



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

APRIL 29, 2018 – FIFTH 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 30		No Service
Tuesday 1	7:00 AM	+Joe Szymanski
Wednesday 2	6:00 PM	+Estelle Pfuhl
Thursday 3	7:00 AM	+Mom & Dad
Friday 4	7:00 AM	Christian Mothers Living & Deceased
Saturday 5	2:30 PM	Wedding – Melton & Anderson
Saturday 5	5:00 PM	+Irene Janik
Sunday 6	8:00 AM	+Nicholas Sebring
Sunday 6	10:00 AM	+Ed, Georgia, Awald, David Stelzel
Sunday 6	11:30 AM	Parishioners (SPANISH MASS)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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

Wednesday – 6:00 p.m. – Volunteers

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

Friday – 7:00 a.m. – Josef & Jacob Kulcak

Saturday, May 5 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Chloe & Jillian Faltysek, Hannah Chumchal

Lector: Janice Polak

Ushers: James & Laura Stavinoha

Eucharist: Host-Thomas P. Vacek

Cup-Robert & Patricia Michulka, Gerald & Natalie Mica

Sunday, May 6 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Kirbi Guthman, Jared Hlavinka, Cole Janecek

Lector: Shelley Popp

Ushers: Stanley & Judith Michulka

Eucharist: Host-Helen Mica

Cup-Daniel & Cindy Garza, Daniel & Helen Pesek

Sunday, May 6 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Rylee Vacek, Eric Bradicich, Callie Dusek

Lector: Stephen Hlavinka

Ushers: Austin & Sandy Logan

Eucharist: Host-Marvin Adamek

Cup-Chris & Melissa Morse, Rudy & Tyna Vacek

Sunday, May 6 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 724

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$6,521.00

Parish Development: \$276.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Martha Janik in memory of Bennie Janik.



Sr. Carola, MDA, WDM, MJM, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene 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, Syl & 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, Judith Michulka, 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, Brenda Polansky, Bernice Pribyl, Julius Pyka, Jr., Larry Ross, Isiah Sandoval, Phyllis Sanchez, Jerry Sebesta, Jaxon Siegel, Georgie Sliva, Steve Soto, Donald Smaistrla, Louis & Judy Srubar, Beatrice Stelzel, Philip Stelzel, Tony, Dorothy Twardowski, Connie Urban, James Vincek, Daniel Wittig, Cathy Yanes, Riley York, Johnnie Zak, Frank Zbrank

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.

We welcome into our faith Sophie Marie Srubar who was baptized last weekend.

Communion to the Homes:

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

May 4: Joey Pitman, Evelyn Kramr

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

Altar Society: Mary Ann Morse, Barbara Michalec, Dianne Viktorin, Helen Pesek

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.

St. Bernard Council, # 2500 Knights of Columbus meet the first Tuesday of the month, May 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Cross Meeting Room. Please call Grand Knight Jeff Popp at 832-372-5197 for more information.

Pope Francis said:

*“Life only makes sense when it is given as a gift.
It becomes tasteless when it is lived for itself alone.”*

May Crowning on Sunday, May 6th at 10:00 a.m. & Rosary will begin at 9:30 a.m.

CDA Senior Mass Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m. in Church with reception to follow in the meeting room. The graduating seniors will need to arrive no later than 6:15 p.m.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The Annual Spring Sr. Citizen Luncheon hosted by Holy Cross Catholic Church was held on Tuesday April 10th. The guests were treated to great music by Michael Ryza, and they enjoyed a wonderful turkey and dressing meal made by Vincek’s, along with all the delicious desserts provided by the parishioners of Holy Cross. Thank you Father Don, Donna, and Patsy for all the support and help as we put this together! Thank you to everyone who so graciously helped with decorating, serving the food & drinks, delivering to our homebound, greeting the guests, and baking a dessert. Thank you JCDA and 9th grade CCD for your help with the string art hearts and JCDA (and Evelyn and Ed Vacek) for the seeded paper hearts. Thank you! May God bless you! – Denise Tovar and Sarah Kramr

CONVIVENCIA

Habr  una convivencia despu s de la misa a las 11:30 am el domingo 20 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.

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.



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

See poster in church foyer for more information.



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:

Scholarship Fund: Wilburn & Shirley Karasek in memory of Don Pietsch, Sr. & Estelle Pfuhl. Pete & Bernadette Kovar in memory of Donnie Pietsch, Sr. Christine Kelner in memory of Don Pietsch, Sr. & Luis Roldan. Syl & Joyce Dusek in memory of Frank Sebesta. Joe & Mary Ann Morse in memory of Estelle Pfuhl.

KJT Society #40 Renovation Fund:

John & Martha Viktorin in memory of Estelle Pfuhl & Charles Jenkins.

Frank & Gloria Buxkemper in memory of Luis Roldan.

The Emmaus Center Fundraiser Update: A few tickets remain for *The Emmaus Center Roast and Toast* Fundraiser. Father Gary Janak, in commemoration of his 30th anniversary of ordination, will be this year’s honoree. The event will be held at The Cathedral Center in Victoria on May 12, beginning at 6:30 p.m. This event will raise funds to enable the Center to continue to offer reasonably priced counseling and spiritual direction. For tickets, or to donate silent auction items, call 361-212-0830 or email Annie at: acoffey@victoriadiocese.org.

Banns of Marriage: Third Bann: Matthew Melton & Tracie Anderson

Second 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

Donut Sunday is back! May 6 will be hosted by the Catholic Daughters #1108.

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

the 13th of each month from May to October 2018, and there devoutly participate...

in prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary.”

JCDA will be selling carnations for Mother’s Day weekend after all Masses!

More info to come!

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs—such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training—to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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.