





**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**MARCH 25, 2018 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION 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](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 26		No Service
Tuesday 27	7:00 AM	+Doug Reynolds
Wednesday 28		No Service
Thursday 29	<b>7:30 PM</b>	+Joe & Della Marik
Friday 30	<b>1:00 PM</b>	Good Friday Service
Saturday 31	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Parishioners
Sunday 1	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Personal Intentions
Sunday 1	<b>10:00 AM</b>	+Pat Smaistrla
Sunday 1	<b>11:30 AM</b>	Personal Intentions (SPANISH MASS)

**WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

Tuesday – 7:00 a.m. – Volunteers

**Holy Saturday, March 31 – 7:30 P.M. Mass**

Servers: Assigned  
 Lector: Assigned  
 Ushers: Daniel & Dennis Viktorin  
 Eucharist: Host-Gerald Mica  
 Cup-Volunteers

**Easter Sunday, April 1 – 8:00 A.M. Mass**

Servers: Volunteers  
 Lector: Karen Moszkowicz  
 Ushers: Kenneth & Janet Stasney  
 Eucharist: Host-Lance Rejsek  
 Cup-Volunteers

**Easter Sunday, April 1 – 10:00 A.M. Mass**

Servers: Volunteers  
 Lector: Stephen Hlavinka  
 Ushers: Eric & Pam Youngblood  
 Eucharist: Host-Yvonne Naiser  
 Cup-Volunteers

**Easter Sunday, April 1 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass**

Assigned



**Mass Attendance Last Weekend:**

**Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$5,882.00**

**Easter Flowers: \$2,650.00 Parish Development: \$190.00**

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:  
 Agnes Jochec in memory of August Jochec, Sr.**



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, Annie 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, Sandy McCarty, 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, Phyllis Sanchez, Jerry Sebesta, Jaxon Siegel, Georgie Sliva, Steve Soto, Donald Smaistrla, 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 25: Bill & Bernice Cavness, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin**

**April 1: Joey Pitman, Evelyn Kramr**

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

**Altar Society: Michelle Mica, Susan Koenig, Shawna Traweek, Sheila Kolafa**

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

**Holy Thursday: Collection for Education of Seminarians of the DOV**

**Good Friday: Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Please read the bulletin insert.**

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

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

*Pope Francis said:*

*“Dear fathers, Happy Feast of St. Joseph!*

*Follow his example when caring for your children as they grow up in wisdom and grace.”*



**veterans-memorial-wall**

Plans have been finalized to erect the “EAST BERNARD VETERANS MEMORIAL WALL” on the grounds of EBISD. The project is being funded by donations only. Donations can be made through “Go Fund Me” at [gofundme.com/cvj95t-east-bernard-veterans-memorial-wall](https://www.gofundme.com/cvj95t-east-bernard-veterans-memorial-wall)

See poster in church foyer for more information.

**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:

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 confesarán 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**

A partir el mes de abril el Grupo de Oración se juntará el primer y tercer martes del mes.

El primer martes habrá exposición del Santísimo Sacramento por una hora en el templo. La hora se dividirá en cuatro partes: se rezará el Santo Rosario; meditaremos en silencio; serán leídas algunas lecturas sobre Cristo presente en el Santísimo Sacramento, y cantaremos. El tercer martes habrá estudio bíblico en la escuela de doctrina.

Para que tengamos suficientes recursos bíblicos, por favor llame a la parroquia y deje su nombre con Donna si va a asistir.

Ambas reuniones empezarán a las 7 de la noche.

**The Second Sunday of Easter (April 8th) is Sunday of Divine Mercy.** There will be exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 pm to conclude the Divine Mercy Novena. If you'd like to make the Novena, which begins on Good Friday, please take a novena pamphlet from the church entrance and pray it at home as fits your schedule. Exposition and benediction will conclude at 4 pm on Sunday, April 8th.

### **Fr. Mathew Kessler's Scripture Study**

**Last session on Monday from 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

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

**Last Faith Discussion – Monday, March 26, 10:30 to 11:45 am**

### **The Catholic Diocese of Victoria in Texas Diocesan Services Appeal 2018**

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Diocese of Victoria,

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has identified certain areas of priority for our work in the coming years. As I've reflected on these, I believe we share a common vision:

- The first priority is Evangelization – to open wide the doors to Christ through missionary discipleship.
- The second priority is Marriage and Family – to encourage and heal all families.
- The third priority is Human Life and Dignity – to uphold the sanctity of life from conception to natural death with a special concern for the poor and vulnerable.

After preaching the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus proclaimed: "Your light must shine before others" (Mt. 5:16). This is the light that brings healing and mercy to a world that so often is filled with division and pain. The people of the Diocese of Victoria suffered devastating losses from Hurricane Harvey and continue to deal with the affects months later. In the midst of the darkest storm the sacrificial love of the human heart stood out as a bright light. People instinctively reached out to help their brothers and sisters in need.

The Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA) helps us as the Body of Christ to bring this light and healing to our families and neighbors each day. Our DSA is committed to fund administration offices and programs that help us bring the light of Christ to each of these priorities in the Crossroads. Thank you so much for your generous support of the DSA. God bless you and your families; let's keep one another in prayer,

+ *Brandon Cahill*

### **Parish Fund Donations:**

**Building Fund:** A.C. & Donna Grahmann in memory of Don Pietsch, Sr. & Eddie Vasut.

**Cemetery Fund:** Lonnie & Cynthia Beseda in memory of Luis Roldan.  
Wilfred & Jeanette Rejsek in memory of Don Pietsch, Sr. & Luis Roldan.

**Scholarship Fund:** Rosalie Chernohorsky & Charlie & Agnes Minks,  
all in memory of Don Pietsch, Sr.



**Tuesday, March 27: 7:00 A.M. - Mass**

**10:00 A.M. CHRISM MASS -  
Our Lady of Victory Cathedral, Victoria**

**Wednesday, March 28: 7:30 P.M. Living Stations**

### **Opening of the Triduum**

**Thursday, March 29: 7:30 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper**

#### **Adoration Assignments:**

**G – O 9:00 – 10:00 P.M.**

**P – Z 10:00 – 11:00 P.M.**

**A – F 11:00 – Midnight**

**Good Friday, March 30: 1:00 P.M. - Good Friday Service**

**Confessions 3:30 to 4:30 P.M.**

**Holy Saturday, March 31: 7:30 P.M. - Easter Vigil Service & Mass  
No Confessions Today**

**Easter Sunday, April 1: 8:00 A.M. - Mass - Easter Egg Hunt follows  
10:00 A.M. - Mass  
11:30 A.M. - Spanish Mass**

