



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

January 6, 2019 – THE EPIPHANY 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



Monday 7

No Service

Tuesday 8

No Service

Wednesday 9

No Service

Thursday 10

No Service

Friday 11

No Service

Saturday 12

5:00 PM Joe & Tammy Ellis - Special Intentions

Sunday 13

8:00 AM +Don Pietsch, Sr.

Sunday 13

10:00 AM +Evelyn Howard

Sunday 13

11:30 AM Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Saturday, January 13 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Eric Bradicich, Cole Janecek, Jonah Kubena

Lector: Melinda Alvarado

Ushers: Daniel & Helen Pesek

Eucharist: Host-Gloria Demny

Cup-Monica Kubena, Gerald Mica, Al Smaistrila, 1 Vol.

Sunday, January 13 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Kirbi Guthman, Cadence Hammock, Colby Jedlicka

Lector: Helen Mica

Ushers: Kenneth & Janet Stasney

Eucharist: Host-Karen Moszkowicz

Cup-Doris Brandes, Joey Pitman, Jo Ann Preisler, 1 Vol.

Sunday, January 13 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Chloe & Jillian Faltysek, Brooke Babin

Lector: Stephen Hlavinka

Ushers: Doug & Daphne Fucik

Eucharist: Host-Bernice Cavness

Cup-Bill Cavness, Yvonne Naiser, Martha Prochaska, Donna Cavness

Sunday, January 13 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 801

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$6,635.00

Holy Day: \$2,167.50 Parish Development: \$3,745.00

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Helen Mica Family in memory of Frances Svatek.**



MDA, WDM, MJM, Michael Cromeans, Chris King, Bernice Kopecky, David Kopecky

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 6: Joey Pitman, Evelyn Kramr

January 13: Helen Mica, Donna Cavness

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: Bo Hundl, Dot Hillmann, Mary Ann Hillmann, Donna Kay Hillmann, Kay Malek

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

KJT Society #40 meet on the second Tuesday of the month, January 8th at 7:00 p.m. at Riverside Hall. Please call Big Ed Marik at 335-6402 for more information.

KJT Renovation Fund: Edwin C. Marik in memory of Rick Kaluza, Mary Lahey, & Boyce Gertson.

**CDA Noodle Soup Supper Raffle Tickets available for pick up in church.
Please get your tickets from the vestibule.**

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions available for this new year!

Pope Francis said:

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

**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.** \$25.00 Suggested Donation or Love offering. A box lunch is available to purchase. 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.

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.” \$25.00 Suggested Donation or Love offering. A box lunch is available to purchase. 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.

Application for Scholarships from KJZT available. All info on bulletin board in church & on counter in vestibule.

**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.)



EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING

LEADER: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN

READER: The Prologue of St. John's Gospel (John 1: 1-18):

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him, nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the

darkness has not overcome it.

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through him, but the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him.

But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to those who believe in his name, who were born not by natural generation nor by human choice nor by a man's decision but of God.

And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.

John testified to him and cried out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, The one coming after me ranks ahead of me because he existed before me." From his fullness we have all received, grace in place of grace, because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. The only Son, God, who is at the Father's side, has revealed him.

ALL RECITE: The Lord's Prayer

LEADER: Let us pray

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory.

Bless our home and all who dwell in it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that all our actions may reflect your love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.

Write the inscription for this year above your front door with blessed chalk

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Caspar – Melchior – Balthasar

"Christus Mansionem Benedicat" – May Christ Bless this Home

