





# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor**

**335-7551 – Rectory**

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

## AUGUST 12, 2018 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 13		No Service
Tuesday 14	<b>6:30 PM</b>	KJT & KJZT Living & Deceased
Wednesday 15	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Stephen Macha
Wednesday 15	<b>9:00 AM</b>	+Bennie Janik
Thursday 16	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Don Pietsch, Sr.
Friday 17	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Edwin Janik
Saturday 18	<b>5:00 PM</b>	+Bob & Helen Olson, Syl Tichacek
Sunday 19	<b>8:00 AM</b>	+Ella Mae Seydler
Sunday 19	<b>10:00 AM</b>	+Stanley & Mary Zientek
Sunday 19	<b>11:30 AM</b>	Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

## WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Tuesday – Volunteers

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Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – Christopher & Hunter Kopecky

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

### Saturday, August 18 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Hannah & Ralston Chumchal, Cadence Hammock

Lector: Monica Kubena

Ushers: Dennis & Brenda Polak

Eucharist: Host-Jo Ann Preisler

Cup-Gerald & Natalie Mica, Robert & Patricia Michulka

### Sunday, August 19 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Caitlyn & Zachery Fuechec, Kirbi Guthman

Lector: Renee Hlavinka

Ushers: Leo & Sheila Kolafa, Jr.

Eucharist: Host-Helen Mica

Cup-Daniel & Cindy Garza, 2 Volunteers

### Sunday, August 19 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Jonathan Anders, Eric Bradicich, Camden Fucik

Lector: Eric Youngblood

Ushers: Jarrod & Ryan Cavness

Eucharist: Host-Yvonne Naiser

Cup-Mary Ann Tichacek, Martha Prochaska, Donna Cavness, Denise Tovar

### Sunday, August 19 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned



**Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 708**

**Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$7,211.93**

**Parish Development: \$1,538.00**

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:  
Marge Hlavinka in memory of Henry Hlavinka.**



Sr. Carola, MDA, WDM, MJM, Virginia Acuna, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Joseph Andrews, Imogene Beard, Tammy Bosse, Charlie Bucek, Frank & Gloria Buxkemper, Matthew Carson, Adrienne Chance, Florence Chernohorsky, Bennie & Anna Chumchal, J.C. & DeAnne Cooper, D. Demny, Brenda Dillon, Syl Dusek, Anton Dybala, Emily, Leonard John Fajkus, Betty F., Ervin Fishbeck, Jr., Adie Fojtik, Joey Graves, Boyce Gertson, Angeline Grigar, Hayden, Edward Halcom, Charlene Hennecke, Jared Horelica, Johnnie & Rita Janak, Jenny, X, Douglas Johse, Janie Joyner, Adolph & Abi Jurecek, Kaelei, Annie Kalinowski, Gene & Joan Karasek, Larry Karasek, Chris King, Leo Kolafa, Bernice & David Kopecky, Sophie Korenek, Tommy Krenek, John Kubes, Braeden Landgrebe, Jeremy LeJeune, Tom Lester, Danilo Lopez, Jose L. Lopez, Vincente Lopez, Louise Mareke, Jerome Macha, Patrick Macha, Lillian Marek, Louise Marek, Bennie Matcek, Carolyn Matcheski, Lauren McPherson, Barbara Merta, Judith Michulka, Agnes Minks, Jerry Montalvo, Richard Munoz, Annette Novak, Isidra Olvera, Vincente Olvera, Vicente A. Olvera, Maria Guadalupe Orozco, Frankie Orsak, Linda Parish, Melanie Persyn, Delores Pietsch, Brenda Polansky, James Polansky, Bernice Pribyl, Julius Pyka, Jr., Maria Roldan, Larry Ross, Isiah Sandoval, Phyllis Sanchez, Jerry Sebesta, Jaxon Siegel, Georgie Sliva, Steve Soto, Albert & Margaret Smaistrila, Donald Smaistrila, Louis & Judy Srubar, Beatrice Stelzel, Philip Stelzel, Tony, Connie Urban, Dennis Viktorin, Baby Wyatt Ward, Lillian Wilson, Daniel Wittig, Riley York, Johnnie Zak, Frank Zbranek  
 Please send us a note or call us if you want to add someone.

**We pray for the soul of Jason Kenneth Carson (grandson of Marvin Adamek) who passed away. 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:**

**August 12: Dennis & Dianne Viktorin, Bill & Bernice Cavness**

**August 19: Joey Pitman, Evelyn Kramr**

**Please call Evelyn Kramr at 335-4467 if you need to receive home communion.**

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

**Second Collections: Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign, The Catholic University of America – All three combined – September 8 & 9**

**World Mission Sunday – October 20 & 21**

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development – November 17 & 18**

**KJT Society #40 meet on the second Tuesday of the month, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at Riverside Hall. Please call Big Ed Marik at 335-6402 for more information.**

*Pope Francis said:*

*The Kingdom of God grows in a mysterious and surprising way throughout the world with the power of a tiny seed.*

**The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation –  
 Tuesday Vigil at 6:30 PM  
 Wednesday Mass at 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM**

**Ladies Needed:** We will start meeting in Room #2 on Thursdays at 1 pm to 4 pm to work on craft items to put in the Country Store at our Church Bazaar. No experience needed, however if you know how to sew, that's a plus but there will be lots of other talents needed. If you have any craft supplies to contribute, they are welcome along with craft ideas too. Hope to see you on Thursdays.

**PreK thru 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation Staff Meeting,**  
 Wednesday, August 15 at 6 p.m. with Luisa Negret, Pflaum Representative

**Court of St. Bernadette No. 1108 made a donation to the JCDA. Thank you.**

**Polka Mass - The next Polka Mass will be on Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018 at 10 am.  
 Choir practice will be on Monday, Aug. 27, 2018.**



**Wednesday**  
 PreK-1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 4:15p to 5:15p  
 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 5:30p to 6:30p  
 7<sup>th</sup> Grade-HS: 7:00p to 8:15p

**Our Faith Formation Program is open to students 4 yrs. old to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms were mailed. If you didn't receive yours please contact faith formation office. Additional copies are available on website (hcfath.org), in church and faith formation office. Now is the time to turn in your registration forms....mail, collection basket, or drop off at office. Families new to our program need to call office: 979-335-4071.**

## Inscripción para el catecismo

Es el tiempo para inscribir a sus hijos en el catecismo. La oficina está abierta lunes-viernes desde 9-4 pm. La Sñra. Patsy Krenek tiene formularios en español en su oficina. Las clases toman lugar el miércoles por la tarde.

## Escuela del catecismo

Están disponibles los formularios para inscribir a sus hijos en las clases del catecismo que empiezan en septiembre. Puede recogerlos en la oficina del catecismo lune-viernes 9:00 am -3 pm.

## Breve reflexión sobre el evangelio

Jesús quería que su presencia fuera como la del pan: frágil, partido, nutritivo y común. Si no fuera así, se hubiera escogido otra cosa. Uno que intenta hacer de la eucaristía algo diferente que no se toca ni se come o que sólo se ve a cierta distancia, no respeta ni la naturaleza del signo ni la realidad que representa. El Jesús histórico fue accesible y no se debe permitir lo contrario hoy en día. Es cierto que, para hacerlo más accesible, hasta los límites de su vida física: raza, historia y lengua, se han desaparecido en el proceso de su Resurrección. Nuestra participación en la eucaristía depende de nuestro deseo de vivir según las normas de Jesús. ¿Vivimos o no como vivía él, para los que necesitan oír del reino de Dios? (Por Prbo. Donaldo Headley)

**Come join in to pray the Rosary on Monday, August 13  
at 7:00 p.m. in church.**

*Amor Meus Spirituality Center Incarnate Word Convent*

*1101 N.E. Water St. Victoria, TX 77901*

**Finding Christ in the World**

**A Twelve Week Ignatian Retreat in Everyday Life**

### Do you desire to know God?

Not just know about God, but know God? This retreat begins in your yearning to know and love God better, to know more clearly where you are, and have a real love of Jesus Christ.

**Meeting Dates:** Wednesday morning 9-10 AM or Wednesday evenings 6-7:00 PM beginning August 29 with an introduction session through November 28, 2018 (skipping the Wednesday before Thanksgiving).

**Stipend:** \$10 dollars a week, which includes a workbook for the entire retreat. The retreat is limited to no more than 10 persons. Call early to secure a space.

**To register or to inquire about the retreat call Sister Digna at (361) 485-0866.**



## Carmelites of Mary Ever Virgin

By the grace of God, two Carmelite nuns of the Ancient Observance are beginning the process of establishing, in the Diocese of Victoria, Texas, a cloistered monastery that adheres to the Medieval tradition of Carmel. Dedicated to the honor of Mary Ever Virgin, and in the zeal of their Father, the Prophet Elijah, the Sisters surrender their hearts entirely to God and offer their lives for the salvation of souls.

The Sisters are in the process of converting the former rectory at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Meyersville into a suitable temporary monastery that can accommodate several more sisters. I have sent a monetary donation from the parish to assist the Sisters in getting started. The Sisters presence and dedication to prayer will be a blessing for our Diocese and all parishes. Anyone interested in helping the Sisters with this

humble undertaking can learn more by visiting their website at [www.MaryEverVirgin.org](http://www.MaryEverVirgin.org). If you would like to make a donation through the parish, we will credit the gift to your parish contribution record and forward the amount given to the Sisters.

Since the early days of my priesthood, I have had an association with the Carmelite Sisters in San Antonio and New Caney. The sisters in San Antonio laundered all the parish altar linens and the New Caney Sisters made most all the vestments for Holy Family parish in Victoria. I have a special interest in the establishment of a Carmelite Monastery in our diocese.

*Father Don Ruppert*

### Parish Fund Donations:

**Building Fund:** Anne Prazak in memory of Dorothy Twardowski. Bubba & Doris Brandes in memory of Ella Mae Seydler.

**Cemetery Fund:** Charles & Beth Boettcher in memory of Dorothy Michulka. Larry & Kathy Janicek in memory of James Dusek.

**Rocky Mountain High:** Rudy & Denise Tovar in memory of Syl Kramr, James Dusek & Dorothy Twardowski.

**Scholarship Fund:** Pete & Bernadette Kovar in memory of James Dusek.

**Vocation Fund:** Martha Janik in memory of James Dusek, Ella Mae Seydler, Dorothy Michulka, & Dorothy Twardowski.

**St. Mary's in Praha celebrates its 163<sup>rd</sup> Parish Picnic on Wednesday, August 15.  
More info on bulletin board in Church.**