



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Charles E. Otsiwah, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

March 10, 2019 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 11		No Service
Tuesday 12	6:00 PM	+Eugene Mrkwa
Wednesday 13	12:10 PM	+Ray Dusek
Thursday 14	7:00 AM	+Charlyne Labay
Friday 15	8:00 AM	+Wayne Kolafa
Friday 15	7:00 PM	+James & Debbie Dusek
Saturday 16	5:00 PM	+Jody, Frank & Agnes Polak
Sunday 17	8:00 AM	+Anton & Rosalie Kelner, Tim McNeese
Sunday 17	10:00 AM	+Rosalie Konvicka
Sunday 17	11:30 AM	Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Saturday, March 16 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Tyler & Taylor Viktorin, Mason Vasut
Lector: Melinda Alvarado
Ushers: Dennis & Brenda Polak
Eucharist: Host-Mary Ann Morse
Cup-Al Smaistrla, Daniel & Helen Pesek, Janice Polak

Sunday, March 17 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Caitlyn & Zach Fueche, Kirbi Guthman
Lector: Shelley Popp
Ushers: Patrick & Karen Kubena
Eucharist: Host-Daniel Garza
Cup-Doris Brandes, Joey Pitman, JA Preisler, Y Naiser

Sunday, March 17 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Jonathan Anders, Ralston & Hannah Chumchal
Lector: Cynthia Dusek
Ushers: Jarrod & Ryan Cavness
Eucharist: Host-Marvin Adamek
Cup-Bill & Bernice Cavness, Donna Cavness, Denise Tovar

Sunday, March 17 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 739

**Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$6,890.00
Parish Development: \$665.00**

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Gladys Dusek in memory of John, James & Debbie Dusek.**



Seth, Joe, MDA, WDM, MJM, 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, Uncle Dave, Anton Dybala, Bernice Futschik, Cruz Gavarrete, Edward Halcom, Charlene Hennecke, Lynnlea Johnson, Gene & Joan Karasek, Larry Karasek, Derek M. Keller, Ray Kiefert, Chris King, Georgie Koehne, 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, Carlos Orozco, Ma-Guadalupe Orozco, Isidra Olvera, Vincente Olvera, Frankie Orsak, Ronnie Pitman, Bernice Pribyl, Isaiah Sandoval, Gayla Schimek, Loraine Schneider, Georgie Sliva, Michael Sliva, Hector Soliz, Beatrice Stelzel, Philip Stelzel, Emma Svoboda, 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:

March 10: Bill & Bernice Cavness, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin

March 17: Joey Pitman, Evelyn Kramr

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

Altar Society: Linda Kopecky, Debbie Guthman, Patrice Ognoskie

Second Collection:

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl – Sundays of Lent & Easter Sunday

Holy Cross Easter Flower Offering – March 16 & 17

KJT Society #40 meet on the second Tuesday of the month, March 12th at 7:30 p.m. at Riverside Hall. Please call Big Ed Marik at 335-6402 for more information.

Parish Fund Donations:

Parish Development Fund:

Donny & Linda Knebel in memory of Ray Dusek.

Many thanks to Court of St. Bernadette NO. 1108 for their donations to The Senior Citizens Luncheon, Easter candy for the Easter Egg Hunt, vacation Bible School, & Rocky Mountain High. Thanks so much!

Pope Francis Prayer 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.

<p align="center">Flowers for the Altar Last Weekend: Angeline Grigar in honor of her 95th Birthday. Jacob & Cassidy Wilkerson in honor of their Wedding Day.</p>

ALTAR SERVER MEETING – SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 10 A.M. IN CHURCH. ALL SERVERS & NEW SERVERS, PLEASE COME TO THIS MEETING.

LAS TENTACIONES DE JESÚS Y NUESTRA TENTACIONES

Una vez más, la Cuaresma esta aquí con nosotros. Cuaresma siempre ha sido considerada desde su inicio como un tiempo para renovar nuestra vida. Las cosas que hacer eran principalmente tres: oración, lucha contra el mal y rápido. En primer lugar hay ‘oración’ - a pedir Dios la fuerza para convertir y creer en el Evangelio. Lucha contra el mal era siguiente - esto es una parte esencial de la vida cristiana con el fin de mantener las pasiones y el egoísmo bajo control. Por último, rápido - mal no puede ganar sin sacrificio y sin renunciar a su gusto.

Tentación es una experiencia que todos tarde o temprano tenemos. Hoy el Evangelio describe por medio de imágenes las dificultades. Jesús encontró para permanecer fiel a sus padres. Se trata de las mismas tentaciones que experimentamos hoy en día.

La primera lectura nos habla de la profesión de fe por la gente de Israel. La cuenta de la intervención de Dios en favor de su pueblo es la prueba que él ama a todos y los lleva en el camino de la vida. Nunca debemos dudar de su amor incluso durante períodos difíciles y oscuros de nuestra vida.

La segunda lectura nos dice que esta confianza en Dios debe Profesar con nuestra vida y ser proclamada por la palabra de la boca.

Dios y Padre misericordioso, convierte nuestros corazones y ayudan a todos nosotros a tener una Cuaresma fructífera.

¡Bendiciones!

Attention Graduating Seniors: the Holy Cross Education and Taylor Goodwin Scholarship forms are now available in church vestibule. Deadline is Friday, March 29, 2019 for both scholarships.

No Faith Formation Classes on March 13, 2019. Enjoy your spring break!

<p>Parish Fund Donations: Cemetery Fund:</p>

<p>Albert & Margaret Smaistrila in memory of Ray Dusek & Charles Kemp, Jr.</p>
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<p>Scholarship Fund:</p>

<p>Albert & Margaret Smaistrila in memory of Fred Robinson, Julian Gamez, & Steve Kubena.</p>

This Week's Lenten Services

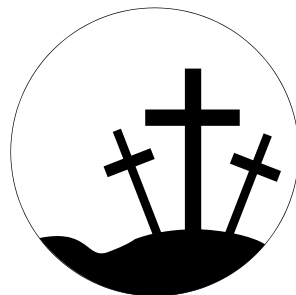
TUESDAY (March 12) – Mass at 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (March 13) – Mass at 12:10 p.m.

THURSDAY (March 14) - Mass at 7:00 a.m. - Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins after Mass and closes at 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY (March 15) - Catholics may NOT EAT MEAT on all Fridays of Lent.
Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by **the Stations of the Cross**
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

“Disciples on the Journey” groups meet throughout the week at designated times.
 Call Patricia Michulka, 281-344-7551 for more information.



WOMEN'S
LENTEN

Discovering Your Gifts

Presented by Motivational Speaker Jan Bethancourt

Hosted by Catholic Daughters of the Americas District 28.

Date: Saturday March 23, 2019

Location: Guardian Angel Catholic Church Parish Hall
 5610 Demel Street, Wallis, Texas

Registration and Breakfast: 8:30am

Retreat: 9am – 2pm

Cost: The Lenten Retreat is \$10 per person. Coffee, breakfast pastries and lunch will be served.

Please fill out the form below and mail with your payment to CDA, Court Queen of Angels, P.O. Box 705, Wallis, Texas 77485 on or before MARCH 15, 2019. Checks can be made payable to CDA #1538. You may also place the form and payment in the offering collection in an envelope to the Attn: CDA Retreat.

For questions or more information, please contact Dorothy Bodle at (281) 346-1243 or addabodle@att.net.

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Detach below and mail to address above with payment

Women's Lenten Retreat

Name

Phone

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

CONFESSION CIRCUIT EASTER 2019 SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 27	Needville/Damon
Thursday, March 28	Richmond
Sunday, March 31	Hungerford/Beasley
Tuesday, April 2	Wharton (Holy Family)
Wednesday, April 3	Rosenberg
Thursday, April 4	East Bernard
Wednesday, April 10	New Taiton*

***Easter is Sunday, April 21, 2019.**



FISH FRY

East Bernard Knights of Columbus #2500

2019 Annual Lent Fish Fry

Location
Riverside Hall
East Bernard

Every Friday Night
March 8 - April 12

Location
Riverside Hall
East Bernard

SERVING 5:30 P.M. till 7:30 P.M.

ALL YOU CAN EAT: \$12.00

**CDA Bake Sale
 Every Friday
 At Fish Fry.**