



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Charles E. Otsiwah, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

March 24, 2019 – THIRD 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 25		No Service
Tuesday 26	6:00 PM	Parishioners
Wednesday 27	7:00 AM	+Rick Kaluza
Thursday 28	7:00 AM	+Adam Tovar, Mary Soto, Angelica Tavarez
Friday 29	8:00 AM	+Tillie Dusek
Friday 29	7:00 PM	+Ann Doris Kopecky
Saturday 30	5:00 PM	+Tillie Haedge
Sunday 31	8:00 AM	Parishioners
Sunday 31	10:00 AM	Confirmation Students & Parents
Sunday 31		NO 11:30 A.M. MASS TODAY.

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Wednesday – 7 a.m. – Keegan & London Cavness

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

Friday – 7 p.m. – Kyle, Hunter, Christopher Kopecky

Saturday, March 30 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: J & S Morrow, J Anders, J Kubena

Lector: Susan Walters

Ushers: Frank & Julia Kubes, Debbie Orsak & Devyn

Eucharist: Host-Gerald Mica

Cup- M Prochaska, M A Tichacek, D & D Viktorin

Sunday, March 31 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: J Hlavinka, K Guthman, W Swoboda, L Minks

Lector: Jerry Smaistrila

Ushers: David & Terry Dusek

Eucharist: Host-Helen Mica

Cup-Bill & Bernice Cavness, Daniel & Helen Pesek

Sunday, March 31 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Assigned

Lector: Assigned

Ushers: Assigned

Eucharist: Host-Assigned

Cup-Assigned

Sunday, March 31 – NO Spanish Mass Today



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 740

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$5,826.00

Parish Development: \$1,860.00

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Beatrice Stelzel for Special Intentions.**



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.

We pray for the soul of Ann Doris Kopecky who passed away last week.

Please keep her family in your prayers.

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 24: Donna Cavness, Helen Mica

March 31: Janice Polak, Tim & Lora Faltysek

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

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

Second Collection:

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

Holy Cross Easter Flower Offering – anytime before Easter.

Confirmation – Sunday, March 31 at 10 a.m.

First Communion – Sunday, April 7 at 10 a.m.

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.

This Week's Lenten Services

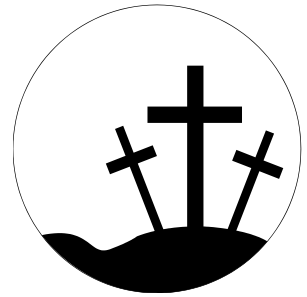
TUESDAY (March 26) – Mass at 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (March 27) – Mass at 7:00 a.m.

THURSDAY (March 28) - 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 29) - 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.

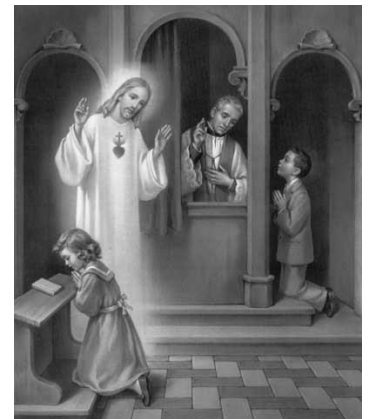


Stations of the Cross: if you would like to lead the Stations please call the parish office and let us know, 335-7551, for either the 8 a.m. or the 7 p.m. Thank you!

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.**



Parish Fund Donations

Parish Development Fund:

Carolyn Gertson in memory of Robert Osborne, Mary Lahey, Marie Vacek, Joe Macek, Rick Kaluza, & Ray Dusek.

Scholarship Fund:

Don & Gloria Demny in memory of Joe Macek, Ray Dusek, Mary Ann Leveridge, & Gilbert Hernandez.

Baptism Class – April 2 at 7p.m. – Religious Education building
Please call 335-4071 to sign up. Mark your calendars!

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.

Please Read: The list for Lectors and EMEs need to be updated and new ministers added. Everyone needs to choose one ministry – Lector or EME (not both) Training for all ministers will be announced at a later date. Everyone interested must sign up by calling or emailing Rectory.

Polka Mass – Saturday, May 18 at 5 pm – Mark your calendar.

What is the Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)?

The Diocesan Services Appeal is an annual fund raising campaign that provides virtually all the funds needed for the operation of the diocese. Please respond if you are able. *"Your light must shine before others so that they can see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven."* (Matthew 5:16)

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

It is important that we keep our membership records up-to-date. Catholics regularly attending Holy Cross Church should register as members of the parish. If you are new to the area and have not yet registered please take time to do so. You can register by stopping by the church office or call 979/335-7551. Anyone who has an address change or moves out of the parish should also contact the office so that the change can be recorded.



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

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East Bernard

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

ALL YOU CAN EAT: \$12.00

Catfish Fillets, Mac & Cheese, Hush Puppies,
Cole Slaw, Beans, Tartar Sauce,
Ketchup, Cocktail Sauce, Iced Tea

Other drinks & beverages can be purchased inside.

Children 6-11: \$6.00 – Under 6 Free (inside only)

Drive-thru plates to go \$12.00

Fish only by the pound \$14.00

Proceeds to benefit Local Scholarships & Charities.

**Court St. Bernadette #1108, Catholic Daughters of the Americas,
Desserts & Baked Items for sale at the Fish Fry.**