



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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335-7551 – Rectory

335-4071 – Cemetery & Religious
Education Offices

JUNE 24, 2018 – THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

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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 25		No Service
Tuesday 26	7:00 AM	+Martin Kalinowski Family, Adolph & Annie Svoboda Family, Victor, Adolph, Ben; Mildred Vrana; Billy Glenn
Wednesday 27	6:00 PM	+Jody Polak; Frank & Agnes Polak
Thursday 28	7:00 AM	+Bennie Janik
Friday 29	7:00 AM	+Della Chmelik; Taylor Goodwin
Saturday 30	5:00 PM	+Frank & Lillie Buxkemper; Robert & Martha Skobla
Sunday 1	8:00 AM	+Alfred Minks
Sunday 1	10:00 AM	+Estelle Pfuhl
Sunday 1	11:30 AM	+Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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

Wednesday – 6:00 p.m. – Volunteers

Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – Cody & Nathan Kramr

Friday – 7:00 a.m. – Taylor & Tyler Viktorin

Saturday, June 30 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Mason Vasut, Jonathan Anders, Carson Kubicek

Lector: Cynthia Dusek

Ushers: Larry & Joan Wetz

Eucharist: Host-Mary Ann Morse

Cup-Daniel & Helen Pesek, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin

Sunday, July 1 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Chloe & Jillian Faltysek, Brooke Babin

Lector: Shelley Popp

Ushers: David & Terry Dusek

Eucharist: Host-Gloria Demny

Cup-Clint & Jennifer Coker, Bill & Bernice Cavness

Sunday, July 1 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Grace Tovar, Ryan Morse, Reagan Whitley

Lector: Henriette Jalowy

Ushers: Jarrod & Ryan Cavness

Eucharist: Host-Martha Prochaska

Cup-Marvin Adamek, Chris & Melissa Morse, Denise Tovar

Sunday, July 1 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned

Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 816

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$6,572.00

Parish Development: \$853.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Leo & Doris Kolafa in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.





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, 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, Angelina 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 Krenak, 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, Cecilia A. Pelech, Linda Parish, Melanie Persyn, Delores Pietsch, Brenda Polansky, James Polansky, Bernice Pribyl, Julius Pyka, Jr., Maria Rodlan, Larry Ross, Isiah Sandoval, Phyllis Sanchez, Jerry Sebesta, Jaxon Siegel, Georgie Sliva, Steve Soto, Donald Smaistrila, Louis & Judy Srubar, Beatrice Stelzel, Philip Stelzel, Tony, Dorothy Twardowski, 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.

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 24: Tim & Lora Faltysek, Janice Polak

July 1: Mary Ann Morse, Ann Kramr

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

Altar Society: Veronica Pace, Mary Ann Shelton, Irene Haas

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 3rd 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 1st – hosted by the Hispanic Ministry. Thank you!

**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.**

Pope Francis said:

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

**Flowers for the Altar:
Paul Kulhanek in memory of Gwen Kulhanek.
James Dusek in memory of Debbie Dusek & their Wedding Anniversary.**

Our Mother of Perpetual Help, June 27

Wednesday June 27 is the feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help expressed in a popular icon of Mary and the Christ child. The 6 pm mass on that Wednesday will be a Marian mass. Since we will use the Mother of Perpetual Help icon you are strongly encouraged to meet in room 1 in the school of religion at 5:30 pm for a brief introduction to icons, how to read the icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help and how to engage the "prayer of gazing."

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.

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. **Retrouvaille** is a peer ministry made up of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information about the Victoria August 3-5, 2018 Retrouvaille Weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: jbvjob@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at HelpOurMarriage.org



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.

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.

Kolache Klobase Festival evaluation meeting: Tuesday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Riverside Hall. See you there!

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

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

Parish Fund Donations:

Parish Development:

Anne Prazak in memory of Joyce Dusek.

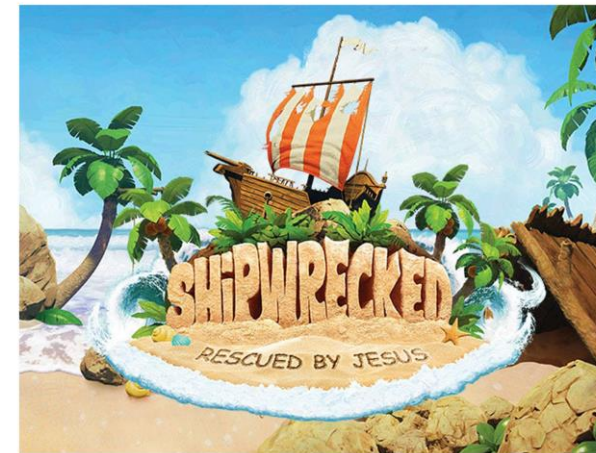
Scholarship Fund:

Joe & Mary Ann Morse in memory of Joyce Dusek.

Marriage Banns: First Bann: Ryan Martin & Morgan Kramr

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!!

**Holy Cross
Vacation Bible School**



June 25 - 28

9:00 a.m - 11:45 a.m.

**Turn in your Faith Formation Registration
Forms at VBS**