



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

APRIL 15, 2018 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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 16		No Service
Tuesday 17	7:00 AM	+Luis Roldan
Wednesday 18	6:45 PM	Parishioners
Thursday 19	7:00 AM	+Josh Chmelik
Friday 20	7:00 AM	+Don Pietsch, Sr.
Saturday 21	5:00 PM	+A.W. Marik
Sunday 22	8:00 AM	+Yvonne Janecek
Sunday 22	10:00 AM	+Willie Karasek Family Living & Deceased
Sunday 22	11:30 AM	+Luis Roldan (SPANISH MASS)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Tuesday – 7:00 a.m. – Taylor & Tyler Viktorin

Wednesday – 6:45 p.m. – 12th Grade

Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – Mara Triplett, Callie Dusek

Friday – 7:00 a.m. – Jackson & Sophie Morrow

Saturday, April 21 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Brooke Babin, Claire & Julia Coker

Lector: Clint Coker

Ushers: Wicke & Baranowski Families

Eucharist: Host-Jennifer Coker

Cup-Gerald & Natalie Mica, Robert & Patricia Michulka

Sunday, April 22 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Jared Fuechec, Layton Swoboda, Jacob Minks

Lector: Todd Swoboda

Ushers: Darren Mrkwa & Mark Pilcik

Eucharist: Host-Helen Mica

Cup-Daniel & Cindy Garza, Dennis & Brenda Polak

Sunday, April 22 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Jacob, Rachel, Ryan Kulcak

Lector: Lance Rejsek

Ushers: Jarrod & Ryan Cavness

Eucharist: Host-Martha Prochaska

Cup-Chris & Melissa Morse, David & Lisa Pless

Sunday, April 22 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 869

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$5,711.00

Rice Bag Total: \$3,489.29 Parish Development: \$373.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Gladys Dusek Special Intentions for Amber & Family.



Sr. Carola, MDA, WDM, MJM, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Marvin Adamek, Joseph Andrews, 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, Joey Graves, Boyce Gertson, Angelina Grigar, Hayden, Edward Halcom, Charlene Hennecke, Johnnie & Rita Janak, Jenny, Charles Jenkins, Douglas Johse, Janie Joyner, Annie Kalinowski, Gene & Joan Karasek, Larry 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, Carolyn Matcheski, 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, Isiah Sandoval, Phyllis Sanchez, Jerry Sebesta, Jaxon Siegel, Georgie Sliva, Steve Soto, Donald Smaistrila, Louis & Judy Srubar, Beatrice Stelzel, Philip Stelzel, Tony, Dorothy Twardowski, Riley York, James Vincek, Daniel Wittig, Cathy Yanes, Johnnie Zak, Frank Zbrank

Please send us a note or call us if you want to add someone.

We pray for the souls of Frank J. Sebesta, Helen Dusek (mother of Sharon Sebesta) & Estelle Pfuhl (mother of Arnalynn Kelner) who passed away.
Please keep their families 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.

We welcome into our faith Paisley Texas Cornell who was baptized last weekend.

Communion to the Homes:

April 15: Tim & Lora Faltysek, Janice Polak

April 22: Mary Ann Morse, Ann Kramr

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

Altar Society: Charlotte Bucek, Bea Kovar, Karen Kubena, Stacy Lehmann

Second Collection: April 29 weekend: Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA)

The monthly meeting of Court St. Bernadette #1108, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, will be held Monday, April 16, 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.

JCDA Meeting -- Sunday, April 29 at 4:00 PM in the CCE building.

St. Michael Spring Festival - Weimar - Sunday, April 29 - Fried chicken & sausage

Pope Francis said: "Holiness is the most attractive face of the Church."



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

See poster in church foyer for more information.

Estudio Bíblico

El grupo de Estudio Bíblico se juntará en la escuela de religión el martes 17 de abril a las 7:00 de la noche. Por favor, haz la tarea y tráela junto con su biblia. Si necesitas conseguir una copia de la tarea ven a la oficina.

Taller sobre la eucaristía y la santa misa

El sábado 21 de abril habrá un taller sobre la eucaristía y la santa misa en la escuela de doctrina. El taller empieza a las 10:30 am. Este taller tratará las raíces bíblicas de la institución de la eucaristía, la eucaristía como no solo sacramento sino también sacrificio y la estructura de la misa. Se acabará a las 12 pm.

28th Kolache Klobase Festival – Saturday, June 9

Silent Auction ITEMS needed. Please call Linda (Jason) Hlavinka at 979-253-4044.

Monetary Donations – Contact Big Ed Marik at 979-335-6402.

Amor Meus Silent Guided Day Retreat—April 28, 2018 9:30 am-3:30 pm Incarnate Word Convent [1101 N.E. Water Street Victoria, TX](https://www.ewccatholic.org/). Retreat theme: **"Rolling Away the Stone."** **Given by Father Scott Hill.** Retreat will include two presentation, Liturgy of Eucharist or prayer service with ample time for private prayer, walking and reflecting. Spiritual Direction is offered during retreats and throughout the year at Amor Meus Spirituality Center. Contact: Sr. Emilie Eilers 361-575-7111 for more information. \$5.00 box lunch will be available or you may bring your own. The suggested donation for the retreat is \$25.00 or a love offering. **Please park in the front parking lot.**

Baptism Class April 17, 7 p.m. Please register at 335-4071.

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

Polka Mass practice will be on Monday, April 23 at 7 p.m.

Caregiver Support Groups

The Emmaus Center is interested in starting support groups for caregivers of individuals with dementia or Alzheimer's. Please call (361) 212-0830 if interested in attending.

Altar Server Appreciation first weekend of May.

Catholic Daughters & Junior Catholic Daughters

A HUGE, HUGE Thank You to all Members who participated in the Lenten bake sale

The chairmen, helpers and dessert bakers Without your continued dedication, this event would not be the success it is. You are the best!

THANK YOU to all the Confirmation and CCD students who volunteered to help our Court by baking and assisting the ladies “you know who you are” Denise Tovar, for your help in coordinating this project with the students!!

Lastly, we THANK all of the patrons who donated to our bake sale We could not have done it without YOU!!

Parish Fund Donations:

Cemetery Fund: Wayne & Jeanette Pettigrew, Bill & Bernice Cavness, Brenda Stelzel, Wadler, Perches, Hundl & Kerlick, Fred & Shirley Macha, Paul & Denny Krenek, Ed & Judy Schneider, Merrill & Judy Rottmann, United Agricultural Cooperative, Inc., all in memory of Don Pietsch, Sr.

Church Fund: Patrick & Natalie Gwosdz & Ronnie & Renean Gold, all in memory of Don Pietsch, Sr.

Scholarship Fund: Don & Gloria Demny & Angeline Grigar, & Ivan Vacek & Family, all in memory of Don Pietsch, Sr.

Vocation Fund: Louis & Patsy Konarik & Carolyn Pilcik, Danny & Roxane Marek, all in memory of Don Pietsch, Sr.

Lillian & Ray Marek in memory of Bernard F. Marek, Sr. Gladys Dusek in memory of Bernard Marek, Leroy Grigar, & Luis Roldan.

This year, “NATIONAL POLICE WEEK” falls on the week of May, 13 – 19, 2018. Every year St. Patrick’s Catholic Church (Washington DC) holds what is known as the Annual “Blue Mass” for first responders to remember the contributions of those who have served in law enforcement and public safety agencies and ask for continued protection for them in the future.

1st Communion Students

Olivia Marie Boettcher

Aden Devine Bradicich

Sebastian Alejandro Cubias

Carson James Fajkus

Joe Rosendo Garcia, Jr.

Bryson Lee Guthman

Angelica Anahi Gutierrez

Cristian Omar Gutierrez

Colin Wade Jurasek

Camryn Sloan Kovar

Reese Cooper Kovar

Landon Joseph Krenek

Priya Alejandra Merza

Clinton James Pettigrew

Pascual Resendiz

Joshua Wayne Sebesta

Nolan Joseph Triplett

Aubrey Nicole Vacek

London Aaliyah Vasquez

Bridgett Nicole Witek

Blake Anthony Zapalac