



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Very Rev. Charles E. Otsiwah, Pastor
335-7551 – Rectory
335-4071 – Cemetery & Religious
Education Offices

February 24, 2019 – SEVENTH 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

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



Monday 25		No Service
Tuesday 26	6:00 PM	+Rick Kaluza
Wednesday 27	12:10 PM	+Mary Lahey
Thursday 28	7:00 AM	+Frank & Cecilia Valigura, Marvin Janik
Friday 1	7:00 AM	Christian Mothers
Saturday 2	2:00 PM	Wedding – Wilkerson & Mica
Saturday 2	5:00 PM	+Yvonne Janecek
Sunday 3	8:00 AM	+Oscar & Agnes Litvik
Sunday 3	10:00 AM	Angeline Grigar's 95 th Birthday
Sunday 3	11:30 AM	Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

Welcome Fr. Charles!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Thursday 7:00 a.m. – Taylor & Tyler Viktorin

Friday 7:00 a.m. – Sam & Cooper Potts

Saturday, March 2 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Hannah & Ralston Chumchal, Callie Dusek

Lector: Janice Polak

Ushers: Joe & Mary Ann Morse

Eucharist: Host-Thomas P. Vacek

Cup-Daniel & Helen Pesek, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin

Sunday, March 3 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Caitlyn & Zachery Fuechec, Kirbi Guthman

Lector: Ed Vacek

Ushers: Kenneth & Shelia Bohacek

Eucharist: Host-Alphonse Smaistrila

Cup-Dennis & Brenda Polak, Daniel & Cindy Garza

Sunday, March 3 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Jonathan Anders, Brooke Babin, Eric Bradicich

Lector: Tammy Triplett

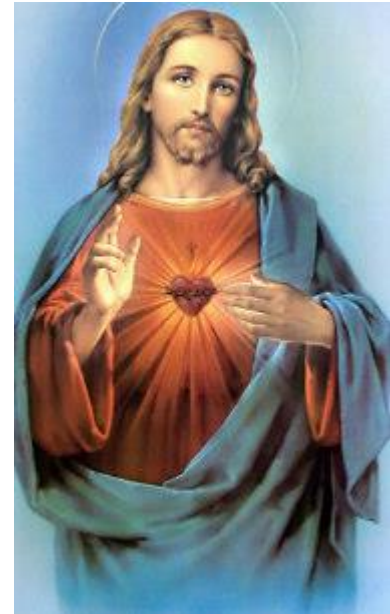
Ushers: Eric & Pam Youngblood

Eucharist: Host-Yvonne Naiser

Cup-Rudy & Tyna Vacek, Chris & Melissa Morse

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

Assigned



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 895

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$5,858.20

Parish Development: \$1,385.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

**Gene & Joan Karasek in memory of Wm. & Mary Bartosh,
Edward & David Joe Bartosh, & Deceased Members of Bartosh & Karasek Family.**



MDA, WDM, MJM, Pete Acosta, Virginia Acuna, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Ryan M. Adamek, Lawrence Bartosh, A.J. Bennetsen, Clifton Bram, Frank & Gloria Buxkemper, Estaban Castaneda, Florence Chernohorsky, Anna Chumchal, Dr. Ronald Cochran, Laura Cohrs, Gracie Cordova, Michael Cromeans, Anton Dybala, Bernice Futschik, Cruz Gavarrete, Edward Halcom, Charlene Hennecke, Gene & Joan Karasek, Larry Karasek, Derek M. Keller, Ray Kiefert, Chris King, Leo Kolafa, Sr.,

Bernice Kopecky, David Kopecky, Sophie Korenek, Frank Kubes, Jr., David Kulhanek, Braeden Landgrebe, Jeremy LeJeune, Liam, Danilo Lopez, Jose Lopez, Vincente Lopez, Lillian Marek, Patricia Michulka, Agnes Minks, Margaret Moore, Traci Paul, Sonny, Antonio Olvera, Ma-Guadalupe Orozco, Isidra Olvera, Vincente Olvera, Frankie Orsak, Ronnie Pitman, Bernice Pribyl, Gayla Schimek, Loraine Schneider, Georgie Sliva, Hector Soliz, Beatrice Stelzel, Philip Stelzel, Pat Vacek, Herbert Wendel, Theresa Wysocki, Brock Zimmerman

Please send us a note or call us at 335-7551 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:

February 24: Tim & Lora Faltysek, Janice Polak

March 3: Ann Kramr, Mary Ann Morse

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

Altar Society: Debbie Orsak, Joyce Orsak, Stephanie Orsak, Joan Wetz

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

Parish Fund Donations:

Parish Development Fund: Rudy & Mary Ann Polak in memory of Joe Macek & Ray Dusek.

HUNGERFORD KJT #79 - BBQ CHICKEN & SAUSAGE DINNER
SUNDAY MARCH 3, 2019 - HUNGERFORD HALL
SERVING BEGINS AT 10:30 a.m. - DINE IN OR DRIVE THRU LINE
AUCTION & FREE DANCE - MUSIC BY RED RAVENS

*Pope Francis Monthly Intention for March:
 Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities
 that Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted,
 feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.*

**Banns of Marriage:
 Third Bann: Jacob Carrell Wilkerson & Cassidy Renee Mica**

AMA A TUS ENEMIGOS (7º. Domingo)

El amor de los enemigos es el tema que une la primera la lectura y el Evangelio. En la primera lectura tenemos el ejemplo de David que perdona a Saúl. En el Evangelio se nos dice que Jesús exige amor desinteresado, desinteresadamente e incondicional por los enemigos de sus discípulos.

La segunda lectura completa la catequesis de este domingo por decirnos acerca del nuevo cuerpo que vamos a recibir después de Muerte. ¿Cómo podríamos odiar o hacer mal a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en este mundo si creemos que un día vamos todos juntos a deleitarnos de la casa del padre, todos sentados en la misma mesa? Ama a tus enemigos, reza por los que te ¡persiguen!

Pero te digo, ama a tus enemigos y orar por aquellos que te persiguen.

¡Bendiciones!

29th Annual Kolache Klobase Festival – Saturday, June 8
Raffle prizes needed – contact Big Ed Marik at 979-335-6402 by March 1st.
Volunteer workers needed – contact Jason Hlavinka at 979-533-1536. Thanks for your support.

Lent Faith Sharing Groups: Disciples on the Journey books available in Spanish and English. Join a group or host a group in your home. Call Patricia Michulka, 281-344-7551 for more information.

DISCIPLES ON THE JOURNEY
Faith Sharing for Lent
Please put your form in the collection basket.
For more info, please call Patricia Michulka at 281-344-7551.

Name _____ Phone # _____

English _____ Spanish _____

Teen & Family material available on line at www.disciplesonthejourney.org

Tuesday Morning _____ Tuesday Evening _____ Wednesday Evening _____

Knights of Columbus #2500 Fish Fry starts on Friday, March 8 at Riverside Hall. More information in the next bulletin.

Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day 2019: The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day, March 26, 2019 at the Texas Capitol in Austin, Texas. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join with thousands of Catholics, from the 15 dioceses in Texas, to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom and to educate our legislators and other state leaders in a better understanding about what we believe as Catholics. A select group of volunteers will also be prepared to visit with the elected state legislators who represent the ten counties of the Diocese of Victoria. If you are interested in participating register online or call Sherry at 361-573-0828.

[Click here to register online.](#)

Pastoral Institute– Discipleship Formation Program (Extended Program)

Psalms and Wisdom is a six-week course for all adult Catholics. Parish Catechetical Leaders, Catechists, and Catholic school religion teachers are highly encouraged to attend. In this course, we will look at the Book of Psalms, Israel's prayer book, and the Wisdom literature of Israel, which includes the Book of Job, Proverbs, the Book of Wisdom, Ecclesiastes, Sirach, and the Song of Songs. Cost is \$30 per six-week course. Study Bible (optional) is \$30. **Location: Chancery, Victoria**

-Tuesday mornings February 26 – April 2

Time: 9:15 – 11:30 a.m.

-Thursday evenings February 28 – April 4

Time: 7:00 – 9:15 p.m.

Register online at [Pastoral Institute Extended Program](#) or call (361) 573-0828 ext. 2224 or 2225, or for more information, contact Christella Alvarez at (361) 827-7171 or calvarez@victoriadiocese.org.

To Love as God Loves

A marriage preparation program for couples 40 and over seeking convalidation, couples seeking a second marriage and beyond. This is an interactive preparation facilitated by priests, deacons and couples who are deeply committed to the Sacrament of Marriage. The next Marriage Preparation Program will be held at Holy Family Parish Activity Center, in Victoria, on *March 24, 2019*, from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The cost of the program will be \$125.00 and includes all materials needed. For more information click below.

Engaged Encounter

2019 Dates:

April 5-7, 2019 ~ 15 Openings

May 31, 2019 ~ 25 Open

First Holy Communion – May God Bless You & Your Parents.



Hayden Wade Atkinson
Angel Fierros Escalera
Alexander Henriques
Luis Hernandez
Logan Roy Hoeffler
Riley Daniel Hoeffler
Wyatt Scott Leopold
Jaime Rangel Resendiz
Miguel Rangel
Kimball Marie Swiger

Amor Meus Spirituality Center Guided One-Day Retreat: Becoming Spiritually Deeper and More Generous Disciples – Sister Marian Sturm, IWBS Saturday, **March 9, 2019** - 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. In Lent we remember Jesus being moved by the Spirit into the desert where he was tempted and wrestled with what his mission was to be. We also are tempted and struggle with our meaning and mission as disciples, while attempting to answer these two questions: “What do I want to let go of?” and “What do I want to give myself to?” This Lenten retreat will offer an opportunity to ponder prayerfully these two questions in the stillness of the day. Guided Retreats include at least two reflections, ample time for personal prayer, walking and reflecting. A box lunch is available for \$5.00 we invite those attending to join the Sisters for their 8:30 am Mass in the Convent Chapel at Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water Street Victoria, TX for more information contact Sr. Emilie Eilers 361-575-7111.

Solemn Lenten Vespers: March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2019 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. For more information contact Sr. Emilie Eilers 361-575-7111.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center Taizé Prayer Service — March 19, (Lenten Theme) 7:00 pm—8:00 pm. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water St. Victoria. Taizé Prayer is a meditative Christian experience of prayer that includes sung and chanted prayers, meditation, and periods of silence, reflection and liturgical readings. Amor Meus Prayer room. Contact: Sr. Emilie Eilers 361-575-7111 for more information call or check out our website at www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org.