



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

AUGUST 26, 2018 – TWENTY-FIRST 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

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 27		No Service
Tuesday 28	7:00 AM	+Martin Kalinowski, Adolph & Annie Svoboda, Victor, +Adolph, Bennie Svoboda, Mildred Vrana, Billy Glenn
Wednesday 29	6:00 PM	+E.J. Kubena
Thursday 30	7:00 AM	+Travis Henrichsen
Friday 31	7:00 AM	+James Dusek
Saturday 1	5:00 PM	+Josephine Jan
Sunday 2	8:00 AM	+Joyce Dusek
Sunday 2	10:00 AM	+Dorothy Twardowski
Sunday 2	11:30 AM	Parishioners (Spanish Mass)



Mass Schedule

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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

Wednesday – 6:00 p.m. – Volunteers

Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – Nathan & Cody Kramr

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

Saturday, September 1 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Jonathan Anders, Samuel Sims, Mason Vasut

Lector: Susan Walters

Ushers: Raymond & Janice Polak

Eucharist: Host-Thomas P. Vacek

Cup-Daniel & Helen Pesek, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin

Sunday, September 2 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Cole Polak, Colby Jedlicka, Carson Kubicek

Lector: Jerry Smaistrla

Ushers: Jody & Sandra Fuechec

Eucharist: Host-Karen Moszkowicz

Cup-Doris Brandes, Gloria Demny, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, September 2 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Ryan Morse, Grace Tovar, Reagan Whitley

Lector: Henriette Jalowy

Ushers: Mike & Dana Dusek

Eucharist: Host-Denise Tovar

Cup-Chris & Melissa Morse, Mary Ann Tichacek, Alphonse Smaistrla

Sunday, September 2 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 749

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$6,380.25

Parish Development: \$473.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Jo Ann Preisler in memory of Joe Preisler & Jody Polak.



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, 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, Joni 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, Lauren McPherson, Judith Michulka, Agnes Minks, Jerry Montalvo, Susan Morton, Richard Munoz, Annette Novak, Isidra Olvera, Vincente Olvera, Vicente A. Olvera, Maria Guadalupe Orozco, Frankie Orsak, Linda Parish, Melanie Persyn, 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 Smaistria, Donald Smaistria, 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 Louis Srubar 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.**

We welcome into our faith Savannah Grace Davis & Jimena Irene Alba Ramirez who were baptized last weekend.

Communion to the Homes:

August 26: Donna Cavness, Helen Mica

September 2: Tim & Lora Faltysek, Janice Polak

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

Please pick up your new schedule in the sacristy!

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

**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

Pope Francis said:

The #Family is an icon of God:

*The bond between a man and a woman generates
 life and communion.*

**Flowers For The Altar: In Memory of Joyce Dusek
 30th Wedding Anniversary by Syl Dusek.**



Time is running out....have you turned in your Faith Formation **REGISTRATION FORMS?** We need to know how many students are attending, so books can be ordered this week! Forms are available on website, back of church and FF Office (979-335-4071).

Wednesday, August 22, 6:30 p.m. – Adult Safe Environment Training. This is for any adult who has never received training in Victoria Diocese who would like to help in our faith formation program. Call FF Office for additional information.

Wednesday, August 29, 6 p.m. – First Communion Parent’s Night for children who are enrolled in 1st and 2nd grade for 1st Communion prep. Only one parent needs to attend (children do not need to attend).

Wednesday, September 5, 7 p.m. – Parent & Student Night for grades 9th, 10th, 11th. Parents and their student are expected to attend.

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.

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.

**St. Mary’s Festival & Homecoming – Sunday, September 2 – Nada Community Center – Barbecue beef & sausage dinner – 11 am to 1:30 pm
 Enjoy Polka Music while you dine.**

**Sacred Heart Fall Picnic – Sunday, September 2 – Hallettsville KC Hall
 Fried chicken, stew, dressing – 10:30 am to 1:30 pm**

**Sts. Cyril & Methodius Fall Picnic – Sunday, September 2 – KC Park
 Stew, fried chicken, sausage – 10:30 am to 2:00 pm**



Thank You
Tim & Phyllis Krenek of KRENEK SEED

Holy Cross Parish received a generous gift of \$500 from the “Golden Giving Program” sponsored by Golden Genetics, Ltd. Golden Acres brand corn and sorghum seed is marketed and sold by Tim and Phyllis Krenek of Krenek Seed in Egypt, Texas, who made this contribution possible. We are grateful for their generosity and support.

Donut Sunday – next Sunday – hosted by the KJZT – Thank you!

KJT St. Wenceslaus Society #40 hosting a pastry raffle before all the masses during the month of September. Proceeds benefiting Texas Neurofibromatosis Foundation (NF). The State KJT Home Office will match funds up to \$250.00. Sign up sheet in front of church. Thanks for your support.

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.

Breve reflexión sobre el evangelio

La fe de Pedro se aclara en la resurrección de Jesús. Lucas, en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, define a Pedro en la situación que debe ocupar a todo dirigente en la Iglesia. Pedro anuncia la Resurrección de Jesús como un evento dinámico y participado para los seguidores de Jesús; él pasa su vida apostólica perseguido y encarcelado; proclama, no a sí mismo, sino el Reino de Dios; él facilita la autoridad y acción de la comunidad; su corazón, mente y fe arameos se abren a nuevas culturas; como Jesús, él camina hacia la cruz. (Por Prbo. Donaldo Headley)

El Centro Emmaus se complace en ofrecer sesiones de consejería individual y de parejas en Bay City. El servicio se ofrece en español y en inglés en una de las oficinas de la Parroquia Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Para información y citas por favor llamar al [361-212 0830](tel:361-212-0830).

Marriage Banns: First Bann – Adrian Morales & Skylar Clough

Listening session for inactive/non-practicing Catholics

On Monday, September 10 Fr. Kessler will hold a listening session for inactive/non-practicing Catholics beginning at 7 pm. This gathering is for adult men and women who have left the Church or who no longer practice their faith, yet who are hungry and searching for God. The intent of the meeting is to listen and share our journey of faith, not judge. Confidentiality is a core value in these sessions. If you have a family member or friend who is no longer practicing the faith please mention this opportunity to him or her. If you're not sure how to approach him or her on the topic talk with Fr. Mat and he can give you some suggestions.

Other announcements to follow....

Parish Fund Donations:

Building Fund: Mike & Arnalynn Kellner, Bubba & Doris Brandes, David & Denise Polak, all in memory of Tillie Haedge.

Cemetery Fund: Glenn & Katherine Russell in memory of Dorothy Michulka, Ella Mae Seydler, & Tillie Haedge.

Kenneth & Bea Wicke in memory of Don Pietsch, Sr., Tillie Haedge, James Dusek, Dorothy Twardowski, & Syl Kramr.

Syl Dusek in memory of James Dusek.

Ed & Judy Schneider in memory of Tillie Haedge, Evelyn Kubicek, & Louis Srubar.

Scholarship Fund: Rex & Suzie Hudgins in memory of Dorothy Twardowski, James Dusek, & Tillie Haedge. Angeline Grigar in memory of Dorothy Michulka.

A.C. & Donna Grahmann, Buck & Ruth Boettcher, all in memory of Tillie Haedge. Larry & Kathy Janicek in memory of Tillie Haedge & Dorothy Twardowski.

Vocation Fund: Danny & Roxanne Marek in memory of James Dusek & Tillie Haedge. Louis & Patsy Konarik in memory of Dorothy Michulka.

31st Annual Catholic Conference - Missionary Disciples: Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ Save the Date: Saturday, October 20, 2018 at the Cathedral Center (next to The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory) in Victoria. All adult Catholics are invited to attend this annual diocesan conference.

Holy Cross Bazaar Sunday, October 14!
Raffle Tickets Ready for pick up!! Flyers & Posters in church!