





## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Charles E. Otsiwah, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

335-4071 – Cemetery & Religious  
Education Offices

March 3, 2019 – EIGHTH 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](http://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 4 No Service

Tuesday 5 6:00 PM +Julia Tunnel

Ash Wednesday 6 7:00 AM +Syl Marik

Ash Wednesday 6 5:00 PM +John Szymanski

Ash Wednesday 6 7:00 PM +John F. Dusek

Thursday 7 7:00 AM +Amy Gaudette

Friday 8 8:00 AM +Charles Kemp, Jr.

Friday 8 7:00 PM +Don Pietsch, Sr.

Saturday 9 5:00 PM +Luis Enrique Roldan

Sunday 10 8:00 AM +Mary Jane, Teresa, & Jesse Kelner

Sunday 10 10:00 AM +Amy Gaudette

Sunday 10 11:30 AM Parishioners (Spanish Mass)



Mass Schedule

## WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Thursday 7:00 a.m. – Cody & Nathan Kramr

### Saturday, March 9 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Callie Dusek, Julia & Sam Coker

Lector: Monica Kubena

Ushers: Daniel & Helen Pesek

Eucharist: Host-Gerald Mica

Cup-Robert & Patricia Michulka, Clint & Jennifer Coker

### Sunday, March 10 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Weston Swoboda, Cole Polak, Brooke Babin

Lector: Shelley Popp

Ushers: Jesse & Amy Tovar

Eucharist: Host-Todd Swoboda

Cup-Jo Ann Preisler, Gloria Demny, Helen Mica, Karen Moszkowicz

### Sunday, March 10 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Reagan Whitley, Abby Hudgins, Cadence Hammock

Lector: Lance Rejsek

Ushers: Bill & Bernice Cavness

Eucharist: Host-Martha Prochaska

Cup-Mary Ann Tichacek, Henriette Jalowy, 2 Volunteers

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

Assigned

**Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 786**

**Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$6,927.00**

**Parish Development: \$335.00**

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:**

**Sophie Korenek Family in memory of Felix, David, John Korenek & Brandi Ward.**



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, 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, Ma-Guadalupe Orozco, Isidra Olvera, Vincente Olvera, Frankie Orsak, Ronnie Pitman, Bernice Pribyl, Gayla Schimek, Loraine Schneider, Georgie Sliva, Michael 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.

We pray for the soul of Albina Orsak who passed away last week. Please keep her family in your prayers.

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**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins every Thursday after the 7:00 A.M. Mass and closes at 7:00 P.M.**

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**Communion to the Homes:**

**March 3:** Ann Kramr, Mary Ann Morse

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

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

**Altar Society:** Emilia Svoboda, Cathy Jean Adams, Judith Michulka, Mary Hacker

**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**

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

**March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Cross Meeting Room.**

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

**Parish Fund Donations: *Parish Development Fund:***

Tommy & Gail Guthman in memory of Boyce Gertson, Ray Dusek, & Rick Kaluza.

Kenneth & Shelia Bohacek in memory of Boyce Gertson, Charles Kemp, Jr., & 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**

**Faith Formation Schedule for Ash Wednesday**

**Prek thru 1<sup>st</sup> gr.** will meet at regular time. Parents may pick up children for Mass before 5 p.m.; remaining students dismissal at 5:15 p.m.

**2<sup>nd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> gr.** will MEET in church for 5 p.m. Mass. Pews reserved for students, after Mass return to classroom, dismissal at 6:30 p.m.

**7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> gr.** will MEET in church for 7 p.m. Mass. Pews reserved for students. After Mass students are dismissed. Weather permitting, 11<sup>th</sup> gr. will set out crosses.

**¿Cómo podemos distinguir entre lo bueno y lo malo "Maestros" en nuestra comunidad cristiana?**

La primera lectura nos da un sabio consejo: para saber qué es lo que está en el corazón de una persona debemos dejar que él o ella hablen y debemos escuchar atentamente lo que él o ella dice.

El Evangelio nos da una serie de "palabras" de Jesús acerca de los "maestros" de la comunidad Cristiana. Se nos dice que debemos prestar atención a la forma de hablar para evaluar desde la tienda sacan su discurso: desde la tienda de su maestro o de la basura de sus pasiones?

La segunda lectura es sobre el imperecedero e inmortal cuerpo. Él no tiene mucho en común con las otras lecturas de este Domingo, pero podría haber una conexión: en el mundo por venir tendremos también un nuevo idioma; se utilizará sólo para alabar al Señor, mientras que aquí en la tierra a veces usamos también hacerle daño a nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

Quien quiera que predica el odio, la violencia o la venganza no puede tener en él o ella la "bondad" del Señor Jesús.

If your loved one at **Holy Cross Cemetery** is NOT identified as having served in the military with either a small grave marker, a small crypt plate or inscription on their monument or mausoleum crypt plate please call Evelyn at the cemetery office 335-4071. It's the cemetery's goal to identify all deceased veterans at the cemetery.

**Women's Lenten Retreat – Discovering Your Gifts – Saturday, March 23**  
**Guardian Angel Catholic Church in Wallis – Presented by Motivational Speaker Jan Bethancourt – Registration sheet in vestibule of church.**

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_

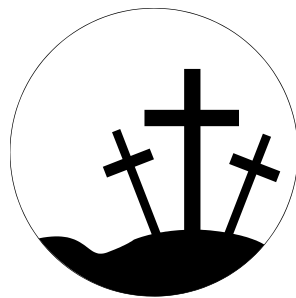
English \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_\_\_

Teen & Family material available on line at [www.disciplesonthejourney.org](http://www.disciplesonthejourney.org)

Tuesday Morning \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday Evening \_\_\_\_\_

## Lent Begins on Wednesday

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of our 40-day journey toward Easter. Lent is a time for prayer, fasting, self denial and almsgiving. During this time, we make a special effort to renew our spiritual vitality. The Church offers us additional opportunities to strengthen our spiritual lives during Lent. No one can force us to attend Mass more frequently, participate in the Stations of the Cross, spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, visit those who are sick or lonely, etc. It is up to each individual to decide how to best live this penitential season.



### This Week's Lenten Services

ASH WEDNESDAY (March 6) *Today is a day of fast and abstinence. All Catholics should abstain from eating meat. The two minor meals of the day combined should not be more than the size of the principal meal.*

Ashes will be given during each of the three Masses offered today.

**Masses** will be at:

**7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**THURSDAY** (March 7) - **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 8) - 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.

### Confessional Circuit – Thursday, April 4 at Holy Cross

Area Priests will be here to hear confessions at 7:00 PM in Church.

**FR. DON RETIREMENT GIFT FUND** – The final tally for contributions to Fr. Don's retirement fund is in: a total of \$30,297 was raised by parishioners. This will easily pay for Fr. Don's inside motorized scooter with a substantial amount left over to help with housing renovations to make his retirement living easier and more comfortable. Thanks to all who donated! Signed: Retirement Fund Committee



# 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*

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 and Charities.**