





# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor**

**335-7551 – Rectory**

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

## FEBRUARY 25, 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 26		No Service
Tuesday 27	7:00 AM	+Celestine Kucera
Wednesday 28	6:45 PM	+Ronnie Bohacek
Thursday 1	7:00 AM	+Stephen Macha
Friday 2	8:30 AM	+Anton & Christine Pavlicek
Saturday 3	5:00 PM	+Irene Janik
Sunday 4	8:00 AM	+Frank Joseph Valigura
Sunday 4	10:00 AM	Angeline Grigar in Thanksgiving
Sunday 4	11:30 AM	Parishioners (SPANISH MASS)

## WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

**Tuesday – 7:00 a.m. – Jacob & Josef Kulcak**

**Wednesday – 6:45 p.m. – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – Jackson & Sophie Morrow**

**Friday – 8:30 a.m. – Volunteers**

### Saturday, March 3 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Abby Hudgins, Taylor & Tyler Viktorin

Lector: Janice Polak

Ushers: Daniel & Helen Pesek

Eucharist: Host-Thomas P. Vacek

Cup-Robert & Patricia Michulka, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin

### Sunday, March 4 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Cadence Hammock, Hailey Henry, Mara Triplett

Lector: Ed Vacek

Ushers: Jody & Sandra Fuechec

Eucharist: Host-Daniel Garza

Cup-Cindy Garza, Doris Brandes, Dennis & Brenda Polak

### Sunday, March 4 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Callie Dusek, Chloe & Jillian Faltysek

Lector: Melissa Morse

Ushers: Bill & Bernice Cavness

Eucharist: Host-Chris Morse

Cup-Henriette Jalowy, Karen Moszkowicz, David & Lisa Pless



**Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 678**

**Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$6,706.61**

**Parish Development: \$1,319.00**

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:  
Angeline Grigar in honor of her Birthday.**



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, Brenda Dillon, James Dusek, Joyce Dusek, Anton Dybala, Emily, Adie Fojtik, Boyce Gertson, Angeline Grigar, Edward Halcom, Charlene Hennecke, Johnnie & Rita Janak, Cathy Yanes, Douglas Johse, Janie Joyner, Gene & Joan Karasek, Chris King, Bernice & David Kopecky, Tommy Krenek, John Kubes, Shawn LaFrance, Braeden Landgrebe, Jeremy LeJeune, Danilo Lopez, Jose L. Lopez, Vincente Lopez, Baby Luciana, Louise Marke, Patrick Macha, Lillian Marek, Louise Marek, Bennie Matcek, 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, 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, Johnnie Zak  
 Please send us a note or call us if you want to add someone.

**We pray for the soul of Don Pietsch, Sr. who passed away last week.  
 Please keep his family in your prayers.**

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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:**

**February 25: Joey Pitman, Evelyn Kramr**

**March 4: Donna Cavness, Helen Mica**

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

**Altar Society: Agnes Holub, Bernice Cavness, Linda Hlavinka, Kathy Ondras**

**Second Collection: 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.**

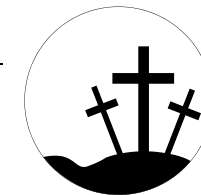
**28<sup>th</sup> Kolache Klobase Festival Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Raffle prize donations – call Big Ed Marik at 335-6402, deadline March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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

*Pope Francis said: “I wish you all a fruitful Lenten journey,  
 and I ask you to pray for me and my collaborators as we begin our week of  
 Spiritual Exercises.”*

This Week’s Lenten Services



**TUESDAY (February 27) – Mass at 7:00 a.m.**

**WEDNESDAY (February 28) – Mass at 6:45 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross**

**THURSDAY (March 1) - 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 2) - Catholics may NOT EAT MEAT on all Fridays of Lent.  
 Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by 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 #1108 Pastry Sale at the Fish Fry.**

**St. John’s Altar Society Annual Chicken Dinner & Spring Festival  
 – Sunday, March 11 – Taiton Community Center – New Taiton –  
 Serving begins at 11 a.m. – Dine in or plates to go – \$10 –  
 Fried chicken, homemade dressing.**

**Parish Fund Donations:**

***Cemetery Fund:***

Ed & Judy Schneider in memory of Helen Dusek.

Charles & Jeannie Kemp in memory of Josh Chmelik.

Glenn & Katherine Russell in memory of Don Pietsch, Sr.

Wilfred & Jeanette Rejsek in memory of Eddie Vasut & Josh Chmelik.

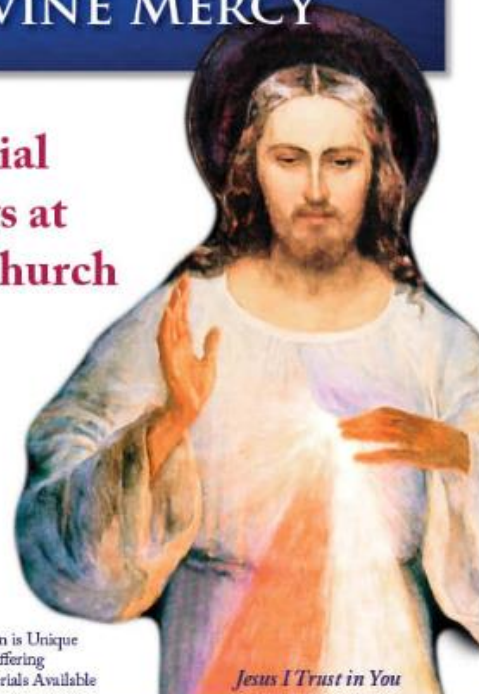
***Parish Development Fund:***

Philip & Elizabeth Stelzel in memory of Celestine Kucera, Agnes Litvik, Josh Chmelik, & Don Pietsch, Sr.

# CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

**A Weekend of Special  
Divine Mercy Events at  
Holy Cross Catholic Church**  
2001 Katy Ave.  
Bay City, TX

**Friday, April 6  
Saturday, April 7  
Sunday, April 8  
2018**



Contact: Sandra Thompson (979) 245-6379

Each Presentation is Unique  
Free Will Offering  
Divine Mercy Materials Available

## Friday, April 6

7 p.m. Multimedia Presentation  
8 p.m. Divine Mercy Holy Hour  
with Chaplet, Act of Consecration  
of the Family to The Divine Mercy,  
Confessions

**Saturday Retreat Topics:**  
Divine Mercy for America Action Plan,  
Praying for our Country as St. Faustina Prayed  
for Her, Utilizing the Promises of The Divine  
Mercy, Act of Consecration of The Family to  
The Divine Mercy and much more!

## Saturday, April 7

Divine Mercy for America Retreat  
8 a.m. 1st Saturday Mass (Church)  
Rosary with Diary Reflections  
9:30 a.m. Multimedia Presentation (Hall)  
12 p.m. Lunch  
1 p.m. Multimedia Presentation  
3 p.m. Divine Mercy Holy Hour (Church)  
4 p.m. Book Table/Retreat Ends  
6 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday Vigil Mass

## Divine Mercy Sunday

2 p.m. The First Mercy Sunday  
Celebration - Multimedia Presentation  
3 p.m. Divine Mercy Holy Hour, Chaplet,  
Act of Consecration of the Family to The  
Divine Mercy, Confessions  
6 p.m.: Mass  
7 p.m.: The Spark - Dynamic Divine  
Mercy Youth Multimedia Presentation

### Don't miss MOMM

Celebrate a decade of continuous Divine Mercy devotions at Holy Cross Catholic Church. Join Dave and Joan Maroney of Mother of Mercy Messengers (MOMM) for a tenth anniversary celebration weekend jam-packed with Divine Mercy events: unique multimedia presentations, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions and more. Don't miss this excellent opportunity to prepare for and celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday.



MOMM is an apostolate of the Marian Fathers at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge MA. Dave and Joan have taken the message of Jesus, The Divine Mercy to over 800 parishes, schools, and conferences across the country and beyond. Their highly acclaimed multimedia presentations have sparked spiritual growth and parish renewal all along the way.

Learn more at [DivineMercyforAmerica.org](http://DivineMercyforAmerica.org)

## 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.*

For all those planning to participate in the Lenten Bible Study class please bring a bible to the class. If you don't have a bible and need to buy one I suggest one of the following: New American Bible, Catholic Study Bible, or NRSV-Catholic Edition. Publishers may have bibles of various dimensions which impact the font size, so if you buy a bible make sure and get one that has a font that is easy to read.

All those attending will be asked to read and examine assigned passages during class. Questions will be provided to help focus the reading/study. We will break into groups, so we can cover the gospels in their entirety. Don't forget a pen!

If you want to get a head start it would be helpful to scan any of the synoptics (Matthew, Mark, Luke) to get a feel for key phrases, terms, and the flow of events.

Confesiones en español: Si quieres confesarse puedes llamar a la oficina de la parroquia (335-7551) y hacer una cita con P. Mateo. El está disponible durante de la semana. También hay confesiones los sábados de 4-4:30 pm.

Después de la misa el día 4 de marzo habrá una junta con todas las personas quienes están interesados de discutir el desarrollo de talleres y servicios religiosos en español los próximos meses. Queremos que la junta sea una oportunidad de disfrutar las amistades entre nosotros. Para tener un ambiente festivo pedimos que familias traigan cualquier comida que gusten compartir. Traiga sus platos antes de la misa al salón de juntas el domingo 4 de marzo.

**Next Polka Mass will be on Saturday, April 28 at 5 p.m.**

**If you would like to lead Stations of the Cross on Fridays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, please call the parish office at 335-7551.  
Thank you so much!**