





## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### APRIL 1, 2018 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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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 2		No Service
Tuesday 3	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Leonard Preisler
Wednesday 4	<b>6:45 PM</b>	+Charlscie Krivacka
Thursday 5	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Rudy Vrana, Sr.
Friday 6	<b>7:00 AM</b>	Christian Mothers
Saturday 7	<b>5:00 PM</b>	+Mary Magdalene Jochec
Sunday 8	<b>8:00 AM</b>	+Stephen Macha
Sunday 8	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Confirmation Students
Sunday 8	<b>11:30 AM</b>	Parishioners (SPANISH MASS)

## WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

Happy Easter!

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Tuesday – 7:00 a.m. – Eric Bradicich, Camden Fucik

Wednesday – 6:45 p.m. – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – Keegan & London Cavness

Friday – 7:00 a.m. – Sam Coker, Callie Dusek

### Saturday, April 7 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Melinda Alvarado

Ushers: Daniel & Dennis Viktorin

Eucharist: Host-Gloria Demny

Cup-Volunteers

### Sunday, April 8 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Helen Mica

Ushers: Donnie Kelner Family

Eucharist: Host-Daniel Garza

Cup-Volunteers

### Sunday, April 8 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Assigned

Lector: Assigned

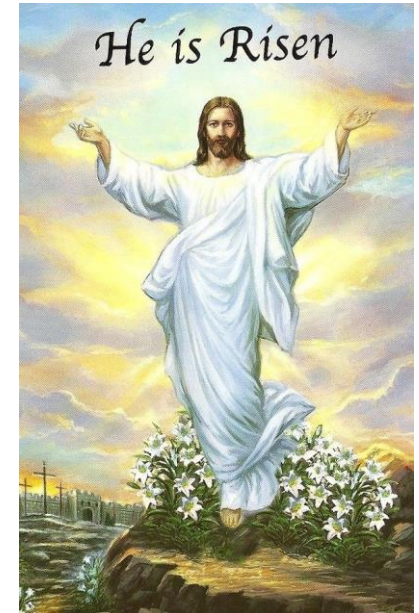
Ushers: Assigned

Eucharist: Host-Assigned

Cup-Assigned

### Sunday, April 8 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned



**Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 810**

**Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$7,216.00**

**Parish Development: \$214.00**

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:  
Jody Kalinowski for Personal Intentions.**





Sr. Carola, MDA, WDM, MJM, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Marvin Adamek, Joseph Andrews, David Bartosh, Imogene Beard, Calvin Blackman, Frank & Gloria Buxkemper, Dorothy Carpenter, Jason K. Carson, Florence Chernohorsky, Bennie & Anna Chumchal, J.C. & DeAnne Cooper, D. Demny, Brenda Dillon, James Dusek, Joyce Dusek, Anton Dybala, Emily, Adie Fojtik, Boyce Gertson, Angeline Grigar, Hayden, Edward Halcom, Charlene Hennecke, Johnnie & Rita Janak, Jenny, Douglas Johse, Janie Joyner, Annie Kalinowski, Gene & Joan Karasek, Chris King, Bernice & David Kopecky, Tommy Krenek, John Kubes, Braeden Landgrebe, Jeremy LeJeune, Danilo Lopez, Jose L. Lopez, Vincente Lopez, Baby Luciana, Louise Mareke, Patrick Macha, Lillian Marek, Louise Marek, Bennie Matcek, Sandy McCarty, Lauren McPherson, Barbara Merta, Annette Novak, Isidra Olvera, Vincente Olvera, Vicente A. Olvera, Maria Guadalupe Orozco, Frankie Orsak, Cecilia A. Pelech, Linda Parish, Melanie Persyn, Delores Pietsch, Kimberly Polak, Bernice Pribyl, Phyllis Sanchez, Jerry Sebesta, Jaxon Siegel, Georgie Sliva, Steve Soto, Donald Smaistrla, Louis & Judy Srubar, Beatrice Stelzel, Philip Stelzel, Tony, Dorothy Twardowski, Riley York, James Vincek, Daniel Wittig, Cathy Yanes, Johnnie Zak, Frank Zbranek

Please send us a note or call us 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 1: Joey Pitman, Evelyn Kramr**

**April 8: Helen Mica, Donna Cavness**

**Please call Evelyn Kramr at 335-7324 if you need to receive home communion.**

**Altar Society: Birdie Jo Hlavinka, Ann Kramr, Joyce Losack, Georgie Losack, Evelyn Kramr**

**St. Bernard Council, # 2500 Knights of Columbus** meet the first Tuesday of the month, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Cross Meeting Room. Please call Grand Knight Jeff Popp at 832-372-5197 for more information.

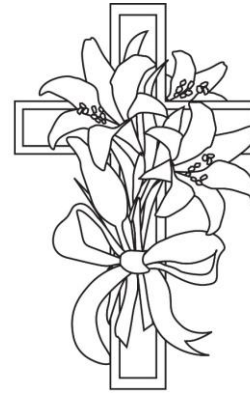
**ALL HOLY CROSS SCHOLARSHIP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE – ONLINE OR IN CHURCH.**

**Confirmation April 8 at 10 a.m. First Communion April 15 at 10 a.m.**

**The Second Sunday of Easter (April 8th) is Sunday of Divine Mercy.** There will be exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 pm to conclude the Divine Mercy Novena. If you'd like to make the Novena, which begins on Good Friday, please take a novena pamphlet from the church entrance and pray it at home as fits your schedule. Exposition and benediction will conclude at 4 pm on Sunday, April 8th.

**Next Polka Mass will be Saturday, April 28 at 5 p.m.**

*Pope Francis said: "Anyone who turns away from the Cross, turns away from the Resurrection."*



***Thank You for another Beautiful Easter***

The services during the Easter Triduum were wonderful as usual. The beauty and solemnity of the services is the result of much work done by many parishioners. Musicians, choirs, cantors and readers practice for hours to proclaim God's Word in song and spoken word. Holy Cross is blessed to have Altar Servers who take pride in their ministry and practice to serve with precision and dignity. Ushers and Ministers of the Eucharist faithfully fulfill their duties. The sacristans are behind the scene washing, ironing, polishing, controlling lights, preparing candles, ringing bells and making certain that everything is in place and ready for each service. Others transport more than 150 pots of Easter Lilies and plants, cover containers and decorate them with ribbon and bows. Hours are spent

decorating the sanctuary for the various services.

The parish staff spends extra hours compiling the flower memorial list for publication, keeping the facilities clean and restrooms stocked, processing multiple collections, and laying out the Easter bulletin.

The leaders and members of the ACT NOW parish youth group bring the Way of the Cross to life during Holy Week. They do this with sincerity and respect for tradition.

Children look forward to the Easter egg hunt on Sunday morning. Faithful parishioners see to all the details and communicate with the Easter Bunny to coordinate schedules.

Holy Week is a busy time. This year more than 300 people received the Sacrament of Reconciliation (went to confession).

Thank you and have a blessed Easter.

*Father Don Ruppert, Pastor*



**veterans-memorial-wall**

Plans have been finalized to erect the "EAST BERNARD VETERANS MEMORIAL WALL" on the grounds of EBISD. The project is being funded by donations only. Donations can be made through "Go Fund Me" at

**[gofundme.com/cvj95t-east-bernard-](https://gofundme.com/cvj95t-east-bernard-veterans-memorial-wall)**

**See poster in church foyer for more information.**

**Grupo de Oración**

El Grupo de Oración se juntará en el templo el martes 3 abril a las 7:00 de la noche para La Hora Santa. Por favor, traiga un rosario.