



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Charles E. Otsiwah, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

APRIL 28, 2019 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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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 29	No Service
Tuesday 30	No Service
Wednesday 1	No Service
Thursday 2	No Service
Friday 3	No Service
Saturday 4	5:00 PM +Henry Hlavinka
Sunday 5	8:00 AM +Nicholas Sebring
Sunday 5	10:00 AM +Travis Henrichsen
Sunday 5	11:30 AM Parishioners

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Saturday, May 4 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Sophie & Jackson Morrow, Taylor Buxkemper, Jonathan Anders
Lector: Janice Polak
Ushers: Ed Schneider, Kyle Mazoch, Aidan Marik
Eucharist: Host-Thomas P. Vacek
Cup-Cynthia Dusek, Melinda Alvarado, Gloria Demny, Mary Ann Morse

Sunday, May 5 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Cody, Nathan, Kayla Kramr, Weston Swoboda
Lector: Shelley Popp
Ushers: Mark & Berna Pilcik, Darren Mrkwa
Eucharist: Host-Jo Ann Preisler
Cup-Doris Brandes, Joey Pitman, Daniel & Helen Pesek

Sunday, May 5 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Abby Hudgins, Grace Tovar, Reagan Whitley, Cadence Hammock
Lector: Henriette Jalowy
Ushers: Donald & Kim Buxkemper
Eucharist: Host-Tammy Triplett
Cup-Rudy & Tyna Vacek, Bill & Bernice Cavness

Sunday, May 5 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Servers: Alejandra & Abidail Ruiz, Mariana Contreras
Lector: Rogelio Avila
Ushers: Jose & Elizabeth Contreras
Eucharist: Host-Paulina Hernandez
Cup-Maria B., Anita Tovar

Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 1,215

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$10,868.90

Holy Thursday: \$2,776 Good Friday: \$2,067.12 Parish Development: \$365

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Dwayne & Karen Juergens in memory of August & Rosalie Jasek & Cathy Wicke.



Seth, Joe, MDA, WDM, MJM, Virginia Acuna, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Ryan M. Adamek, J. D. Bartek; Gene Bartosh, Lawrence Bartosh, A.J. Bennetsen, Clifton Bram, Charlie Bucek, Frank & Gloria Buxkemper, Estaban Castaneda, Florence Chernohorsky, 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, Robert Michulka, Charlie & Agnes Minks, Margaret Moore, Traci Paul, Sonny, Antonio Olvera, Carlos Orozco, Ma-Guadalupe Orozco, Isidra Olvera, Vincente Olvera, Frankie Orsak, Ronnie Pitman, D.R. Powers, Bernice Pribyl, Isaiah Sandoval, Gayla Schimek, Debbie Schneider, Georgie Sliva, Michael Sliva, Hector Soliz, Beatrice Stelzel, Philip Stelzel, Pat Vacek, Dennis Viktorin, Herbert Wendel, Catherine Wondrash, 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:

April 28: Donna Cavness, Helen Mica

May 5: Janice Polak, Tim & Lora Faltysek

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

Please pick up your new schedule in the sacristy.

Altar Society: Berna Pilcik, Carolyn Pilcik, Sandy Logan, Suzanne Dujka

Second Collection:

Catholic Home Missions Appeal – April 27 & 28

Retired & Special Need Collection for Priests of the DOV – May 18 & 19

Peter's Pence Collection (for the Holy Father) – June 29 & 30

Altar Server Recognition - Catholic Daughters & Knights of Columbus will recognize the Altar Servers the weekend of May 11-12.

Vocation Sunday – May 12

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

Banns of Marriage: First Bann: Brian Barta & Katie Kubes

THE COMMUNITY ANIMATED BY THE WORD IS THE PROOF THAT CHRIST IS ALIVE (2nd. Sunday of Advent – Divine Mercy)

The Gospel tells us that our faith is not founded on scientific "proof", but on listening every Sunday to the word of the risen One, who is present among us gathered together as a community, and who speaks to us.

The first reading states that there is something that can be seen and verified: the life of the Christian community, born from the faith Risen Lord. It is these communities of the people leading a completely new life that testify that Jesus is alive and has sent his Spirit in the world.

Also the second reading invites us to examine the situation of our communities to see if they really place the Risen Lord at the center of their lives.

LA COMUNIDAD ANIMADA POR LA PALABRA ES LA PRUEBA DE QUE CRISTO ESTÁ VIVO (2º. DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO – MISERICORDIA DIVINA)

El Evangelio nos dice que nuestra fe no se basa en la ciencia "prueba ", sino en escuchar cada domingo la palabra de Cristo resucitado, que está presente entre nosotros reunidos como una comunidad, y que nos habla.

La primera lectura dice que hay algo que puede ser visto y verificado: la vida de la comunidad cristiana, nacida de la fe de Cristo resucitado. Estas comunidades del pueblo llevan una vida completamente nueva que testifican que Jesús está vivo y ha enviado su espíritu en el mundo.

También la segunda lectura nos invita a examinar la situación de nuestras comunidades para ver si realmente colocan al Señor resucitado en el centro de sus vidas.

St. Bernard Council, # 2500 Knights of Columbus meet the first Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Cross Meeting Room. Please call Grand Knight Richard Carpenter at 360-606-0302 for more information.

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

Court St. Bernadette #1108, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, meet on the third Monday of the month, in the Holy Cross Meeting Room, beginning at 7 p.m. Refreshments are served at 6:45 p.m. For more info, contact Regent Berna Pilcik, 979-531-9028. Please remember to bring your food item for the needy.