



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Charles E. Otsiwah, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

JUNE 2, 2019 – THE ASCENSION 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: Arrange with Father six months before wedding date

QUINCEANERA: Arregla con el padre antes de los quince años

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday from 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM and by appointment

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 3		No Service
Tuesday 4	6:00 PM	+Charles Ray Vincek
Wednesday 5	7:00 AM	+Florence Hlozek
Thursday 6	7:00 AM	+Bennie & Anna Chumchal
Friday 7	7:00 AM	Christian Mothers, Living & Deceased
Saturday 8	5:00 PM	+Lee & Gertrude Hillmann
Sunday 9	8:00 AM	+Sophie Korenek
Sunday 9	10:00 AM	Parishioners
Sunday 9	11:30 AM	+Rosa Olvera

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Wednesday – 7 am – Cole Janecek, London Cavness

Thursday – 7am – Cooper & Sam Potts

Friday – 7am – Josef Kulcak, Jackson Morrow

Saturday, June 8 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Brandon Rucka, Sam & Julia Coker, Callie Dusek

Lector: Clint Coker

Ushers: Raymond & Janice Polak

Eucharist: Host-Jennifer Coker

Cup-Robert & Patricia Michulka, Daniel & Helen Pesek

Sunday, June 9 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Zachary & Caitlyn Fuechec, Hailey Henry, Brooke Babin

Lector: Renee Hlavinka

Ushers: Jesse & Amy Tovar

Eucharist: Host-Daniel Garza

Cup-Cindy Garza, Gary & Patsy Krenek, Jo Ann Preisler

Sunday, June 9 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Mara & Nolan Triplett, Camden Fucik, Rylee Vacek

Lector: Tammy Triplett

Ushers: Lance & Karen Rejsek

Eucharist: Host-Yvonne Naiser

Cup-Rudy & Tyna Vacek, Bill & Bernice Cavness

Sunday, June 9 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Servers: Raul & Mariana Contreras, Josselyn Romero

Lector: Maria Urquiza

Ushers: Juan & Yolanda Figueroa

Eucharist: Host- Maria B.

Cup-Teresa Ruiz, Juana Mendez

Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 561

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$4,899.00

Parish Development: \$2,073.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Bill & Dotsy Hillmann in memory of Lee & Gertrude Hillmann.



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Seth, Joe, MDA, WDM, MJM, Virginia Acuna, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Ryan M. Adamek, Joseph Andrews, J. D. Bartek; Gene Bartosh, Lawrence Bartosh, A.J. Bennetsen, Clifton Bram, Charlie Bucek, Frank & Gloria Buxkemper, Estaban Castaneda, Florence Chernohorsky, Dr. Ronald Cochran, Laura Cohrs, Gracie Cordova, Michael Cromeans, Uncle Dave, Anton Dybala, Bernice Futschik, Cruz Gavarrete, A.C. Grahmann, Carl Gurecky, Edward Halcom, Charlene Hennecke, Daniel Jansky, Albina Jasek, Lynnlea Johnson, Gene & Joan Karasek, Larry Karasek, Derek M. Keller, Ray Kiefert, Chris King, Georgie Koehne, Leo Kolafa, Sr., Bernice Kopecky, David Kopecky, Gene Korenek, Braeden Landgrebe, Jeremy LeJeune, Liam, Danilo Lopez, Jose Lopez, Vincente Lopez, Lauren McPherson, Lillian Marek, Robert Michulka, Charlie & Agnes Minks, Margaret Moore, Traci Paul, Sonny, Antonio Olvera, Carlos Orozco, Ma-Guadalupe Orozco, Isidra Olvera, Vincente Olvera, Frankie Orsak, Ronnie Pitman, D.R. Powers, Bernice Pribyl, Isaiah Sandoval, Gayla Schimek, Debbie Schneider, Georgie Sliva, Michael Sliva, Hector Soliz, Beatrice Stelzel, Philip Stelzel, Pat Vacek, Dennis Viktorin, Herbert Wendel, Catherine Wondrash, Theresa Wysocki, Brock Zimmerman
Please send us a note or call us at 335-7551 if you want to add someone.

**We pray for the soul of Frank J. Kubes, Jr. who passed away last week.
Please keep his 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:

June 2: Donna Cavness, Helen Mica

June 9: Janice Polak, Tim & Lora Faltysek

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

Altar Society: Henriette Jalowy, Jocelyn Mrkwa, Rebecca Bowers

Second Collection:

Peter's Pence Collection (for the Holy Father) – June 29 & 30

Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign, The Catholic University of America – September 7 & 8

Area Picnics:

29th Annual Czech Kolache Klobase Festival – Sat. June 8th

St. Mary's Hallettsville Picnic – Sunday, June 9th

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for June: The Mode of Life of Priests:

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

THE ASCENSION OF CHRIST

This week we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. The ascension occurred the fortieth day after Jesus' resurrection. This event is narrated in Mark Chapter 16:19, Luke Chapter 24:51, and in Acts of the Apostles Chapter 1: 1-11. Although the place of the Ascension is not directly stated, it would appear from the Acts of the Apostles that it was the Mount of Olives. It is said that after the Ascension the disciples returned to Jerusalem from the mount that is called Olives, which is near Jerusalem, about a Sabbath's day walk from the city (Act 1:12).

Both Luke and Matthew mention that Jesus entered the Father's glory the moment he died. The Gospel writers tell us one important thing, that after the resurrection of Jesus, the Church began a long journey, always in the company of its Master, though he was no longer present in a visible manner.

On the solemnity of the Ascension of Christ, we are called to rejoice both in Jesus' victory over sin and death and in the glorious life that he has secured for us. May we always experience this new life that is given in Christ.

Blessings!

LA ASCENSIÓN DE CRISTO

Esta semana celebramos la ascensión del Señor. La ascensión ocurrió el día cuadragésimo Mdespués de la resurrección de Jesús. Este acontecimiento se narra en marcos capítulo 16:19, Lucas capítulo 24:51, y en hechos de los apóstoles, capítulo 1:1-11. Aunque el lugar de la ascensión no se declara directamente, parecería de los hechos de los apóstoles que era el Monte de los olivos. Se dice que después de la ascensión los discípulos regresaron a Jerusalén desde el Monte que se llama aceitunas, que está cerca de Jerusalén, alrededor de un día de reposo de la ciudad (Ley 1:12).

Tanto Lucas como Mateo mencionan que Jesús entró en la gloria del padre en el momento en que murió. Los escritores evangélicos nos dicen una cosa importante, que después de la resurrección de Jesús, la iglesia comenzó un largo viaje, siempre en compañía de su maestro, aunque ya no estaba presente de una manera visible.

En la solemnidad de la ascensión de Cristo, estamos llamados a regocijarnos tanto en la victoria de Jesús sobre el pecado y la muerte como en la vida gloriosa que él nos ha asegurado. Que siempre experimentemos esta nueva vida que se da en Cristo.

¡Bendiciones!

Rosary – Thursday, June 13th in Church at 7 p.m.



St. Bernard Council, # 2500 Knights of Columbus meet the first Tuesday of the month, June 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Cross Meeting Room. Please call Grand Knight Richard Carpenter at 360-606-0302 for more information.

29th Annual Czech KOLACHE KLOBASE FESTIVAL



Saturday, June 8, 2019
10:30 am - 8 pm

Admission: \$8.00 per person (covers parking & all events) Children 12 and under: Free

Riverside Hall - East Bernard, Texas

Indoor Entertainment - Riverside Hall:

Ennis Czech Boys

Czech & Then Some

Dujka Bros.

Flag Tribute/Grand March

Red Ravens

Concert (all 3 bands)

Czech & Then Some

Dujka Bros.

Red Ravens



10:30 am - 1 pm

1 pm - 2 pm

2 pm - 3 pm

3 pm - 3:30 pm

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

4:30 pm - 5 pm

5 pm - 6 pm

6 pm - 7 pm

7 pm - 8 pm

Under Pavilion
in Water-Fan
Cooled Comfort!



Texas Sound Check	11 am - 12:30 pm
The Road Company - tributes outlaw country	12:30 pm - 2 pm
A Time to Dance Dancers	2 pm - 2:30 pm
Kolache Eating Contest Sponsored by KJT State Ofc.	2:30 pm - 3 pm
Texas Sound Check	3 pm - 4:30 pm
The Road Company	4:30 pm - 6 pm

Sausage/BBQ Chicken Plate Lunch Available for Purchase 11 am

Drive Thru Plates & Kolaches To Go - 11am - 1 pm

Sausage Sandwiches & Hamburgers available afternoon

Arts/Crafts * Cake Walk

www.kkfest.com

Lotsa Kolaches

Raffle * Kiddie Games

Proceeds benefit KJT Soc. #40 Hall Fund

Handicap Parking

Booth Info: 979-531-9747 or srdujka@gmail.com

General Info: 979-335-7907

Flowers for the Altar:

Jimmie & Georgie Losack in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

****DON'T FORGET YOUR DOLLAR FOR THE CAKE RAFFLE:**

Support our youth going on the Rocky Mountain High Retreat July 13-21

Brooke Petrenella, Kara Riley, Jose Cubias, Ryan Morse, Tori Koenig, Chloe Faltysek & Eric Bradicich. *Please keep them in prayer.*

This year at the Kolache Klobase Festival a cake walk is planned. All cake/pastry donations would be very much appreciated. Please bring your pastry to Riverside Hall the day of the festival, Saturday, June 8 by 9:30 am. If you need to drop off your pastry, you may leave it at the worker entrancesomeone will be there to collect it.

We thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions, please call Janice Polak at 533-0178 or Martha Viktorin at 335-7907.

Altar Servers

The altar serving schedule for the month of June is now available on Facebook. Join the Facebook group "Holy Cross Altar Servers" to view the schedule. Thank you!

Parish Fund Donations:

Scholarship Fund:

Rosalie Chernohorsky in memory of Sophie Korenek & Florence Hlozek.

The Emmaus Center has an opening for **Director of Clinical Services**. Please forward this information for anyone that may be interested in applying. The application deadline is Monday, June 24, 2019.

The Office of Communications has an opening for **Director of Communications**. Please forward this information for anyone that may be interested in applying. The application deadline is Friday, June 28, 2019.

The Office of Family Evangelization has an opening for **Director of Family Evangelization**. Please forward this information for anyone that may be interested in applying. The application deadline is Friday, June 28, 2019.

The job postings and employment application are attached and also online at: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/current-job-postings>. If you have any questions please feel free to contact **Melissa M. Salinas, BAAS, Director of Human Resources, Office of Human Resources Diocese of Victoria, Chancery**, 1505 E. Mesquite Lane | P.O. Box 4070 | Victoria, TX 77901
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