





**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor**  
**335-7551 – Rectory**  
**335-4071 – Cemetery & Religious**  
**Education Offices**

**JULY 1, 2018 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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 2		No Service
Tuesday 3	<b>6:30 PM</b>	KC #2500 Installation of Officers
Wednesday 4		No Service
Thursday 5	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Edwin Janik
Friday 6	<b>7:00 AM</b>	Thanksgiving for graces received.
Saturday 7	<b>5:00 PM</b>	+Irene Janik
Sunday 8	<b>8:00 AM</b>	+Pablo Salcido
Sunday 8	<b>10:00 AM</b>	David & Donna Cavness
Sunday 8	<b>11:30 AM</b>	Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

**WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

**Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – Volunteers**  
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**Saturday, July 7 – 5:00 P.M. Mass**

Servers: Christopher, Hunter, Kyle Kopecky  
 Lector: Janice Polak  
 Ushers: K. Wicke & T. Baranowski Families  
 Eucharist: Host-Thomas P. Vacek  
 Cup-Robert & Patricia Michulka, Gerald & Natalie Mica

**Sunday, July 8 – 8:00 A.M. Mass**

Servers: Colby Jedlicka, Jared Hlavinka, Cole Polak  
 Lector: Ed Vacek  
 Ushers: Kenneth & Janet Stasney  
 Eucharist: Host-Helen Mica  
 Cup-Daniel & Cindy Garza, Doris Brandes, Joey Pitman

**Sunday, July 8 – 10:00 A.M. Mass**

Servers: Sophie & Jackson Morrow, Mara Triplett  
 Lector: Lance Rejsek  
 Ushers: Doug & Daphne Fucik  
 Eucharist: Host-Mary Ann Tichacek  
 Cup-Rudy & Tyna Vacek, Tammy Triplett, Yvonne Naiser

**Sunday, July 8 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass**  
**Assigned**



**Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 668**

**Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$5538.50**

**Parish Development: \$1393.00**

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:**  
**Mitzy Sliva Family in memory of Della Chmelik & Taylor Goodwin.**



Sr. Carola, MDA, WDM, MJM, Virginia Acuna, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Joseph Andrews, Imogene Beard, Frank & Gloria Buxkemper, Dorothy Carpenter, Jason K. Carson, Matthew Carson, Florence Chernohorsky, Bennie & Anna Chumchal, J.C. & DeAnne Cooper, D. Demny, Brenda Dillon, James Dusek, Syl Dusek, Anton Dybala, Emily, Betty F., Ervin Fishbeck, Jr., Adie Fojtik, Joey Graves, Boyce Gertson, Angeline Grigar, Hayden, Edward Halcom, Charlene Hennecke, Johnnie & Rita Janak, Jenny, X, Douglas Johse, Janie Joyner, Adolph & Abi Jurecek, Kaeli, Annie Kalinowski, Gene & Joan Karasek, Larry Karasek, Chris King, Bernice & David Kopecky, Sophie Korenek, Tommy Krenak, John Kubas, Braeden Landgrebe, Jeremy LeJeune, Tom Lester, Danilo Lopez, Jose L. Lopez, Vincente Lopez, Louise Mareke, Patrick Macha, Lillian Marek, Louise Marek, Bennie Matcek, Carolyn Matcheski, Lauren McPherson, Barbara Merta, Judith Michulka, Jerry Montalvo, Annette Novak, Isidra Olvera, Vincente Olvera, Vicente A. Olvera, Maria Guadalupe Orozco, Frankie Orsak, Cecilia A. Pelech, Linda Parish, Melanie Persyn, Delores Pietsch, Brenda Polansky, James Polansky, Bernice Pribyl, Julius Pyka, Jr., Maria Roldan, Larry Ross, Isiah Sandoval, Phyllis Sanchez, Jerry Sebesta, Jaxon Siegel, Georgie Sliva, Steve Soto, Donald Smaistrila, Louis & Judy Srubar, Beatrice Stelzel, Philip Stelzel, Tony, Connie Urban, Dennis Viktorin, Baby Wyatt Ward, Lillian Wilson, Daniel Wittig, Riley York, Johnnie Zak, Frank Zbranek

**Please send us a note or call us if you want to add someone.**

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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:**

**July 1: Mary Ann Morse, Ann Kramr**

**July 8: Bill & Bernice Cavness, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin**

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

**Altar Society: Patricia Michulka, Delores Pietsch, Jo Ann Preisler, Sharon Sebesta**

**Second Collection: Peter's Pence Collection (Collection for the Holy Father) July 01, 2018**

**St. Bernard Council, # 2500 Knights of Columbus** meet the first Tuesday of the month, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Mass for the Installation of Officers in Church, then in the Holy Cross Meeting Room for a meal. Please call Grand Knight Jeff Popp at 832-372-5197 for more information.

**Donut Sunday – Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> – hosted by the Hispanic Ministry. Thank you!**

*Pope Francis said:*

*“Never tire of encountering Jesus in prayer, in listening to the Word of God, and in receiving the Eucharist.”*

**Marriage Banns: Second Bann: Ryan Martin & Morgan Kramr**

**Adult Education Class in July**

When we hear the word "church" many images come to mind: people at mass, bishops, altars and pews, statues of saints, the rosary, youth groups, religious education classes, people protesting abortion or nuclear weapons, missionaries in foreign lands, and so forth. Is there a priority among all the spiritual and social needs the Church addresses? How can we organize ourselves as Catholics and so live our faith while making the best use of our resources? If these, or similar questions, interest you, please plan to attend a one-evening Adult Education class on **Monday, July 2** on "Models of the Church, Is There A Right One?"

Fr. Kessler will take the class through the models of the Church outlined by Rev. (later Cardinal) Avery Dulles, SJ in his book, *Models of the Church*. The class will begin at 6:30 pm and end at 8 pm. No need to call the rectory if you want to attend, just mark your calendar and show up on July 2.

**Reflexión sobre el Evangelio**

Con la muerte de la niña, los sueños de sus padres mueren. Cuando Jesús entra a la habitación y toca a la niña muerta, él, una vez más, ha cruzado al "otro lado", esta vez, no en una barca al otro lado del lago, sino por estar del lado de los sucios y marginados. Su compasión lo mueve a asumir los tabúes de la religión y la sociedad para ayudar a aquellos en situaciones imposibles. Una vez que cría a la niña, Jesús ordena que se le dé algo para comer. La niña y su familia una vez más están completos. La muerte ha sido conquistada y la comunidad restaurada. Que es lo que sucede cada vez que venimos a la Eucaristía. (Por Pe. Jude Siciliano, OP)

**Grupo de Oración**

El martes (3 de julio) a las 7 pm nos reuniremos para la Hora Santa. Traiga su rosario.

**Sons of the American Legion Bar-B-Que Chicken Dinner & Raffle – Sunday, July 1**  
**American Legion Hall – Serving 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. Plates \$10 – Dine in or Carryout**

**Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic at St. John Parish – Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**7026 FM 957 – 6 miles SW of Schulenburg**

**East Bernard Volunteer Fire Dept. Annual Fried Chicken Dinner – Sunday, July 8**  
**American Legion Hall – Serving from 11 am till. Auction starts at 12 noon.**



**Wednesday**  
PreK-1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 4:15p to 5:15p  
2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 5:30p to 6:30p  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade-HS: 7:00p to 8:15p

Our Faith Formation Program is open to students 4 yrs. old to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms were mailed. If you didn't receive yours please contact faith formation office. Additional copies are available on website (hcfaith.org), in church and faith formation office. Now is the time to turn in your registration forms....mail, collection basket, or drop off at office. Families new to our program need to call office: 979-335-4071.

**Polka Mass Choir Practice** – Choir Practice for the KJT Convention Opening Mass will be on Mondays, July 9 and July 16 at 7 pm in church. Please make every effort to attend. Cardinal DiNardo will be celebrating the Mass so we want to sound our best. The Mass will be on Thursday, July 19 at 5 pm.

**Parish Offices will be closed Wednesday, July 4.**

**KJT #40 Renovation Fund:**  
**Frank & Gloria Buxkemper in memory of Joyce Dusek & Albert Tomchesson.**

**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE – NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 8 7:00 AM-12:30 PM MEETING ROOM**

**Parish Fund Donations:**  
**Parish Development:**  
**Anne Prazak in memory of Joyce Dusek.**

**Scholarship Fund:**  
**Joe & Mary Ann Morse in memory of Joyce Dusek.**

**CDA Ct. St. Bernadette #1108 will be having our annual “Bassinet Sunday” the weekend of July 7/8.** We will have a table set up in front of church before all masses. We will be raffling a cake and/or home-grown goodies and accepting donations of new or slightly used newborn clothing, baby supplies such as diapers, wipes, baby powder, lotion, and women's toiletries. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated for bus fares and other necessities. All donations will be divided between Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown and Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Shelter in Dallas, both of which support pregnant young women and teens who are experiencing crisis situations. We would love to answer any questions you may have about the two maternity homes that CDA sponsors. Also, the bassinet will remain in front of Mary's statue for the following week. Feel free to leave your donation any time at your convenience. If you have any questions, or wish to have us pick items up, please call Joey Pitman at 281-236-7652 or Monica Kubena at 335-6330. Thank you so much for all your support!!

**CDA #1108 Community Calendar – It's time to place your order for 2019 calendar – Please call Gail Guthman at 979-234-3273**  
**For your special birthdays, anniversaries, or any other special dates you want on the calendar. Thank you!**



It's almost that time again! The annual bazaar is approaching, and below are a few reminders and deadlines:

- **Raffle Items** - Raffle items are needed and are due by the end of July. All items should be turned in to Donna at the Rectory. If you have questions, please contact David or Susan Tomchesson at 335-4883.
- **Gift Cards** - Kid-friendly gift cards ranging from \$5 - \$20 are needed for the gift card booth. Gift cards should be turned into Donna at the Rectory.
- **2018 Bazaar Worksheet Changes** - If anyone would like to request a change for their 2018 Bazaar work assignment, please email all requests to [holycross.pcl@hotmail.com](mailto:holycross.pcl@hotmail.com) or call Patsy at the Faith Formation office at 979-335-4071.