



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

MAY 13, 2018 – 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: 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 14

No Service

Tuesday 15

6:00 PM

All Farmers & Gardeners Living & Deceased

Wednesday 16

6:00 PM

All Police Officers Living & Deceased

Thursday 17

7:00 AM

+Jody Polak, Frank & Agnes Polak

Friday 18

7:00 AM

+Joseph Grigar

Saturday 19

5:00 PM

+Ignac, Helen, William, Leonard, Jerome, Syl, & A.A. Marik

Sunday 20

8:00 AM

+James Mica

Sunday 20

10:00 AM

+Greg Smaistrila, Al Smaistrila Family Deceased

Sunday 20

11:30 AM

Parishioners

(Spanish Mass)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

Happy Mother's Day!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Tuesday – 6:00 p.m. – Volunteers

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

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

Saturday, May 19 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Brooke Babin, Jonathan Anders, Carson Kubicek

Lector: Patricia Michulka

Ushers: Gerald & Natalie Mica

Eucharist: Host-Robert Michulka

Cup-Daniel & Helen Pesek, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin

Sunday, May 20 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Christopher, Hunter, Kyle Kopecky

Lector: Karen Moszkowicz

Ushers: Darren Mrkwa, Mark Pilcik

Eucharist: Host-Helen Mica

Cup-Daniel & Cindy Garza, Bill & Bernice Cavness

Sunday, May 20 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Layton & Weston Swoboda, Taylor Buxkemper

Lector: Todd Swoboda

Ushers: Jodie & Jerry Smaistrila

Eucharist: Host-Cynthia Dusek

Cup-David & Lisa Pless, Martha Prochaska, Donna Cavness

Sunday, May 20 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 607

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$6,553.50

Parish Development: \$303.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Darlene Polak & Family in memory of Jody Polak.



Sr. Carola, MDA, WDM, MJM, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Joseph Andrews, Imogene Beard, Calvin Blackman, Frank & Gloria Buxkemper, Dorothy Carpenter, Jason K. Carson, Florence Chernohorsky, Bennie & Anna Chumchal, J.C. & DeAnne Cooper, D. Demny, Brenda Dillon, James Dusek, Syl & Joyce Dusek, Anton Dybala, Emily, Adie Fojtik, Joey Graves, Boyce Gertson, Angeline Grigar, Hayden, Edward Halcom, Charlene Hennecke, Johnnie & Rita Janak, Jenny, X, Douglas Johse, Janie Joyner, Kaelei, Annie Kalinowski, Gene & Joan Karasek, Larry Karasek, Chris King, Bernice & David Kopecky, Tommy Krenek, John Kubes, Braeden Landgrebe, Jeremy LeJeune, 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, 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, Brenda Polansky, Bernice Pribyl, Julius Pyka, Jr., Larry Ross, Isiah Sandoval, Phyllis Sanchez, Jerry Sebesta, Jaxon Siegel, Georgie Sliva, Steve Soto, Donald Smaistrla, Louis & Judy Srubar, Beatrice Stelzel, Philip Stelzel, Tony, Dorothy Twardowski, Connie Urban, James Vincek, Daniel Wittig, Cathy Yanes, 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:

May 13: Helen Mica, Donna Cavness

May 20: Tim & Lora Faltysek, Janice Polak

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

Altar Society: Gloria Demny, Sheila Bohacek, Donna Cavness, Tammy Ellis

Second Collection: May 20th weekend: Retired and Needy Priests of the Diocese of Victoria

This collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Diocese of Victoria. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity.

The monthly meeting of Court St. Bernadette #1108, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, will be held Monday, May 21st, in the Holy Cross Meeting Room, beginning at 7 p.m. Refreshments are served at 6:45 p.m. For more info, contact Regent Berna Pilcik, 979-531-9028. Please remember to bring your food item for the needy.

Pope Francis said:

"Today, at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Divine Love, as we recite the Rosary, we pray especially for peace in Syria and throughout the world.

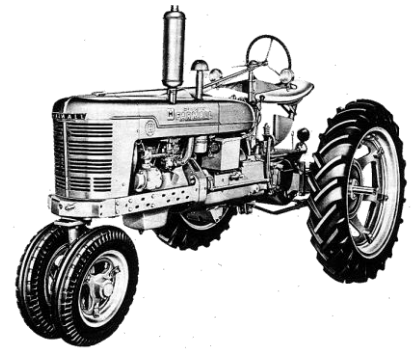
I invite you to pray the Rosary for peace during the entire month of May."

Calling All Farmers and Gardeners

To Celebrate the Feast of St. Isidore

On May 15th at 6:00 P.M. Mass

Bring farming and gardening items to be blessed (plants, seeds, bag of dirt, hoe, shovel, etc.). Drive your tractors to Mass to honor St. Isidore.



28th Kolache Klobase Festival – Saturday, June 9

Silent Auction ITEMS needed. Please call Linda (Jason) Hlavinka at 979-253-4044.

Monetary Donations – Contact Big Ed Marik at 979-335-6402.

Come join in to pray the Rosary on Sunday, May 13th at 7 p.m. in Church.

the 13th of each month from May to October 2018, and there devoutly participate... in prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary."

God's Embrace Ministries - Saturday Seminar - Mary's Central Role in Discipleship

Saturday, May 19 – God's Embrace Ministries – Conference Center High Hill

God's mission became possible because of Mary's faith and her selfless participation. Because of Mary, we know that grace became flesh. Mary is a model of the Church as the people of God who are called to be Christ-bearers in the world. Each baptized Christian is chosen and called by God to be like Mary. When we look at Mary we see that God wants Christ to grow and be seen in each of us. Presented by Dr. Michael Fonseca – register online at www.godsembrace.org



The Parish Financial Statement for 2017

is Available in the Church Foyer

Each year at the end of April, parishes in the Diocese of Victoria submit a Financial Report for the previous year to the Diocesan business office. A summary of the 2017 report is available in the church foyer for parishioners to pick up.

The generous support of so many parishioners keeps the parish financially healthy. I am personally grateful for the funding you provide to sustain parish operations, plant maintenance, faith formation for all ages, and assistance to those in need. Approximately 10% of registered parishioners contribute 90% of the parish annual income. God has blessed us in many ways. Supporting the church is a way we express our gratitude for these blessings.

Father Don Ruppert

CONVIVENCIA

Habr  una convivencia despu s de la misa a las 11:30 am el domingo 20 de mayo. Por favor, traiga un platillo que le gusta compartir al sal n de juntas antes de la misa.

Estudio B blico

Seguiremos el estudio del evangelio seg n San Marcos, el martes 15 de mayo a las 7 de la noche en la escuela de doctrina. J ntase con nosotros mientras compartimos nuestra fe y conocer mejor San Marcos.

Corta reflexi n sobre "el amor"

El amor de Jes s y su vida es muy diferente de lo que se llama "amor" en la vida actual, un estado mental narcisista e inmoderado. Tampoco es la gran oleada emocional que se asocia con el acto de enamorarse. M s bien es, nos recuerda San Pablo, paciente y generoso. No guarda ni celos, ni vanidad, ni resentimientos. Disfruta con la verdad. Conf a. Espera. Permanece. Todas estas cualidades del amor son caracter sticas del amor que tiene Dios por nosotros. Adem s, la mayor expresi n del amor—dar la vida por un amigo—es lo que significa la Pasi n.

(Pe. John Kavanaugh, (SJ)



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.

This year, "NATIONAL POLICE WEEK" falls on the week of May, 13 – 19, 2018. Every year St. Patrick's Catholic Church (Washington DC) holds what is known as the Annual "Blue Mass" for first responders to remember the contributions of those who have served in law enforcement and public safety agencies and ask for continued protection for them in the future.

We are having a church wide garage sale on Saturday, May 19, 2018 from 7 to 12 at the East Bernard First United Methodist Church. The proceeds from this sale will benefit our Noah's Ark pre-school and Mother's Day Out program. More details on bulletin board in church.



Mary: God Chooses the Poor and Lowly

Instructor: Sr. Digna Vela, IWBS

Pope Paul VI says: Mary is "truly our sister, who as a poor and humble woman fully shared our lot." This course will explore Mary through Scripture, liturgy, and ancient Christian preaching.

As a Jewish woman in a relatively poor, politically oppressed first-century peasant society, Mary was a friend of God and a prophet. She encourages us to develop an ever-deeper relationship with God and a compassion for those in situations of poverty, prejudice, and violence today.

Tuesdays: May 8, 15, 22 & 29

TIME: 9:15 – 11:30 AM

Thursdays: May 10, 17, 24 & 31

TIME: 7:00 – 9:15 PM

LOCATIONS

Chancery, Victoria (AM & PM classes) via distance learning to

Holy Cross, East Bernard (AM classes only)

St. Anthony, Columbus; Sacred Heart Hallettsville (PM classes only)

Holy Cross Parishioners may register by calling 979-335-4071 or online with Diocesan Office at www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-registration-pi

The Rocky Mountain High Retreat students will be attending camp this summer, July 7 - 15, 2018.

The students going this year are:

Brooke Babin
Hailey Henry
Reagan Whitley
Grace Tovar
Colby Jedlicka
Kenna Novicke

We will be doing a cake raffle at each mass over the next few months to raise money for our Retreat. We would like to thank you in advance for your support.

VBS registration forms are in church.



The Junior Catholic Daughters will be selling carnations after all Masses on Mothers Day Weekend. Stop and buy a nicely wrapped pink carnation for Mom -- only \$2.00 each!