



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

FEBRUARY 11, 2018 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 12		No Service
Tuesday 13	7:00 AM	+Lillie Talafuse
Wednesday 14	7:00 AM	+Taylor Goodwin
Wednesday 14	5:30 PM	+Linus & Mary Lou Lauer (SPANISH MASS)
Wednesday 14	6:45 PM	+Pauline Crowley
Thursday 15	7:00 AM	+Janelle Barta
Friday 16	8:30 AM	+John Korenek & Brandi Ward
Saturday 17	5:00 PM	+Syl Kramr
Sunday 18	8:00 AM	+Della Chmelik
Sunday 18	10:00AM	+Pablo Salcido
Sunday 18	11:30 AM	Parishioners (SPANISH MASS)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Tuesday – 7:00 a.m. – Luke Minks, Eric Bradicich

Wednesday – 6:45 p.m. – 12th Grade

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

Friday – 8:30 a.m. – Volunteers

Saturday, February 17 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Cody & Nathan Kramr, Cole Polak

Lector: Patricia Michulka

Ushers: Gerald & Natalie Mica

Eucharist: Host-Robert Michulka

Cup-Daniel & Helen Pesek, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin

Sunday, February 18 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Claire, Samuel, Julia Coker

Lector: Clint Coker

Ushers: Leo & Sheila Kolafa

Eucharist: Host-Jennifer Coker

Cup-Daniel & Cindy Garza, Dennis & Brenda Polak

Sunday, February 18 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

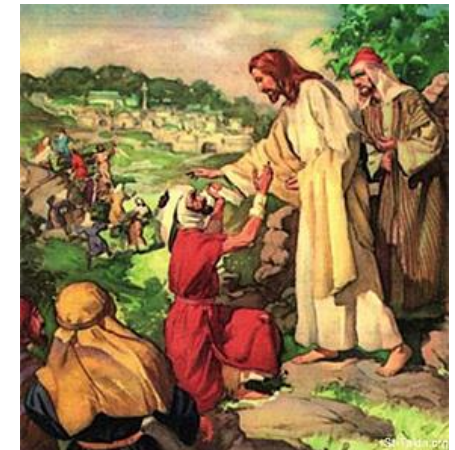
Servers: Camden Fucik, Jonathan Anders, Reagan Whitley

Lector: Stephen Hlavinka

Ushers: Lance & Karen Rejsek

Eucharist: Host-Henriette Jalowy

Cup-David & Lisa Pless, Rudy & Tyna Vacek



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 601

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$7,498.00

Parish Development: \$397.00

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
The Family of Tillie Dusek in her memory.**



Sr. Carola, MDA, WDM, MJM, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Joseph Andrews, David Bartosh, Calvin Blackman, Frank & Gloria Buxkemper, Dorothy Carpenter, Jason K. Carson, Florence Chernohorsky, Bennie & Anna Chumchal, Joyce Dusek, Anton Dybala, Emily, Adie Fojtik, Boyce Gertson, Angeline Grigar, Edward Halcom, Charlene Hennecke, Johnnie & Rita Janak, Douglas Johse, Janie Joyner, 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 Marke, Patrick Macha, Lillian Marek, Louise Marek, Lauren McPherson, Barbara Merta, Isidra Olvera, Vincente Olvera, Vicente A. Olvera, Maria Guadalupe

Orozco, Frankie Orsak, Cecilia A. Pelech, Bennie Matcek, Melanie Persyn, Delores Pietsch, Kimberly Polak, Bernice Pribyl, Phyllis Sanchez, Jerry Sebesta, Georgie Sliva, Steve Soto, Donald Smaistrila, Beatrice Stelzel, Philip Stelzel, Dorothy Twardowski, James Vincek, Johnnie Zak
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:

February 11: Mary Ann Morse, Ann Kramr

February 18: Bill & Bernice Cavness, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin

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

Altar Society: Veronica Pace, Gerry Orsak, Irene Haas, Mary Ann Shelton

Second Collection: Ash Wednesday – February 14:

Collection for Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl – Sundays of Lent and Easter Sunday

Christian Mothers

Please pay your dues! You can call Patsy Talas at 335-6139 if you have any questions.

Bluebonnet ACTS Men Retreat – March 1-4 – Registration forms in Church vestibule.

28th Kolache Klobase Festival Saturday, June 9th

Raffle prize donations – call Big Ed Marik at 335-6402, deadline March 1st.

Interested in working – call Jason Hlavinka at 979-533-1536. Thanks for your support.

Disciples on the Journey books located in church vestibule.

No class Tuesday, Feb. 13 due to Missions.

Next JCDA meeting is Sunday, February 18 at 4:00 PM in the CCE building. All young ladies of our parish, age 6 through high school, are invited to join JCDA! Contact Evelyn Vacek for more information 335-4071.

Pope Francis said: "As we grow in our spiritual lives, we realize how Grace comes to us and to others, and must be shared with everyone."

“Why Be Catholic?”

Holy Cross Church

Parish Mission

February 11-13, 2018

7- 8 p.m.

Presented by Marcellino D’Ambrosio, Ph.D.

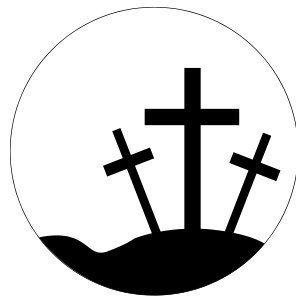


- **Why Be Catholic?**
- **40 Days, 40 Ways: A New Look at Lent**
- **Who Needs Confession?**

Marcellino D’Ambrosio earned his Ph.D. in theology and biblical interpretation the guidance the renowned Avery Cardinal Dulles. In 2001 he left university teaching to direct the Crossroads Initiative, an international apostolate of evangelization and renewal. Dr. D’Ambrosio is a New York Times best-selling author, Catholic TV host, and has appeared on Fox News’ Geraldo Rivera At Large and Bill O’Reilly’s radio show as an expert commentator on Catholic issues. You can visit him at www.dritaly.com or his dr.italy facebook page, and even travel with him to Jerusalem this December on his special Holy Land Pilgrimage.

Lent Begins on Wednesday

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of our 40-day journey toward Easter. Lent is a time for prayer, fasting, self denial and almsgiving. During this time we make a special effort to renew our spiritual vitality. The Church offers us additional opportunities to strengthen our spiritual lives during Lent. No one can force us to attend Mass more frequently, participate in the Stations of the Cross, spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, visit those who are sick or lonely, etc. It is up to each individual to decide how to best live this penitential season.



This Week's Lenten Services

ASH WEDNESDAY (February 14) *Today is a day of fast and abstinence. All Catholics should abstain from eating meat. The two minor meals of the day combined should not be more than the size of the principal meal.*

Ashes will be given during each of the three Masses offered today.

Masses will be at:

7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass - 7:45 p.m.

THURSDAY (February 15) - **Mass at 7:00 a.m.** - Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins after Mass and closes Sacrament at 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY (March 16) - Catholics may NOT EAT MEAT on all Fridays of Lent.

Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by **the Stations of the Cross**

"Disciples on the Journey" groups meet throughout the week at designated times.

Fish Fry – East Bernard Knights of Columbus #2500

Every Friday Night – February 16 to March 23

Riverside Hall – Serving 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

All you can eat \$10.00

Proceeds to benefit local Scholarships.

CDA Pastry Sale at the Fish Fry.



Faith Formation News

Faith Formation Class Times

Pre-k thru 6th grade: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
7th thru 12th grade: 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 7: Regular Classes &
10th Gr. Sponsor Meeting
Wednesday, February 14: Regular Classes
(Ash Wednesday)
Wednesday, February 21: Reg. Classes
Wednesday, February 28: Regular Classes

Wed. 6:45 Mass Schedule

February 7: 11th Grade
February 14: 12th Grade
February 21: 6th Grade
February 28: 5th Grade

Why Be Catholic?

Holy Cross Parish, East Bernard is hosting three nights of inspiration with Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio "Dr. Italy", as he presents the mission *Why Be Catholic?*, February 11-13, 2018, 7 p.m., Holy Cross Church. See website for more info.



Masses: 7 a.m., 5:30 p.m. in Spanish and 6:45 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: Wednesdays, after 6:45 p.m. Mass
Fridays, after 8:30 a.m. Mass



Fr. Mathew Kessler's Scripture Study

All sessions on Monday from 6:30 – 7:30 pm

March 5: The Synoptic Gospels, Jesus, and the Kingdom of God

March 12: Key Events leading up to the Last Supper

March 19: Last Supper and the Religious and Political Trials

March 26: Jesus' Death and Resurrection in service to the Kingdom of God *Anyone planning to attend is asked to call 979-335-7551 to register.*



All information is found on Facebook
or Faith Formation Website

www.hcfaith.org



Special Visitor!!!

Bishop Cahill will be
visiting our Faith Formation
Classes on February 21st.

