



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor

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

JANUARY 7, 2018 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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 8		No Service
Tuesday 9	7:00 AM	KJT & KJZT Living & Deceased
Wednesday 10	6:45 PM	+Edward Poncik
Thursday 11	7:00 AM	+L.C. Jan
Friday 12	7:00 AM	+Jimmy Campion
Saturday 13	5:00 PM	+Daniel Pilcik, Steve, Mary, Sue Pilcik
Sunday 14	8:00 AM	Parishioners
Sunday 14	10:00AM	Edwin & Elizabeth Macha 60 th Wedding Anniversary

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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

Wednesday – 6:45 p.m. – 7th Grade

Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – London & Keegan Cavness

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

Saturday, January 13 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Julia, Samuel, Claire Coker

Lector: Clint Coker

Ushers: Larry & Joan Wetz

Eucharist: Host-Jennifer Coker

Cup-Daniel & Helen Pesek, Bill & Bernice Cavness

Sunday, January 14 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Ethan Rejsek, Brooke Babin, Eric Bradicich

Lector: Shelley Popp

Ushers: Robert & Patricia Michulka

Eucharist: Host-Lance Rejsek

Cup-Helen Mica, Karen Moszkowicz, Janie Mendez, Joey Pitman

Sunday, January 14 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

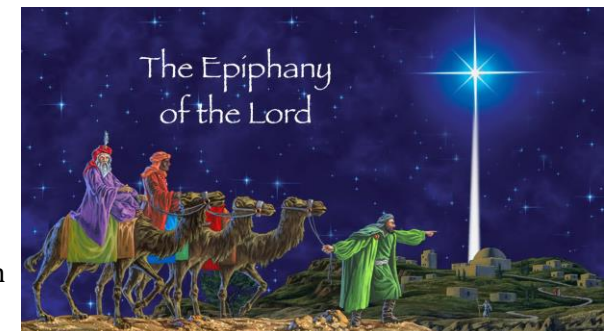
Servers: Hannah & Ralston Chumchal, Colby Jedlicka

Lector: Stephen Hlavinka

Ushers: Eric & Pam Youngblood

Eucharist: Host-Alphonse Smaistrla

Cup-Martha Prochaska, Denise Tovar, David & Lisa Pless



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 711

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$10,762.00

Parish Development: \$318.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Thomas P. & Donna Vacek in honor of Fr. Stephen Vacek.



MDA, WDM, MJM, Jose L. Lopez, Isidra Olvera, Maria Guadalupe Orozco, Kimberly Polak, Steve Soto, 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:

January 7: Mary Ann Morse, Ann Kramr

January 14: Bill & Bernice Cavness, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin

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

Altar Society: Mary Ann Kramr, Yvonne Naiser, Mary Ann Tichacek

Second Collection: January 28 – For the Church in Latin America

Your support to the Collection for the Church in Latin America has helped the Siervas del Plan de Dios (Servants of the Plan of God) train lay people to become Catholic missionaries and catechists in parishes. The sisters have set up a missionary formation program as a step toward enlivening and sustaining the Catholic faith.

The next Polka Mass will be on Saturday, January 13 at 5 pm. Choir members: There will only be **ONE PRACTICE** for this Mass on January 8 at 7 pm. Please make every effort to attend.

KJT Society #40 meet on the second Tuesday of the month, January 9th at 7:00 p.m. at Riverside Hall. Please call Big Ed Marik at 335-6402 for more information.

Christian Mothers

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

Pope Francis said:

*“In the name of Jesus, with our witness,
we can prove that peace is possible.”*



“A Blast from Your Past”

Riverside Hall • East Bernard, TX

SATURDAY • JANUARY 13th, 2018

Doors open at 7 p.m.

Dance 8:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Admission: Advance Tickets \$20 • At the Door \$25

Dance Tickets Only call George Triplett (281) 342-5528

Dance Tickets/Table Reservations call Marvin Holub (979) 533-9004

1000 Raffle Tickets will be sold for 25 Prizes - Drawing During Dance

Everyone Invited!

No Smoking Event

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Bernadette #1108

CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER

With Raffle & Silent Auction

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

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 76 prizes at 7:00 PM

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions now being scheduled.

2018 Flower Calendar Ready for Your Intentions

KJZT Scholarship Applications are available now, due February 9, 2018.
Flyer in Church with all information needed.

CDA Raffle Tickets Ready for Pick Up – located in Church vestibule.
Please get your Raffle Tickets today so mailing is not necessary.

30th Annual Catholic Conference

Saturday, January 27 2018 ~ Holy Family Church, Wharton

The seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching will be presented by 22 speakers.
Info and online registration are available at www.victoriadiocese.org or call the
Chancery Office at (361) 573-0828.

KJT Society #40 Renovation Fund:

Dennis & Brenda Polak in memory of Gene Marik, Tillie Dusek, Agnes Litvik,
Celestine Kucera, Syl Marik.

Edwin C. Marik & Dennis & Brenda Polak In Honor of Martha Viktorin's 80th Birthday.

GriefShare is a Christian based program for people grieving the death of a family member or friend. It is led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable **GriefShare** resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life.

This year's first session of **GriefShare** will be held on **Sunday, January 7, 2018** from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Large Sunday School Classroom, 421 Pietzsch, East Bernard, Texas 77435. The cost is \$5.00 to cover the costs of the workbook. Child care will not be available.

For more information, call Marguerite Ward at [979-533-0099](tel:979-533-0099) or email mjward0123@gmail.com.

New Altar Server Practice – Saturday, January 13
8 to 10 a.m. in Church. Students in the 4th Grade & up welcome.

El día 17 de enero se llevará a cabo dos juntas, una a las 5:30 pm y otra a las 7:15 pm con el P. Mateo. El quisiera juntarse con los hispanoparlantes y hablar sobre el ministerio (talleres, misas, etc.) entre la comunidad latina en la parroquia de Santa Cruz los próximos meses. Las juntas tendrán lugar en la iglesia. Si usted está interesada hacer planes y compartir sugerencias, iven y participen!

Our beautiful Church will be undecorated Tuesday at 8 a.m. Men & Women – we need your help! This is a big job that cannot be done without your most kind help. Thank you in advance!!

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Lead Me Retreat by God's Embrace March 9-11, 2018

Registrations are open for a Lead Me Retreat by God's Embrace. Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. Retreat will be held at the High Hill Conference Center of God's Embrace located at 2911 FM 2672, Schulenburg, TX. Weekend begins Friday evening and concludes with Sunday Mass. Open to couples and singles. Cost is \$100 for retreat and food. Overnight lodging is not provided, but discounted rate is available at Holiday Inn in Schulenburg. Register online at www.godsembrace.org or call 979-561-8883.