



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

February 3, 2019 – FOURTH 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

Monday 4		No Service
Tuesday 5	6:00 PM	+Jeffrey Todd Viktorin
Wednesday 6	12:10 PM	Ray & Lillian Marek Special Intentions
Thursday 7		No Service
Friday 8		No Service
Saturday 9	2:30 PM	Wedding – Pantusa & Valigura
Saturday 9	5:00 PM	+Daniel Pilcik
Sunday 10	8:00 AM	+Marie Vacek
Sunday 10	10:00 AM	+Joe & Della Marik, Ray & Della Cavness
Sunday 10	11:30 AM	Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Saturday, February 9 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Hunter, Kyle, Cody Kopecky

Lector: Melinda Alvarado

Ushers: Larry & Joan Wetz

Eucharist: Host-Helen Mica

Cup-Robert & Patricia Michulka, Clint & Jennifer Coker

Sunday, February 10 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Weston Swoboda, Ethan Rejsek,

Lector: Todd Swoboda

Ushers: Leo & Shelia Kolafa

Eucharist: Host-Lance Rejsek

Cup-Doris Brandes, Joey Pitman, J A Preisler, G Demny

Sunday, February 10 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Jacob, Josef, Rachel Kulcak

Lector: Rudy Vacek

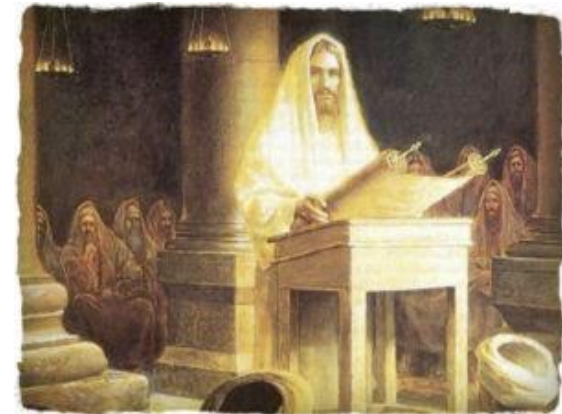
Ushers: James & Laura Stavinoha

Eucharist: Host-Bernice Cavness

Cup-Tyna Vacek, Mary Ann Tichacek, Bill Cavness, Alphonse Smaistrila

Sunday, February 10 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 731

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$5,689.27

Latin America: \$2,140.30 Parish Development: \$1,527.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Gene & Joan Karasek in memory of Joe & Annie Karasek,

Cody Wade Karasek, & Deceased Family Members of Karasek & Hanzelka Family.



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, Ray Kiefert, Chris King, Leo Kolafa, Sr., Bernice Kopecky, David Kopecky, Sophie Korenek, Frank Kubes, Jr., 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, Bernice Pribyl, Georgie Sliva, Philip Stelzel, Pat Vacek

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 3: Dennis & Dianne Viktorin, Bill & Bernice Cavness

February 10: Joey Pitman, Evelyn Kramr

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

Altar Society: Helen Mica, Rita Jochech, Cathryn Winkler, Lisa Rubio, Maria Garcia

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

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.

St. Bernard Council, # 2500 Knights of Columbus meet the first Tuesday of the month,

February 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Cross Meeting Room.

Please call Grand Knight Richard Carpenter at 360-606-0302 for more information.

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: Peter Pantusa & Katie Valigura
First: Michael Raymond Blommer, II & Lyndsay Elizabeth Stelzel**

NEW PASTOR APPOINTED

Rev. Charles Otsiwah has been appointed to succeed Father Don Ruppert as Pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard. Father Otsiwah is a priest from Ghana and is presently serving as Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Goliad, Texas and the mission chapel in Presidio La Bahia.

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.

POLKA MASS – Saturday, Feb. 9 at 5 pm.

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

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
- 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

Breve reflexión sobre el evangelio

El domingo pasado, Lucas nos habló del hilo principal usado para su tejido evangélico, proveído por el profeta Isaías (61:1) y dando sentido a la vida de Jesús. El Espíritu creador y liberador de Dios le ha dado el poder para realizar el sueño del profeta: un cambio radical para los pobres y cautivos, los presos liberados, vista para los ciegos y el perdón de toda deuda. Una buena nueva para los que deben; malas noticias para los debidos. Está diciendo algo básico para su mensaje de reconciliación. El indica cómo sería el mundo si Dios reinara. Es la llave que abre el tema de reconciliación que queda al centro del evangelio según Lucas. El nos aclara que, sin estos cambios básicos, no habrá jamás una reconciliación verdadera entre rico y pobre, opresor y oprimido, hombre y mujer. Un lema moderno que expresa lo mismo sería, “No habrá paz sin justicia”. (Pbro. Don Headley)

Parish Fund Donations

Cemetery Fund: Wilfred & Jeanette Rejsek in memory of Ray Dusek & Charles Kemp, Jr. Glenn & Katherine Russell in memory of Evelyn Kubicek & Rick Kaluza. Edward & Martha Kanak in memory of Ray Dusek. Rudy & Mary Ann Polak in memory of Rick Kaluza.

Parish Development Fund: A.C. & Donna Grahmann in memory of Ray Dusek, Pete Acosta, & Charles Kemp, Jr. Lonnie & Cynthia Beseda in memory of Ray Dusek. Glenn & Katherine Russell in memory of Ray Dusek.

Scholarship Fund: Rex & Susie Hudgins in memory of Ray Dusek & Pete Acosta. Angeline Grigar, Vernice Janis, Wendy Hurta, Christine Kelner, Janet King & Family, all in memory of Marie Vacek.

Vocation Fund: Louis & Patsy Konarik in memory of Marie Vacek.

St. Roch's Annual Turkey & Dressing Dinner – Sunday, February 3 - Mentz

**CDA Court #1990 Wharton Mardi-Gras Dance
Saturday, February 16, KC Hall, 8pm to midnight.**

Choosing to Love – Live Our Vows Everyday Retreat – info on bulletin board in church



Thank You Tim & Phyllis Krenek of KRENEK SEED

Holy Cross Parish received a generous gift of \$250 from the “Golden Giving Program” sponsored by Golden Genetics, Ltd. Golden Acres brand corn and sorghum seed is marketed and sold by Tim and Phyllis Krenek of Krenek Seed in Egypt, Texas, who made this contribution possible. We are grateful for their generosity and support.

Triumphs “A Blast from Your Past” – Riverside Hall

Saturday, February 16 – doors open at 7 p.m.

Dance 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Admission: Advance Tickets \$20 – At the Door \$25

Dance Tickets Only – call George Triplett 832-275-6319

Dance Tickets/Table Reservations call Marvin Holub at 979-533-9004

1000 Raffle Tickets will be sold for 25 Prizes – Drawing During Dance

Everyone Invited!! No Smoking Event!!

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus #2500 - East Bernard

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**.

**Desserts are needed for Sunday, February 10, 3 to 5 p.m.
in the meeting room. More info next bulletin.**

Thank you so much for your help.