





# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor**

**335-7551 – Rectory**

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

## JULY 15, 2018 – FIFTEENTH 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 16		No Service
Tuesday 17	<b>7:00 PM</b>	KC 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Installation of Officers
Wednesday 18	<b>6:00 PM</b>	+George & Lydia Bohacek, Sr.
Thursday 19	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+ Frank & Dorothy Sablatura
Friday 20	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Alvin & Annie Vacek
Saturday 21	<b>5:00 PM</b>	+Grigar & Janis Families
Sunday 22	<b>8:00 AM</b>	+Eugene Mrkwa
Sunday 22	<b>10:00 AM</b>	+Yvonne Janecek
Sunday 22	<b>11:30 AM</b>	Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

# WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Wednesday – 6:00 p.m. – Hunter & Christopher Kopecky

Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – Emma & Sam Potts

Friday – 7:00 a.m. – Abby Hudgins, Jillian Faltysek

### Saturday, July 21 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Samuel Coker, Ralston & Hannah Chumchal

Lector: Clint Coker

Ushers: Ed Schneider, Aidan Marik, Kyle Mazoch

Eucharist: Host-Jennifer Coker

Cup-Robert & Patricia Michulka, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin

### Sunday, July 22 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Jared Hlavinka, Cole Polak, Luke Minks

Lector: Renee Hlavinka

Ushers: Jodie & Jerry Smaistrla

Eucharist: Host-Daniel Garza

Cup-Cindy Garza, Doris Brandes, Yvonne Naiser, 1 Vol.



### Sunday, July 22 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Camden Fucik, Grace Tovar, Cadence Hammock

Lector: Stephen Hlavinka

Ushers: James & Laura Stavinoha

Eucharist: Host-Henriette Jalowy

Cup-Martha Prochaska, Denise Tovar, Donna Cavness, Mary Ann Tichacek

### Sunday, July 22 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned

**Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 704**

**Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$6,158.00**

**Parish Development: \$453.00**

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:  
Angeline Grigar in memory of Janis & Grigar Families.**



Sr. Carola, MDA, WDM, MJM, Virginia Acuna, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Joseph Andrews, Imogene Beard, Tammy Bosse, Frank & Gloria Buxkemper, Dorothy Carpenter, Jason K. Carson, Matthew Carson, Florence Chernohorsky, Bennie & Anna Chumchal, J.C. & DeAnne Cooper, D. Demny, Brenda Dillon, 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, Kaelei, Annie Kalinowski, Gene & Joan Karasek, Larry Karasek, Chris King, Bernice & David Kopecky, Sophie Korenek, Tommy Krenek, John Kubes, 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, 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.

**We pray for the soul of James Dusek 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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***We welcome into our faith* Finley Wryn Koenig who was baptized last weekend.**

**Communion to the Homes:**

**July 15: Joey Pitman, Evelyn Kramr**

**July 22: Helen Mica, Donna Cavness**

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

**Altar Society: Monica Bubela, Patsy Talas**

**Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – Installation of Officers – Tuesday, July 17 at 7 p.m.  
 in Church. For more information, please contact Edward Vacek at 335-6266.**

**Parish Fund Donations:**

***Cemetery Fund:***

**Glenn & Katherine Russell in memory of Dorothy Twardowski & James Dusek.**

***Scholarship Fund:***

**A.C. & Donna Grahmann in memory of Dorothy Twardowski & Joyce Dusek.**

**Jimmie & Georgie Losack in memory of James Dusek & Dorothy Twardowski.**

*Pope Francis said: "Every occasion is a good one to spread Christ's message!"*

**Marriage Banns: Second Bann: Gregory Crocker & Jill Willis**



**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 (hcfath.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.**

**Reflexión sobre el Evangelio**

La profecía no es palabra de un individuo, sino el mensaje percibido en el corazón de todo lo que hay y que se proclama a voz alta porque lo reconocemos como la comunicación del mismo Dios. Isaías y Jeremías no se escondieron detrás de sus palabras, sino las escogían con cuidado por su impacto dramático. Elías y Eliseo tanto encarnaron la palabra del Señor en su acción que nos acordamos, no de sus escritos, sino de las estrategias que llevaron en contra de los gobiernos arbitrarios y malvados. (Por Pe. Donald Headley)

**Baptism Class – July 24 at 7 p.m. Please call 335-4071 to register.**

**Polka Mass Choir Practice** – Choir Practice for the KJT Convention Opening Mass will be on Monday, 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.

**Flowers For The Altar:**

**In memory of our Parents by Bobby & Jo Ann Cowan.**



***Amor Meus Spirituality Center***  
***Incarnate Word Convent***  
***1101 N.E. Water St.***  
***Victoria, TX 77901***

**Finding Christ in the World**  
**A Twelve Week Ignatian Retreat in Everyday Life**

**Do you desire to know God?**

Not just know about God, but know God? This retreat begins in your yearning to know and love God better, to know more clearly where you are, and have a real love of Jesus Christ.

***Is this you?***

Many people have a sense that they want something different in their faith. They are not sure what this means but they have a desire for a clearer, perhaps deeper, relationship with God the Lord. They attend Mass, pray the prayers of the Church, participate in bible studies and faith formation groups, volunteer constantly, and give generously. They still don't feel God or know God in the way they want to know God.

***Finding Christ in the World*** is a prayer experience meant to invite you to see where and how God concretely breaks into your daily life-- where you are and how you are.

***The retreat moves through twelve themes for prayer.***

You pray each day with a given scripture passage. Brief notes help move you into prayer. Some days there are prompts to apply your prayer to daily living. You pray on your own daily and meet with a group once each week to share and explore your experience of the prayer. The group talks about the intersections of prayer and daily living. This Ignatian retreat is twelve weeks in duration.



**Those making the 12-Week Ignatian Retreat will meet one day each week at Incarnate Word Convent. This retreat is limited to no more than 10 persons.**

**Meeting Dates:** Wednesday morning 9-10 AM or Wednesday evenings 6-7:00 PM beginning August 29 with an introduction session through November 28, 2018 (skipping the Wednesday before Thanksgiving).

**Stipend: \$10 dollars a week, which includes a workbook for the entire retreat.** The retreat is limited to no more than 10 persons. Call early to secure a space.

**To register or to inquire about the retreat call Sister Digna at (361) 485-0866.**

**KJT #40 Renovation Fund:**

**Dennis & Brenda Polak in memory of Joyce Dusek & Luis Roldan and in honor of John Kramr's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ –

Do you remember your ACTS retreat? Many of us are never the same after the transformation touch of the Holy Spirit on our ACTS retreat weekend. We come to you now for your prayers and financial support to continue touching lives of men, women and teens in our communities. Help us by giving back what was given to you. What better way to extend God's love and call to service by making a donation of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 or more to the El Campo Deanery ACTS. Your donation will provide financial support to continue our ACTS community work to provide a retreat just like you had to all men, women and teens in our ACTS community. Make your check payable to *El Campo Deanery ACTS* and mail to El Campo Deanery ACTS, c/o St Philip Catholic Church, 304 West Church Street, El Campo, Texas 77437. We greatly appreciate any help you can give to our ACTS Community. Thank You! May God Bless You!

**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!**

**We welcome 2018 Bazaar Chairwomen: Kelly Henry & Amy Araguz and Co-Chairs Irene Vasquez & Vicky Alvarado. Many Thanks to you all!**



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.

**We would like to sincerely thank all of the blood donors** who gave blood at the blood drive last Sunday. It was an awesome turnout with 37 successful donors and 46 total blood products. According to the Blood Center, "111 lives were saved last Sunday and for that we are very very grateful!" Thank you Parishioners of Holy Cross, Citizens of East Bernard, Wallis, Orchard, Boling, and Beasley. Summer is a critical time for blood collection as donations go down with vacations, etc. If any of you have any questions about giving blood, give Robert or Patricia a call at 335-6107 and we'll get an answer for you. The next Blood Drive here at Holy Cross is on September 9.