



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

APRIL 22, 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 23

No Service

Tuesday 24

7:00 AM

Catholic Life Ins. Brance #95 Liv & Dec

Wednesday 25

No Service

Thursday 26

7:00 AM

+Gene Marik

Friday 27

7:00 AM

+Celestine Kucera

Saturday 28

5:00 PM

+Bennie Janik

Sunday 29

8:00 AM

+Lillie & Pete Pilcik

Sunday 29

10:00 AM

+Don Pietsch, Sr.

Sunday 29

11:30 AM

Parishioners
(SPANISH MASS)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Tuesday – 7:00 a.m. – Hunter & Kyle Kopecky

Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – Cadence Hammock, Abby Hudgins

Friday – 7:00 a.m. – Cole Janecek, Zach Fuechec

Saturday, April 28 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Cooper, Emma, Sam Potts

Lector: Susan Walters

Ushers: Brian & Michelle Mica

Eucharist: Host-Melinda Alvarado

Cup-Monica Kubena, Mary Ann Morse, Joey Pitman, J Preisler

Sunday, April 29 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Carson Kubicek, Cole Polak, Jonah Kubena

Lector: Jerry Smaistrla

Ushers: Leo & Sheila Kolafa

Eucharist: Host-Karen Moszkowicz

Cup-Cynthia Dusek, Doris Brandes, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, April 29 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Cody & Nathan Kramr, Camden Fucik

Lector: Eric Youngblood

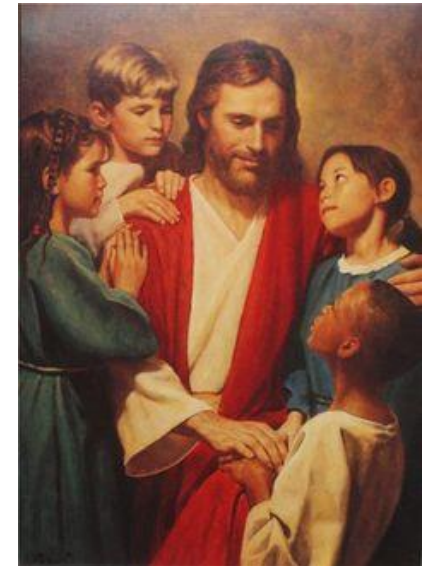
Ushers: Doug & Daphne Fucik

Eucharist: Host-Yvonne Naiser

Cup-Gloria Demny, Henriette Jalowy, Mary Ann Tichacek, Al Smaistrla

Sunday, April 29 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 843

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$6,321.54

Parish Development: \$1,393.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Wilburn & Shirley Karasek in memory of Karasek & Pavlicek Family Deceased



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, Angeline Grigar, Hayden, Edward Halcom, Charlene Hennecke, Johnnie & Rita Janak, Jenny, X, Douglas Johse, Janie Joyner, Kaelei, 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, Julius Pyka, Jr., Isiah Sandoval, 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.

**We pray for the soul of Charles Jenkins who passed away last week.
Please keep his 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:

April 22: Mary Ann Morse, Ann Kramr

April 29: Dennis & Dianne Viktorin, Bill & Bernice Cavness

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

Altar Society: Henriette Jalowy, Jocelyn Mrkwa, Rebecca Bowers

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

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

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

Altar Server Appreciation

Altar servers will be recognized at every mass the weekend of May 5-6.

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.

Pope Francis said:

*“God asks us little and gives us a lot. He asks us to open our hearts and to welcome
Him and the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters.”*

**Flowers for the Altar: Tommy & Yvonne Krenek in honor of their
62nd Wedding Anniversary.**



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.

CONVIVENCIA

Habr  una convivencia despu s de la misa a las 11:30 am el domingo 21 de mayo. Por favor, traiga un platillo que le gusta compartir al sal n de juntas antes de la misa.

Hora Santa

El Grupo de Oraci n se juntar  el primer martes del mayo (1 de mayo) para la Hora Santa. Traiga su rosario.

Used car for sale!!

Fr. Mat is planning to buy a newer vehicle in the next couple of weeks and is looking to sell his Subaru Outback. If you're interested please contact him. It is a 2005 and has 96,200 miles; it has lived and worked in St. Louis, Seattle, Denver, Kansas City and most recently in Texas. It's loyal and dependable; if you buy it, he'll bless it.

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.incarnateword.org/1101-N-E-Water-Street-Victoria-TX). 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.**

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.



Mary: God Chooses the Poor and Lowly

Instructor: Sr. Digna Vela, IWBS

Pope Paul VI says: Mary is “truly our sister, who as a poor and humble woman fully shared our lot.” This course will explore Mary through Scripture, liturgy, and ancient Christian preaching.

As a Jewish woman in a relatively poor, politically oppressed first-century peasant society, Mary was a friend of God and a prophet. She encourages us to develop an ever-deeper relationship with God and a compassion for those in situations of poverty, prejudice, and violence today.

Tuesdays: May 8, 15, 22 & 29

TIME: 9:15 – 11:30 AM

Thursdays: May 10, 17, 24 & 31

TIME: 7:00 – 9:15 PM

LOCATIONS

Chancery, Victoria (AM & PM classes) via distance learning to

Holy Cross, East Bernard (AM classes only)

St. Anthony, Columbus; Sacred Heart Hallettsville (PM classes only)

Holy Cross Parishioners may register by calling 979-335-4071 or online with Diocesan Office at www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-registration-pi

Parish Fund Donations:

Building Fund: A.C. & Donna Grahmann in memory of Don Pietsch, Sr. & Eddie Vasut.

Buck & Ruth Boettcher in memory of Dennis Grahmann.

Cemetery Fund: Lonnie & Cynthia Beseda in memory of Luis Roldan.

Wayne & Jeanette Pettigrew, Bill & Bernice Cavness, Brenda Stelzel, Wadler, Perches, Hundl & Kerlick, Fred & Shirley Macha, Greg & Melanie 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: Rosalie Chernohorsky, Charlie & Agnes Minks, Don & Gloria Demny & Angeline Grigar, & Ivan Vacek & Family, all in memory of Don Pietsch, Sr. Daniel & Helen Pesek in memory of Estelle Pfuhl.

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 Don Pietsch, Sr., Bernard Marek, Leroy Grigar, & Luis Roldan.

Banns of Marriage: First & Second Bann: Matthew Melton & Tracie Anderson
First Bann: Chris Fox & Tammy Vacek

HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON

Jesus responds today to brokenness, disease, and pain with transformative love and restoration. Through three days of teaching, worship, prayer, and testimony, you’ll encounter God in a powerful way, and experience deeper freedom as the Father speaks to you in the depths of your heart, and through the supernatural graces of the sacraments. Whether you’re struggling with life, or you just want “more” in your walk with God, this conference will empower you with tools, revelation, and a greater desire to live your life passionately on fire for God. Grounded in Church teaching, you’ll engage the topics of “Facing our Brokenness,” “Encountering the Father’s Love,” and “Living in Freedom.” Saint Philip the Apostle Catholic Church is hosting a Healing the Whole Person retreat, led by the John Paul II Healing Center, on July 12-14th. Learn more, and register for this amazing retreat at <http://jpiihealingcenter.org/> Early Registration opens on April 9th and Online Registration closes on July 2, 2018. For local questions you may contact Pat Hoelscher @ pat623@icloud.com

Single Catholic women 18 to 50 years of age are invited to come meet nuns (Sisters) and examine their call to make Jesus, the Incarnate Word, known and loved. Explore your own call to follow Jesus through marriage, single state, or religious life on April 28-29, 2018 at Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria, Texas (361) 575-7111 or email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com. See www.iwbsvictoria.org for more information.

Come join in to pray the Rosary on Sunday, May 13th at 7 p.m. in Church.

100th Anniversary of apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima – Pope Francis has granted a Plenary Indulgence opportunity throughout the entire Anniversary year. He states: “the pious faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, ... during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, **the 13th of each month from May to October 2018**, and there devoutly participate... in prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary.”

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.