



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

January 13, 2019 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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



Mass Schedule

Monday 14		No Service
Tuesday 15	6:00 PM	+Ray & Della Cavness, Joe & Della Marik
Wednesday 16	12:10 PM	+Graciana Ramirez, Maglena Cruz
Thursday 17	7:00 AM	+Della Chmelik
Friday 18	7:00 AM	+Mollie Matula Wallace
Saturday 19	5:00 PM	+Estelle Pfuhl
Sunday 20	8:00 AM	+Alfred & Connie Janicek
Sunday 20	10:00 AM	+Dorothy Twardowski
Sunday 20	11:30 AM	Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Saturday, January 19 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Tyler & Taylor Viktorin, Mason Vasut

Lector: Robert Michulka

Ushers: Dennis & Brenda Polak

Eucharist: Host-Patricia Michulka

Cup-Mary Ann Morse, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin, 1 Volunteer

Sunday, January 20 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Weston Swoboda, Samuel Sims, Luke Minks

Lector: Todd Swoboda

Ushers: Greg & Joyce Losack

Eucharist: Host-Daniel Garza

Cup-Cindy Garza, Daniel & Helen Pesek, 1 Volunteer

Sunday, January 20 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Abby Hudgins, Mara Triplett, Hailey Henry

Lector: Tammy Triplett

Ushers: Mike & Dana Dusek

Eucharist: Host-Chris Morse

Cup-Melissa Morse, Denise Tovar, Martha Prochaska, 1 Volunteer

Sunday, January 20 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 687

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$6,938.83

Parish Development: \$385.00

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Ed & Evelyn Vacek for Special Intentions.**



MDA, WDM, MJM, Anna Chumchal, Michael Cromeans, Anton Dybala, Edward Halcom, Charlene Hennecke, Lee Hillmann, Jr., Chris King, Bernice Kopecky, David Kopecky, Frank Kubes, Jr., Braeden Landgrebe, Jeremy LeJeune, Liam, Lillian Marek, Traci Paul, Sonny, Philip Stelzel, Pat Vacek

Please send us a note or call us at 335-7551 if you want to add someone.
The Sick List has started anew for the new year.

**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:

January 13: Helen Mica, Donna Cavness

January 20: Janice Polak, Tim & Lora Faltysek

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

Please pick up your new schedule in the sacristy if you have not done so.

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

Second Collection: Collection for the Church in Latin America – January 26 & 27

The monthly meeting of Court St. Bernadette #1108, Catholic Daughters of the Americas,

will be held Monday, January 21, in the Holy Cross Meeting Room, beginning at 7 p.m.

Refreshments are served at 6:45 p.m. For more info, contact Regent Berna Pilcik,

979-531-9028. Please remember to bring your food item for the needy.

KJT Renovation Fund: John & Martha Viktorin in memory of Boyce Gertson.

CDA Noodle Soup Supper Raffle Tickets available for pick up in church.

Please get your tickets from the vestibule.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions for 2019 are being taken at this time.

Please call us at 335-7551 or send us a note with your intentions.

Pope Francis said:

*If we live as Jesus taught us, and in harmony with what we proclaim,
our witness will bear fruit.*

Banns of Marriage: First Bann: Caleb Fellers & Alexis Delgado

**Next Baptism Class - Tuesday, January 15, 7 p.m. in
Religious Education building. Please call 335-4071 to register.**

January 19, 2019—God Works with our Hands: Knitters, Crafters, Quilters; etc. Sister Roselle Haas, rc. Reflectively working with your hands helps you discover the stillness within. **Bring any handwork so you can listen to God at work in your hands while you explore the spirituality of your craft.** There is a \$25.00 Suggested Donation or Love offering for the day and a box lunch is available to purchase for \$5.00. We invite those attending to join the Sisters for their 8:30 am Mass in the Convent Chapel. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water Street Victoria, TX 361-575-7111.

Come and See! Single Catholic women 18 to 40 years of age are invited to come meet nuns (Sisters) and examine their call to make Jesus, the Incarnate Word, known and loved. Explore your own call to follow Jesus through marriage, single state, or religious life on January 19-20, 2019 at Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria, Texas (361) 575-7111 or email iwbsvoc@ [yahoo.com](mailto:iwbsvoc@yahoo.com). See www.iwbsvictoria.org for more information.

January 26, 2019 The Gift you Give Yourself - Deacon Leo Shannon, Terry Robinson, Sister Emilie Eilers, IWBS “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest.” *Matt: 11:28* Caregiving doesn’t start with getting busy or taking on tasks. Caregiving starts from a place of rest deep within yourself. Before you can give care that will bring comfort, rest and peace to others, you must know God’s rest and peace in your heart. We do our best work when it comes from a place of stillness and inner quiet. Join other caregivers in experiencing a personal invitation of Jesus: “Come to me and rest.” There is a \$25.00 Suggested Donation or Love offering for the day and a box lunch is available to purchase for \$5.00. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water Street Victoria, TX 361-575-7111. We invite those attending to join the Sisters for their 8:30 am Mass in the Convent Chapel.

POLKA MASS – Saturday, Feb. 9 at 5 pm. Choir Practice will be on Monday, Jan. 28 at 7 pm in church. If you are interested in joining the Polka Mass choir, please feel free to come to practice and join us. You are very welcome.....we need singers.

**Please come out to help un-decorate the Church on
Monday, January 14 at 8 a.m. Thank You!**

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court St. Bernadette #1108**

**CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
AND SANDWICH
SUPPER**

**WITH RAFFLE AND
SILENT AUCTION**

**Wednesday, January 30, 2019
AMERICAN LEGION HALL
EAST BERNARD**

SERVING BEGINS AT 5:00 PM

DINE IN OR

BRING YOUR OWN CONTAINER TO TAKE HOME

BOWL OF SOUP - \$3.00 each

CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH - \$3.00 each

PASTRIES AVAILABLE

RAFFLE DRAWING FOR 83 PRIZES AT 7:00 PM

(Raffle tickets are available before drawing.)

**Save the Date: Saturday, February 16: Triumphs – A Blast from
Your Past - sponsored by Knights of Columbus #2500
Scholarship Fund Raiser at Riverside Hall.**



THANK YOU FR. DON! In appreciation for Fr. Don's 21+ years of dedicated service to Holy Cross Parish, it has been decided to purchase a "hoveround" for him. Many have seen Fr. Don get around the grounds on his motorized scooter, this "hoveround" is similar but for indoor use. Donations can be made by dropping a plain envelope in the Sunday church collection labeled "Fr. Don Retirement Gift". Make checks payable to **Fr. Don Ruppert Gift Fund**. Any excess funds collected above and beyond the cost of the "hoveround", will be donated to Fr. Don to help in the remodeling of his home in Yoakum where he will reside after leaving us. Again, THANK YOU FR. DON!

Parish Fund Donations:

Cemetery Fund: Wilfred & Jeannette Rejsek in memory of Charlene Labay, Boyce Gertson, & Angelica Tavarez.

Ed & Judy Schneider in memory of Mary Lahey, Boyce Gertson, Cory Fuller, & Marie Vacek. Eugene R. Bartosh in memory of Evelyn Kubicek.

Parish Development Fund: A.C. & Donna Grahmann in memory of Boyce Gertson, Mary Lahey, & Rick Kaluza. Chip & Mary Ann Shelton in memory of Rick Kaluza, Boyce Gertson, Mary Lahey, & Cory Fuller.

Rocky Mountain High Retreat 2019: Dennis & Brenda Polak in memory of Mary Lahey, Rick Kaluza, Annette Novak, & Boyce Gertson.

Scholarship Fund: Rosalie Chernohorsky in memory of Sue Kopecky & Boyce Gertson. Christine Kelner in memory of Annette Novak, Mary Lahey, Rick Kaluza, & Boyce Gertson. Mark & Rita Jochec in memory of Boyce Gertson. Jimmie & Georgie Losack in memory of Mary Lahey & Vincent Smith. Rudy & Mary Ann Polak in memory of Boyce Gertson.

Vocation Fund: Tommy & Yvonne Krenek in memory of Rick Kaluza.

Scholarship Fund:

Mark & Rita Jochec in honor of Agnes Jochec 97th Birthday on Sunday!