



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

JULY 29, 2018 – SEVENTEENTH 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

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 30		No Service
Tuesday 31	7:00 AM	+Beverly Repka Fry
Wednesday 1	6:00 PM	Edmund Sabrsula
Thursday 2	7:00 AM	+Marcella Karasek
Friday 3	7:00 AM	+Leonard Preisler
Saturday 4	5:00 PM	+Karen Buxkemper, Jeanette Kalina
Sunday 5	8:00 AM	+Syl & Timmy Kramr
Sunday 5	10:00 AM	Basil Kessler
Sunday 5	11:30 AM	Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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

Wednesday – 6:00 p.m. – Camden Fucik, Cole Janecek

Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – Christopher & Hunter Kopecky

Friday – 7:00 a.m. – Zachery Fuechec, Abby Hudgins

Saturday, August 4 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Taylor Buxkemper, Kirbi Guthman, Cadence Hammock

Lector: Janice Polak

Ushers: Joe & Mary Ann Morse

Eucharist: Host-Thomas P. Vacek

Cup-Robert & Patricia Michulka, Gary & Patsy Krenek

Sunday, August 5 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Samuel Sims, Luke Minks, Cole Polak

Lector: Todd Swoboda

Ushers: Losack Family

Eucharist: Host-Helen Mica

Cup-Daniel & Cindy Garza, Clint & Jennifer Coker

Sunday, August 5 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Rylee & Zach Vacek, Mason Vasut

Lector: Rudy Vacek

Ushers: Donald & Kim Buxkemper

Eucharist: Host-Henriette Jalowy

Cup-Tyna Vacek, Donna Cavness, Mary Ann Tichacek, Yvonne Naiser

Sunday, August 5 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 672

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$6,162.50

Parish Development: \$188.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

C.J. & Dolores Fucik in thanksgiving for good health & Family.



Sr. Carola, MDA, WDM, MJM, Virginia Acuna, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Joseph Andrews, Imogene Beard, Tammy Bosse, Frank & Gloria Buxkemper, Jason K. Carson, Matthew Carson, Adrienne Chance, 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, Agnes Minks, 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 Dorothy Michulka who passed away last week.
Please keep her family in your prayers.**

**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:

July 29: Tim & Lora Faltysek, Janice Polak

August 5: Mary Ann Morse, Ann Kramr

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

Altar Society: Berna Pilcik, Carolyn Pilcik, Sandy Logan, Suzanne Dujka

**Second Collections: Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign,
The Catholic University of America – All three combined – September 8 & 9**

World Mission Sunday – October 20 & 21;

Catholic Campaign for Human Development – November 17 & 18

Parish Fund Donations:

Cemetery Fund: Jim & Adette Kovar in memory of Dorothy Twardowski.

Scholarship Fund: Yvonne Naiser, Jo Ann Preisler, Lonnie & Cynthia Beseda, Angeline Grigar, & Louis & Patsy Konarik, all in memory of Dorothy Twardowski.

Pope Francis said: "Do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit."

**Wedding Flowers For The Altar:
Gregory Crocker & Jill Willis in honor of their Wedding Day.**



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

Our Faith Formation Program is open to students 4 yrs. old to 12th 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.

KJT Society #40 Scholarship Fund:

KJT Society #40 in memory of James Dusek.

KJT Society #40 Renovation Fund:

Edwin C. Marik in memory of James Dusek.

Donut Sunday – Sunday, August 5 – hosted by Knights of Columbus #2500 – Thanks so much!

Sts. Peter & Paul of Frelsburg announces their Annual Country Festival to be held on Sunday, August 5 on the church grounds off FM 109 just 10 miles north of Columbus. Fried fish meal served at 11 a.m. Dine in or drive thru.

Retrouvaille - August 3-5, 2018

Retrouvaille is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has veered off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about the Victoria August 3-5, 2018 Retrouvaille Weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at HelpOurMarriage.org



Grupo de oración

El martes 7 de agosto a las 7 pm nos reuniremos en el templo para rezar el santo rosario antes del Santísimo Sacramento. Traiga su rosario!

Escuela del catecismo

Están disponibles los formularios para inscribir a sus hijos en las clases del catecismo que empiezan en septiembre. Puede recogerlos en la oficina del catecismo lunes-viernes 9:00 am -3 pm.

Breve reflexión sobre el evangelio

Jesús compartía el pan con los que sufrían de la soledad y el dolor y, a la vez, celebraba con los que daban sus primeros pasos hacia una vida creadora y liberadora. Nosotros podemos compartir y captar el sentido de esta acción del Señor. Por ejemplo, participamos en la eucaristía, no porque las liturgias están perfectamente coordinadas, sino porque nos sentimos recogidos por los que nos aman, parten el pan y nos ofrecen la copa. No se necesita un lector perfecto o un cantante que sostiene todo un coro con sus cuerdas vocales; ni hacen falta homilistas de lengua dorada, sino personas que se identifican con el pueblo y dan expresión a sus sonrisas y lágrimas. (Pbro. Donaldo Headley)

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**

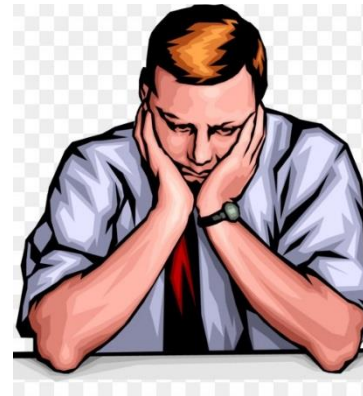
Do you desire to know God?

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.

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.



ONLY 2 DAYS LEFT
and we have only 34 prizes
for the Bazaar Raffle
(we usually have almost 3
times that many. What will
we do??? It will take a
miracle to solve this problem!!!



I know many procrastinate until the last minute and don't realize time is running out – BUT IT IS! Raffle prizes can be dropped off at the rectory during business hours. If you have any questions contact the Raffle Chairmen, David or Susan Tomchesson at 979-335-4883. State lottery laws require that we have all prizes in hand before tickets are printed.

Father Don

Bazaar Country Store Items Needed: wooden rolling pins, lazy susans, and table lamps. Please put these in the basket by the Blessed Mother in church. A group of very talented Ladies will be working on some very lovely craft items for purchase at the Country Store. Any questions pls call Berna Pilcik.

Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA) – If you wish to contribute to this most important fund please contact Rene Garcia at 361-573-0828 ext 2220 or rgarcia@victoriadiocese.org

CDA #1108 Community Calendar – It's time to place your order for 2019 calendars. 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!

New Parishioners – Welcome to our Family – if you did not get a directory, please come by the church office to pick one up. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 12 noon, & 1 - 4 p.m. Mondays thru Fridays.