





# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor**

**335-7551 – Rectory**

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

## APRIL 8, 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

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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**



Mass Schedule

Monday 9		No Service
Tuesday 10	<b>7:00 AM</b>	Kurt Kessler
Wednesday 11	<b>6:45 PM</b>	+Annie Pilcik
Thursday 12	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Charles Vincek
Friday 13	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Alphonse Vacek
Saturday 14	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Johnnie & Martha Viktorin's 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 15	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Parishioners
Sunday 15	<b>10:00 AM</b>	First Communion Students
Sunday 15	<b>11:30 AM</b>	+Lillie Talafuse (SPANISH MASS)

## WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Tuesday – 7:00 a.m. – Jillian Faltysek, Abby Hudgins

Wednesday – 6:45 p.m. – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – Cadence Hammock, Rylee Vacek

Friday – 7:00 a.m. – Cole Janecek, Jonah Kubena

### Saturday, April 14 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Hannah & Ralston Chumchal, Callie Dusek

Lector: Janice Polak

Ushers: Larry & Joan Wetz

Eucharist: Host-Daniel Pesek

Cup-Helen Pesek, Mary Morse, Mary Tichacek, Al Smaistrila

### Sunday, April 15 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Jared Hlavinka, Luke & Jacob Minks

Lector: Renee Hlavinka

Ushers: Greg & Joyce Losack

Eucharist: Host-Yvonne Naiser

Cup-Henriette Jalowy, Helen Mica, Bill & Bernice Cavness

### Sunday, April 15 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Assigned

Lector: Assigned

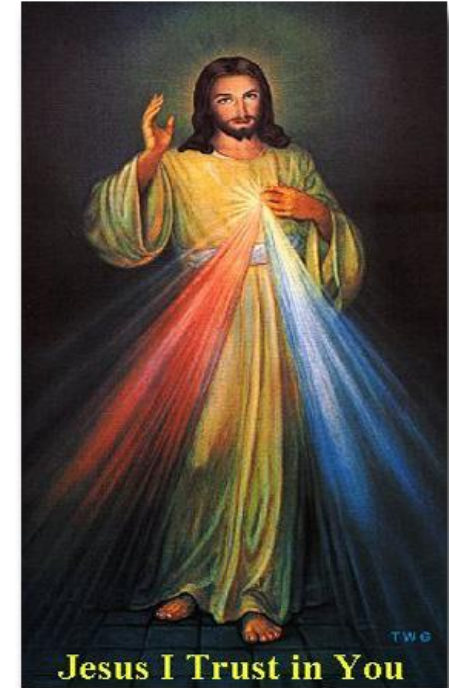
Ushers: Assigned

Eucharist: Host-Patsy Krenek, Denise Tovar

Cup-Rudy & Tyna Vacek, Tammy Triplett, Karen Moszkowicz

### Sunday, April 15 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned



Jesus I Trust in You

**Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 1,148**

**Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$10,818**

**Holy Thursday: \$4,911 Good Friday: \$2,979 Parish Development: \$545**

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:  
Helen Hupe in memory of Elroy Hupe.**



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, Charles Jenkins, 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, 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, Estelle Pfuhl, Delores Pietsch, Kimberly Polak, Bernice Pribyl, 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 Zbranek  
Please send us a note or call us if you want to add someone.

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**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins every Thursday after the 7:00 A.M. Mass and closes at 7:00 P.M.**

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**Communion to the Homes:**

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

**April 15: Tim & Lora Faltysek, Janice Polak**

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

**Altar Society: Bo Hundl, Dot Hillmann, Mary Ann Hillmann, Donna Kay Hillmann, Kay Malek**

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

**KJT Society #40 meet on the second Tuesday of the month, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at Riverside Hall. Please call Big Ed Marik at 335-6402.**

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

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

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

**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: "Let us go forward with the joy of Jesus' Resurrection, knowing He is always by our side!"*

**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.



**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.

**KJT Society #40 Scholarship Fund:**

**KJT Society #40 in memory of Joe G. Stasney.**

**KJT Society #40 Renovation Fund:**

**Edwin C. Marik in memory of Luis Roldan.**

**28<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## Confirmation Candidates

*Elizabeth JoAnn Teresa Anders*

*Jackson James George Barta*

*Taylor Ryan Francis Buxkemper*

*Diana Rosa Guadalupe Cardona*

*Hannah Nicole Mary Chumchal*

*Kirbi Paige Nicole Guthman*

*Jared Alan Peter Hlavinka*

*Patrick James Michael Hlavinka*

*Alexander Javier Luke Lopez*

*Isaac Jude Ortiz*

*Melissa Kay Melissa Novicke*

*Jairo Shirali Isidore Pedroza*

*Joe Luke Michael Petrenella*

*Maddison Melynn Maria Sainz*

*Alyssa Renee Catherine Schulte*

*Abigail Anne Maria Sellers*

*Samuel Joseph Raphael Sims*

*Kaitlyn Marie Rose Sulak*

*Luke Daniel Michael Trevino*

*Zachary Lane Francis Vacek*

*Mason Garrett Sebastian Vasut*

*Kayla Moore Mary Walbush*



## Faith Formation News

### Faith Formation Class Times

Pre-k thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade: 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 4: Regular Classes &

Wednesday, April 11: Regular Classes

Wednesday, April 18: Last Classes

### Wed. 6:45 Mass Schedule

April 4: 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

April 11: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

April 18: Assigned

**Confirmation: Sunday, April 8, 10 a.m.**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Communion: Sunday, April 15, 10 a.m.**

### CLOSING ON APRIL 18

PreK thru 6<sup>th</sup> Grade will enjoy ice cream after the closing service. Follow Regular Schedule

JH/HS will meet in church for 6:45pm mass, followed by closing ceremony, where Prefect Attendance, Scholarships and other awards will be given. Everyone will be dismissed afterwards.

**Mark your calendar! Vacation Bible School is June 25-28**

All information is found on Facebook  
or Faith Formation Website [www.hcfaith.org](http://www.hcfaith.org)

