lo que tenía para la cena o para el desayuno de la mañana.

Para Marcos y nosotros, ella está en el corazón de la prédica de Jesús. Vive como señal de las bienaventuranzas y el Reino de Dios. Ella sabe que es rica, no por lo que lleva en su cartera, sino porque Dios está con ella y ella con Dios. Cómo pasará la próxima comida no le interesa. Ella está dispuesta a arriesgar todo para expresar su fe en el Dios que la acompaña y a quien ella también acompaña.

Do you need a Christmas gift or a special gift for someone? Consider the History of Holy Cross Parish – a 267-page hard bound volume filled with photos, historical data and special stories about early pioneer days and parish life in East Bernard beginning in the late 1890's and early 1900's. It also contains descriptive narratives of life as it was in Czechoslovakia, the immigration to America and the hardships endured in the new land. This interesting book is valuable for research and genealogy purposes and would be a special gift for someone with roots in East Bernard. A convenient surname index of approximately 2500 names makes it easy to locate possible ancestors. Available in the church foyer and at the rectory at 839 Church Street, East Bernard or by calling 979-335-7551.

Thanksgiving is the time our nation pauses to give thanks for the many blessings God bestows on us. We are reminded of our responsibility to share with those less fortunate. The SHARE program sponsored by the Wharton County Interfaith Coalition, Inc. does a wonderful job of helping those in need from our area. Local churches, individuals and various groups support the program through financial contributions and by donating food and other necessities, which can be shared with those seeking assistance. Clients are interviewed and records are kept to insure that those in most need are helped first and that no one abuses the program. The CARE program, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, assists local residents with food and clothing.

Please consider sharing your blessings with the less fortunate by filling the attached bag with nonperishable food and other items, which can be donated to help SHARE & CARE help others. Items most needed are listed below:

Beans Jelly Canned Soup Ramen Soup Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Vegetables (Corn!) Mac & Cheese/Pasta Flour Sugar
Coats for kids & teens & adults Blankets Bath Towels Wash Cloths
Laundry Detergent Personal Soap Toilet Tissue Dish Towels

Please return your contribution by Sunday, November 18th. Bags may be put in church in front of the Blessed Mother's altar on the left side of the sanctuary.