



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Charles E. Otsiwah, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

MAY 19, 2019 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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



Monday 20		No Service
Tuesday 21	6:00 PM	+James Mica
Wednesday 22	7:00 AM	+Annette Novak
Thursday 23	7:00 AM	+Teresa Kelner Petrosky
Friday 24	7:00 AM	+Joyce Dusek
Saturday 25	5:00 PM	Jimmie & Georgie Losack 60 th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 26	8:00 AM	+Charlscie Krivacka
Sunday 26	10:00 AM	Police Officers & First Responders
Sunday 26	11:30 AM	Parishioners

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Wednesday – 7 am Hunter & Christopher Kopecky

Thursday – 7am – Keegan & London Cavness

Friday – 7am – Cody, Nathan & Kayla Kramr

Saturday, May 25 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Rachel, Jacob & Josef Kulcak, Ethan Rejsek

Lector: Melinda Alvarado

Ushers: Dennis & Brenda Polak

Eucharist: Host-Gloria Demny

Cup- Daniel & Helen Pesek, Clinton & Jennifer Coker

Sunday, May 26 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Sam, Cooper & Emma Potts, Cole Janecek

Lector: Shelley Popp

Ushers: Jody & Sandra Fuechec

Eucharist: Host-Ken Stavinoha

Cup-Daniel & Cindy Garza, Alphonse Smaistrila, Todd Swoboda

Sunday, May 26 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Sophie & Jackson Morrow, Jillian & Chloe Faltysek

Lector: Susan Walters

Ushers: Jarrod & Ryan Cavness

Eucharist: Host-Marvin Adamek

Cup-Billy & Bernice Cavness, David & Lisa Pless

Sunday, May 26 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Servers: Alejandra Ruiz, Roxana Moren, Magaly Avila

Lector: Maria Ruiz

Ushers: Antonio & Yolanda Romero

Eucharist: Host-Teresa Ruiz

Cup-Maria B. & Juana Mendez

Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 649

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$6,690.50

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Richard Johec Family in memory of Mary Johec**



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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, Frank Kubes, Jr., David Kulhanek, Braeden Landgrebe, Jeremy LeJeune, Liam, Danilo Lopez, Jose Lopez, Vincente Lopez, 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.

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 19: Bill & Bernice Cavness, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin

May 26: Joey Pitman, Evelyn Kramr

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

Altar Society: Bo Hundl, Dot Hillmann, Mary Ann Hillmann, Kay Malek

Second Collection:

Retired & Special Need Collection for Priests of the DOV – May 18 & 19

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

Area Picnics:

Shiner Picnic – Sunday, May 26 – KC Park – Stew, fried chicken, sausage

Serving 10:30 am - 2 pm

Sacred Heart Hallettsville Picnic – Sunday, May 26- KC Hall – Stew, Fried chicken

Serving 10:30 am -1:30pm

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

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

Stroke Scan – Thursday, June 13 – mark your calendar!

**THE NEW COMMANDMENT, THE NEW WORLD, THE NEW COMMUNITY
 (5th. Sunday of Easter – C)**

The theme for this Sunday is about the “new”. The Gospel is telling us about the “new commandment”. The second reading represents the new world that will rise at the end of time when God will destroy evil and only the good will remain. But this new world begins right now, and is manifested wherever love is being practiced.

In the first reading the term “new” is not used but we have its theme: new communities founded by Paul and Barnaba: they are the centers radiating on the world the light of those who really live the “new commandments”.

**EL NUEVO MANDAMIENTO, EL NUEVO MUNDO, LA NUEVA COMUNIDAD
 (5°. DOMINGO DE PASCUA – C)**

El tema de este domingo es sobre el "nuevo". El Evangelio nos está contando sobre el "mandamiento nuevo". La segunda lectura representa el nuevo mundo que se levantará al final de los tiempos en que Dios destruirá el mal y sólo quedará el bien. Pero este nuevo mundo comienza ahora mismo, y se manifiesta dondequiera que se practica el amor.

En la primera lectura no se utiliza el término "nuevo", pero tenemos su tema: nuevas comunidades fundadas por Pablo y Barnabe: son los centros que irradian en el mundo la luz de aquellos que realmente viven los "nuevos mandamientos".

Clases de Ingles para Adultos

Continuaremos las claese de Ingles la proxima semana en Jueves, 23 de Mayo.



A Memorial Day Service will once again be held at Holy Cross Cemetery on Monday, May 27th at 9:00 AM, sponsored by Holy Cross Cemetery, American Legion Post 226 and KC Fourth Degree Assembly 3592. Please mark your calendars!



CONGRATULATIONS!
CLASS OF 2019
EAST BERNARD HIGH SCHOOL



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| <i>Samantha Adams</i> | <i>Ashley Heinemeyer</i> | <i>Sarah Pirtle</i> |
| <i>Christian Alcalar</i> | <i>Alex Henderson</i> | <i>Grady Prazak</i> |
| <i>Lauren Andersen</i> | <i>Jennifer Henriquez</i> | <i>Charles Pyle</i> |
| <i>Holly Anderson</i> | <i>Arli Hercules</i> | <i>John Pyle</i> |
| <i>Alicia Banse</i> | <i>Nayeli Hernandez</i> | <i>Maddison Sainz</i> |
| <i>Jackson Barta</i> | <i>Jared Hlavinka</i> | <i>Benjamin Sandoval</i> |
| <i>Erica Beard</i> | <i>Patrick Hlavinka</i> | <i>Dalton Schmidt</i> |
| <i>Erin Beard</i> | <i>Ryan Hlavinka</i> | <i>Destin Schuler</i> |
| <i>Rebeca Beard</i> | <i>Hayley Hoegemeyer</i> | <i>Alyssa Schulte</i> |
| <i>Ronnie Bluntson</i> | <i>Chloe Howard</i> | <i>Spencer Sebring</i> |
| <i>Cade Boettcher</i> | <i>Cheslee Karasek</i> | <i>Abigail Sellers</i> |
| <i>Brandi Borowiak</i> | <i>Morgan Kubes</i> | <i>Samuel Sims</i> |
| <i>Justin Bosse</i> | <i>Jenna Le Blanc</i> | <i>Deandra Smith</i> |
| <i>Taylor Buxkemper</i> | <i>Alexander Lopez</i> | <i>Daniel Stearman</i> |
| <i>Diana Cardona</i> | <i>Kevin Martinez</i> | <i>Lillian Stork</i> |
| <i>Zachary Cheatham</i> | <i>Kaitlyn McDowell</i> | <i>Kaitlyn Sulak</i> |
| <i>Gage Chumchal</i> | <i>Leslie Mikes</i> | <i>Luke Trevino</i> |
| <i>Hannah Chumchal</i> | <i>Ray Montalbo</i> | <i>Joseph Vacek</i> |
| <i>Brooke Dirba</i> | <i>Kandace Muniz</i> | <i>Zachary Vacek</i> |
| <i>Austin Draper</i> | <i>Isaac Munoz</i> | <i>Morgan Van Gossen</i> |
| <i>Mileni Garcia Gonzalez</i> | <i>Christopher Murrile</i> | <i>Mason Vasut</i> |
| <i>Hunter Goudeau</i> | <i>Payton Peloquin</i> | <i>Kayla Walbush</i> |
| <i>Kirbi Guthman</i> | <i>Madelin Perez</i> | <i>Sophia Webb</i> |
| <i>Courtney Harris</i> | <i>Joe Petrenella</i> | <i>Timothy White</i> |
| | | <i>Morgan Whitley</i> |

Lamar ISD
 Elizabeth Anders

Wallis ISD
 Jario Pedroza



Brian James Barta & Katie Ann Kubes Wedding

****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*

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for May: The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Court St. Bernadette #1108, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, meet on the third Monday of the month, 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.

Altar Servers

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

Parish Fund Donations

Cemetery Fund:

Ed & Judy Schneider in memory of Gary Caraway, Sophie Korenek, & Florence Hlozek

Scholarship Fund:

Jimmie & Georgie Losack in memory of Sophie Korenek & Florence Hlozek.
 Kenneth & Shelia Bohacek in memory of Sophie Korenek & Florence Hlozek
 Ronald & Patsy Gertson in memory of Sophie Korenek.

KJT Renovation Fund:

John & Martha Viktorin in memory of Sophie Korenek
 Edwin C. Marik in memory of Sophie Korenek & Florence Hlozek