



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

335-4071 – Cemetery & Religious
Education Offices

AUGUST 5, 2018 – EIGHTEENTH 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 6		No Service
Tuesday 7	7:00 AM	Eric Kessler
Wednesday 8	6:00 PM	+James & Debbie Dusek
Thursday 9	7:00 AM	+Dorothy Twardowski
Friday 10	7:00 AM	+Awald & Georgia Stelzel
Saturday 11	5:00 PM	Dennis & Dianne Viktorin 50 th WA
Sunday 12	8:00 AM	+Charlscie Krivacka
Sunday 12	10:00 AM	+Henry Hlavinka
Sunday 12	11:30 AM	Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Tuesday – 7:00 a.m. – Jillian Faltysek, Cadence Hammock

Wednesday – 6:00 p.m. – Josef Kulcak, Jackson Morrow

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

Friday – 7:00 a.m. – Volunteers

Saturday, August 11 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Taylor & Tyler Viktorin & Cooper, Emma, Sam Potts

Lector: Melinda Alvarado

Ushers: Daniel & Helen Pesek

Eucharist: Host-Gloria Demny

Cup-Dennis & Brenda Polak, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin

Sunday, August 12 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Ethan Rejsek, Brooke Babin, Jared Hlavinka

Lector: Lance Rejsek

Ushers: Darren Mrkwa & Mark & Berna Pilcik

Eucharist: Host-Todd Swoboda

Cup-Joey Pitman, Doris Brandes, Karen Moszkowicz, Helen Mica

Sunday, August 12 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Ryan Morse, Colby Jedlicka, Carson Kubicek

Lector: Melissa Morse

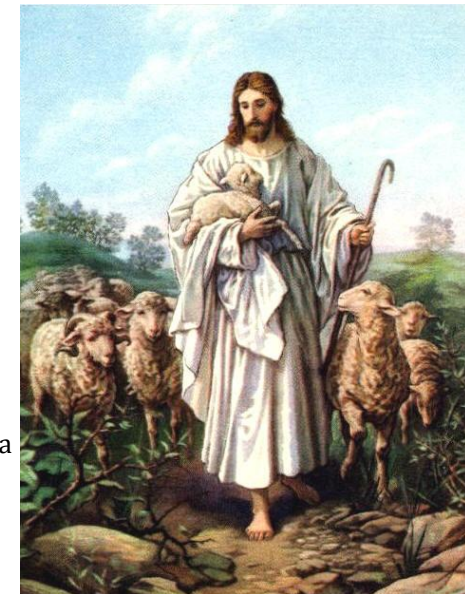
Ushers: Eric & Pam Youngblood

Eucharist: Host-Chris Morse

Cup-Alphonse Smaistrila, Tammy Triplett, Bill & Bernice Cavness

Sunday, August 12 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 720

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$7,097.00

Parish Development: \$253.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Debbie Orsak in memory of Jerry & Mary Orsak & Michael Mican.



Sr. Carola, MDA, WDM, MJM, Virginia Acuna, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Joseph Andrews, Imogene Beard, Tammy Bosse, Frank & Gloria Buxkemper, Jason K. Carson, 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, 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, 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.

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 5: Mary Ann Morse, Ann Kramr

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

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

Altar Society: Michelle Mica, Susan Koenig, Shawna Traweek, Sheila Kolafa

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

St. Bernard Council, # 2500 Knights of Columbus

meet the first Tuesday of the month, August 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Cross Meeting Room.

Please call Grand Knight Richard Carpenter at 360-606-0302 for more information.

Pope Francis said:

Every minute of our lives can be a step along the path to growth in holiness.

Flowers for the Altar: In loving memory of Gwen Kulhanek & Dorothy Michulka, her mother, by Paul Kulhanek.

**Donut Sunday – hosted by Knights of Columbus #2500
 Thanks so much!**

Thank You to everyone for the cards and prayers during my illness. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Lillian Marek

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.

CDA #1108 Community Calendar – It's time to place your order for 2019 calendars. Please call Gail Guthman at 979-234-3273
For your special birthdays, anniversaries, or any other special dates you want on the calendar. Thank you!

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



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

Our Faith Formation Program is open to students 4 yrs. old to 12th grade. Registration forms were mailed. If you didn't receive yours please contact faith formation office. Additional copies are available on website (hcfaith.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.

Grupo de oración

El martes 7 de agosto a las 7 pm nos reuniremos en el templo para rezar el santo rosario antes del Santísimo Sacramento. Traiga su rosario!

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

El pan de la eucaristía no es el único pan en el mundo, pero, si lo comemos bien, nos revelará el propósito de todo pan. ¿Cuándo comprenderemos que el pan existe sólo para el peregrinaje que absorbe nuestra energía al transformar el mundo caminado, anteriormente de esclavos, en un lugar de gente libre y, por ende, responsable? Ojalá veamos que se merece el pan siempre, sólo si lo aprovechamos para la caminata continua hacia la liberación de todos. (Por Pbro. Donaldo Headley)

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

Sts. Peter & Paul of Frelsburg announces their Annual Country Festival to be held on Sunday, August 5 on the church grounds off FM 109 just 10 miles north of Columbus. Fried fish meal served at 11 a.m. Dine in or drive thru.

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. 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.

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Parish Fund Donations:

Cemetery Fund: Ed & Judy Schneider in memory of Dorothy Twardowski, James Dusek, Ella Mae Seydler, & Dorothy Michulka. Wilfred & Jeanette Rejsek in memory of Dorothy Twardowski & James Dusek. Wilburn & Shirley Karasek in memory of James Dusek, Dorothy Michulka, Ella Mae Seydler, Joyce Dusek, & Dorothy Twardowski.

Scholarship Fund: Ronald & Monica Bubela & Patsy Talas in memory of James Dusek & Dorothy Twardowski. C.J. & Dolores Fucik in memory of James Dusek, Dorothy Twardowski, Edwin Janik, & Joyce Dusek. Rosalie Chernohorsky in memory of Dorothy Twardowski & James Dusek. Joe & Mary Ann Morse in memory of James Dusek & Dorothy Twardowski. Norma Carmichael in memory of James Dusek. Buck & Ruth Boettcher, Harlan & Nena Boettcher, Ruth Ellen & Jon Sharp, Jan & Jim Pierce, all in memory of James Dusek. Albert & Margaret Smaistrila in memory of Dorothy Michulka, Dorothy Twardowski, & Ella Mae Seydler.

Vocation Fund: Ray & Annette Novak in memory of James Dusek.