



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Education Offices**

NOVEMBER 25, 2018 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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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 27	6:00 PM	+Amy Gaudette
Wednesday 28	12:10 PM	+Bob & Helen Olson, Syl Tichacek
Thursday 29	7:00 AM	+All Souls
Friday 30	7:00 AM	+Awald & Georgia Stelzel
Saturday 1	5:00 PM	+Debbie Dusek, John Dusek
Sunday 2	8:00 AM	+Frank & Cecilia Valigura
Sunday 2	10:00 AM	+Pete & Susie Lopez Family
Sunday 2	11:30 AM	Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Thursday – 7 a.m. – Josef Kulcak, Jackson Morrow

Friday – 7 a.m. – Keegan & London Faltysek

Saturday, December 1 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Cooper, Emma, Sam Potts

Lector: Janice Polak

Ushers: Daniel & Dennis Viktorin

Eucharist: Host-Thomas P. Vacek

Cup-Robert & Patricia Michulka, Gerald & Natalie Mica

Sunday, December 2 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Weston Swoboda, Taylor & Tyler Viktorin

Lector: Todd Swoboda

Ushers: Jody & Sandra Fuechec

Eucharist: Host-Daniel Garza

Cup-Cindy Garza, Doris Brandes, Jo Ann Preisler, Joey Pitman

Sunday, December 2 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Hunter, Kyle, Christopher Kopecky

Lector: Lance Rejsek

Ushers: James & Laura Stavinoha

Eucharist: Host-Marvin Adamek

Cup-Bill & Bernice Cavness, Rudy & Tyna Vacek

Sunday, December 2 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned

Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 684

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$5,790.00

Second Collection: \$2,415.00 Parish Development: \$2,006.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Gladys Dusek Special Intentions for Amber & Family.



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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, Mary Lahey, Braeden Landgrebe, Jeremy LeJeune, Tom Lester, Danilo Lopez, Jose L. Lopez, Vincente Lopez, Gertrude Majewski Louise Mareke, Patrick Macha, Lillian Marek, Louise Marek, Bennie Matcek, Lauren McPherson, Barbara Michalec, Rudy & Cara Mickulec, Dakota Miller, Agnes & Charlie Minks, Jerry Montalvo, Richard Munoz, Annette Novak, Isidra Olvera, Vincente Olvera, Vicente A. Olvera, Maria Guadalupe Orozco, Frankie Orsak, Linda Parish, Traci Paul, 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 Smaistrla, Donald Smaistrla, Judy Srubar, Beatrice Stelzel, Philip Stelzel, Hailey Svoboda, Tony, Connie Urban, Dennis Viktorin, Baby Wyatt Ward, Lillian Wilson, Daniel Wittig, Riley York, Johnnie Zak
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 25: Bill & Bernice Cavness, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin

December 2: Joey Pitman, Evelyn Kramr

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

Altar Society: Agnes Holub, Bernice Cavness, Linda Hlavinka, Kathy Ondras

Second Collections:

Christmas Flower Offering – December 1 & 2

Retirement for Religious Fund – December 8 & 9

Next Baptism Class January 15, 2019

Pope Francis said:

God is faithful and our hope in Him is like a fixed anchor in Heaven.

**Flowers for the Altar last weekend:
Henry Viktorin Family in Thanksgiving.
Living & Deceased Members of Fordyce & Sulak Family.**

**Flowers for the Altar this weekend:
Elizabeth Salinas.
Frank & Gloria Buxkemper in honor of their 56th Wedding Anniversary.**

Breve reflexión sobre el evangelio

Jesús dice que su papel como rey es servir como testigo de la verdad. Aquí la verdad indica la sabiduría de Dios y su plan para la salvación del mundo. La palabra de Jesús es segura; es el mensaje de Dios para la liberación de la humanidad. La palabra de Jesús no depende del poder humano. No se impone. Los que la escuchan son capaces de aceptarla o rechazarla. Jesús viene con una invitación a conocer el camino hacia Dios. Cada persona puede aceptar la invitación o no.

Faith Formation Classes resume on November 28, 2018

KJT St. Wenceslaus Society #40 Renovation Fund:

Raymond & Mary Hennecke in memory of Evelyn Kubicek, Ella Mae Seydler, Louis Srubar, Betty Kessler, Cynthia Pietzsch, & Teresa Petrosky.

Edwin C. Marik in memory of Betty Kessler, Robert Osborne & Marvin Polasek
Frank & Gloria Buxkemper in memory of Evelyn Kubicek, Betty Kessler, & Mary Ann Kubena

KJT St. Wenceslaus Society #40 Scholarship Fund:

KJT #40 in memory of Marvin Polasek

Application for Scholarships from KJZT available.

All info on bulletin board in church & on counter in vestibule.

**Children's Christmas Eve
Program Practice Begins!
for December 24, 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass.**

**The first practice will be
Sunday, December 2 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Parts will be given out, &
costumes fitted on that day too.
To be in the program,
one must attend this practice.**

**This is for children from
4 years old up to the 6th grade.**

**Please sign up today & place in box in church.
For more information, please contact
Bernice Cavness at 335-6104.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!

Christmas Pageant, December 24, 4 pm Mass

Name _____

Grade _____ Telephone # _____



**Banns of Marriage: Third Bann: Sterling Wick & Elizabeth Wysocki
Second Bann: Derek Horelica & Kristin Knight**

CARE is still in need of blankets! Please help out if you are able!

**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.**

Parish Fund Donations:

Scholarship Fund: Darline Polak & Family in memory of Albert Chumchal.

Vocation Fund: Lillian & Ray Marek in memory of Sidney Smensy.

KJZT #30 & KJT #40 Annual Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 11, 2018 6:30pm Riverside Hall

Non-perishable food items accepted for The Giving Tree

RSVP to Sandy Logan 713-409-0311

Solemn Advent Vespers: December 2, 9, 16, 23, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Incarnate Word Convent Chapel 1101 N. E. Water Street, Victoria. Solemn Vespers is the Liturgical Evening Prayer of the Church. This prayer focuses on praying the psalms, giving thanks for the day and offering praise to God. Vespers closes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center Guided One-Day “Look Who Is Coming” (Advent Theme) presenter, Mary Frazier

Saturday, December 8, 2018 - 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. Guided Retreats include at least two reflections, ample time for personal prayer, walking and reflecting. A box lunch is available.

\$25.00 Suggested Donation or Love offering. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water Street Victoria, TX 361-575-7111. We invite those attending to join the Sisters for their 8:30 am Mass in the Convent Chapel.