



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

MARCH 11, 2018 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 12		No Service
Tuesday 13	7:00 AM	KJT & KJZT, Living & Deceased
Wednesday 14	10:30 AM	+Syl Tichacek & Bob Olson
Thursday 15	7:00 AM	+Syl Kramr
Friday 16	8:30 AM	+Jody Polak
Saturday 17	5:00 PM	+Rosalie Konvicka
Sunday 18	8:00 AM	+Charles & Mary Matej
Sunday 18	10:00 AM	Parishioners
Sunday 18	11:30 AM	+Adam Tovar & Mary Soto (SPANISH MASS)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

Happy Spring Break!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Tuesday – 7:00 a.m. – Volunteer

Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – Volunteers

Friday – 8:30 a.m. – Volunteers

Saturday, March 17 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Susan Walters

Ushers: Frank & Julia Kubes

Eucharist: Host-Melinda Alvarado

Cup- Gary & Patsy Krenek, Daniel & Helen Pesek

Sunday, March 18 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Edward Vacek

Ushers: Patrick & Karen Kubena

Eucharist: Host-Karen Moszkowicz

Cup-Doris Brandes, Janie Mendez, Clint & Jennifer Coker

Sunday, March 18 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

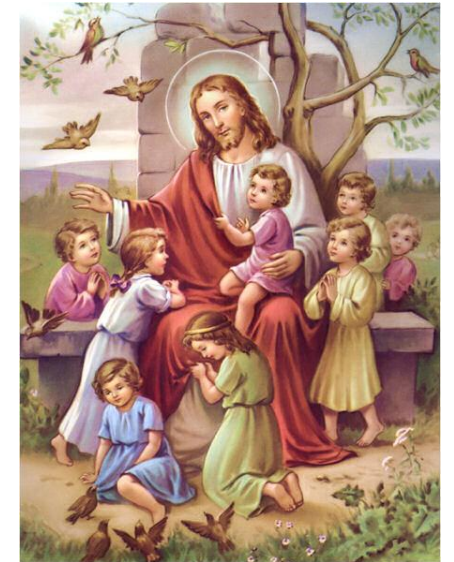
Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Eric Youngblood

Ushers: Chris & Melissa Morse

Eucharist: Host-Yvonne Naiser

Cup-Bill & Bernice Cavness, David & Lisa Pless



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 701

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$6,996.25

Parish Development: \$678.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Frank & Gloria Buxkemper in memory of

Karen Buxkemper & Jeanette Buxkemper Kalina.



Sr. Carola, MDA, WDM, MJM, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Marvin Adamek, Joseph Andrews, David Bartosh, Imogene Beard, Calvin Blackman, Frank & Gloria Buxkemper, Dorothy Carpenter, Jason K. Carson, Florence Chernohorsky, Bennie & Anna Chumchal, J.C. & DeAnne Cooper, Brenda Dillon, James Dusek, Joyce Dusek, Anton Dybala, Emily, Adie Fojtik, Boyce Gertson, Angeline Grigar, Edward Halcom, Charlene Hennecke, Johnnie & Rita Janak, Cathy Yanes, Douglas Johse, Janie Joyner, Marion Kalinowski, Gene & Joan Karasek, Chris King, Bernice & David Kopecky, Tommy Krenek, John Kubes, Shawn LaFrance, Braeden Landgrebe, Jeremy LeJeune, Danilo Lopez, Jose L. Lopez, Vincente Lopez, Baby Luciana, Louise Marke, Patrick Macha, Lillian Marek, Louise Marek, Bennie Matcek, Lauren McPherson, Barbara Merta, Annette Novak, Isidra Olvera, Vincente Olvera, Vicente A. Olvera, Maria Guadalupe Orozco, Frankie Orsak, Cecilia A. Pelech, Linda Parish, Melanie Persyn, Delores Pietsch, Kimberly Polak, Bernice Pribyl, Luis Roldan, Phyllis Sanchez, Jerry Sebesta, Jaxon Siegel, Georgie Sliva, Steve Soto, Donald Smaistrila, Louis & Judy Srubar, Beatrice Stelzel, Philip Stelzel, Tony, Dorothy Twardowski, Riley York, James Vincek, Daniel Wittig, 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:

March 11: Tim & Lora Faltysek, Janice Polak

March 18: Mary Ann Morse, Ann Kramr

Please call Evelyn Kramr at 335-7324 if you need to receive home communion.

Altar Society: Tammy Triplett, Kelly Henry, Carolyn Matcheski, Kelly Novicke

Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl – Sundays of Lent and Easter Sunday

Easter Flower Collection: Sunday, March 18 weekend

KJT Society #40 meet on the second Tuesday of the month, March 13th at 7:30 p.m.

at Riverside Hall. Please call Big Ed Marik at 335-6402.

KJT Society #40 Renovation Fund:

Raymond & Mary Hennecke in memory of Josh Chmelik, Don Pietsch, Sr., Eddie Vasut, Celestine Kucera, Agnes Litvik, John Stefek, & Sarretta Cooper.

Next Polka Mass will be on Saturday, April 28 at 5 p.m.

Next JCDA meeting is Sunday, March 18 at 4:00 PM at the CCE building. Young ladies of our parish, ages 6 through high school are welcome to join us. Come see what we're about!

Fish Fry – East Bernard Knights of Columbus #2500

Every Friday Night – February 16 to March 23

Riverside Hall – Serving 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. All you can eat \$10.00

Proceeds to benefit local Scholarships. CDA #1108 Pastry Sale at the Fish Fry.

Pope Francis said:

“I thank all women who every day strive to build more humane and welcoming societies.”



This Week's Lenten Services

TUESDAY (March 13) – Mass at 7:00 a.m. Senior Citizens Confessions 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY (March 14) – Mass at 10:30 a.m. with Anointing of the Sick

THURSDAY (March 15) - Mass at 7:00 a.m. - Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins after Mass and closes Sacrament at 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY (March 16) - Catholics may NOT EAT MEAT on all Fridays of Lent. Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by Stations of the Cross

“Disciples on the Journey” groups meet throughout the week at designated times.

Fr. Mathew Kessler's Scripture Study All sessions on Monday from 6:30 – 7:30 pm

March 12: Key Events leading up to the Last Supper

March 19: Last Supper and the Religious and Political Trials

March 26: Jesus' Death and Resurrection in service to the Kingdom of God

Confessions for Parishioners

Tuesday - March 13: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for Senior Citizens

Thursday - March 15: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Friday - March 23: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday - March 24: 10 to 11:30 p.m. NO 4:00 PM CONFESSIONS

Confesiones en el mes de marzo

Hemos hecho un horario de confesiones por el mes de marzo. Los sacerdotes estarán disponibles escuchar confesiones a varias horas los días siguientes:

13 de marzo (martes) 10:30-11:30 am

15 de marzo (jueves) 6:30-7:30 pm

23 de marzo (viernes) 3:30-4:30 pm

24 de marzo (sábado) 10-11:30 am

NO habrá confesiones 24 de marzo (sábado) a las 4 pm

30 de marzo (viernes santo) 3:30-4:30 pm

No habrá confesiones 31 de marzo (sábado de gloria)

(Los alumnos en la doctrina se confiesarán según un horario basado en sus clases de doctrina los miércoles este mes.)

TRIDUO PASCUAL

Jueves Santo: Misa Vespertina de la Última Cena del Señor 7:30 pm (inglés)

Viernes Santo:

Se llevará a cabo El Via Crucis en Español a las 3 pm Viernes Santo
La Celebración de la Pasión del Señor será a las 5:30 pm (español)

La Vigilia Pascual: 7:30 pm (inglés)

Domingo de Pascua: 11:30 am (español)

Grupo de Oración

Pe. Mateo quisiera reunir con todas las personas interesadas empezar un Grupo de Oración el martes 13 de marzo a las 7 pm. La junta tendrá lugar en el salón de juntas.

El propósito de la junta será desarrollar un formato y un horario para presentar al Pe. Don. Pe. Mateo llevará unos formatos para evaluar junto con una política que guiará la formación y evaluación de cada pequeño grupo. Si usted tiene un formato para discutir por favor comuníquese con Pe. Mateo para que pueda incluirlo.

¿Desean que su matrimonio civil o unión libre sea bendecido por la Iglesia Católica?

Por varias razones, una o varias parejas Católicas se encuentran en un matrimonio civil o en un matrimonio que tuvo lugar antes de un no católico ministro, sin el conocimiento o permiso de la Iglesia Católica. Con el tiempo, algunos buscan a sus matrimonios sean aprobados o "bendecidos" por la Iglesia Católica. Cuando esto se puede lograr, la ceremonia que constituye el matrimonio como una verdadera unión sacramental se denomina convalidación.

La convalidación implica la voluntad de ambas partes de hacer un nuevo acto de la voluntad de entrar en un matrimonio católico válido, lo que demuestra que desean un vínculo que "por su naturaleza es perpetuo y exclusivo" y que "fortalece y, por así decirlo, consagra los cónyuges en un cristiano matrimonio para los deberes y la dignidad de su estado "(Código de Canon Ley, Canon 1134).

Se llevará a cabo un taller para explicar el proceso y contestar a tus preguntas el sábado 17 de marzo a las 10 de la mañana en el salón de juntas.



Choir practice for Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday is on
March 25 at 3:00 PM in the choir loft. Come join us!

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation Class Times

Pre-k thru 6th grade: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

7th thru 12th grade: 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wed, March 14: No Classes (Spring Break)

Wednesday, March 21: Regular Classes

Wednesday, March 28: Regular Classes

Wed. 6:45 Mass Schedule

March 21: 3rd Grade

Stations after 6:45 Mass Schedule

March 21: 8th Grade

**Stations: Wed., after 6:45 p.m. Mass and Fri., after 8:30 a.m. Mass
Check Bulletin for Confession Schedule**

11th Grade Confirmation – Candle Light Ceremony: Sun., March 18, 10 a.m.



All information is found on Facebook
or Faith Formation Website
www.hcfaith.org

Holy Week Schedule:

Living Stations of Cross (Mar. 28) at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday (Mar. 29): Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday (Mar.30): Service 1 p.m.

Holy Saturday (Mar. 31): Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday (Apr. 1): 8, 10 and 11:30 a.m.

ALL HOLY CROSS SCHOLARSHIP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE – ONLINE OR IN CHURCH.