



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

MAY 20, 2018 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

REV. DONALD R. RUPPERT
P. O. Box 1325
839 Church Street
East Bernard, Texas 77435-1325

MOST REV. BRENDAN J. CAHILL
BISHOP, DIOCESE OF VICTORIA
P.O. Box 4070
Victoria, Texas 77903

Patsy Krenek – Parish Catechetical Leader
Faith Formation email: holycross.pcl@hotmail.com
Faith Formation website: www.hcfaith.org
Evelyn Vacek - Cemetery Administrator
Cemetery e-mail: hccemetery@hotmail.com
Donna Cavness - Administrative Assistant
Rectory e-mail: ebholycross@gmail.com
Parish Web site: www.eastbernardholycross.com

For updated or changes in our parish news, "LIKE" our Facebook pages --
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 21		No Service
Tuesday 22	7:00 AM	+Danny Pless
Wednesday 23	6:00 PM	+Telly Vargas
Thursday 24	7:00 AM	+Beverly Repka Fry
Friday 25	7:00 AM	+Marcella Karasek
Saturday 26	5:00 PM	+Yvonne Janecek
Sunday 27	8:00 AM	Betty Kessler
Sunday 27	10:00 AM	+Pete & Suzie Lopez Family
Sunday 27	11:30 AM	+Antonio Avila (Spanish Mass)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Tuesday – 7:00 a.m. – Samuel Coker, Callie Dusek

Wednesday – 6:00 p.m. – Volunteers

Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – Jillian Faltysek, Camden Fucik

Friday – 7:00 a.m. – Cadence Hammock, Abby Hudgins

Saturday, May 26 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Sam, Emma, Cooper Potts

Lector: Monica Kubena

Ushers: Joe & Mary Ann Morse

Eucharist: Host-Gerald Mica

Cup-Natalie Mica, Mary Ann Tichacek, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, May 27 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Jared Hlavinka, Jacob & Luke Minks

Lector: Renee Hlavinka

Ushers: Leo & Sheila Kolafa, Jr.

Eucharist: Host-Gloria Demny

Cup-Alphonse Smaistrle, Doris Brandes, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, May 27 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Ryan, Rachel, Jacob Kulcak

Lector: Stephen Hlavinka

Ushers: Bill & Bernice Cavness

Eucharist: Host-Denise Tovar

Cup-Chris & Melissa Morse, Rudy & Tyna Vacek

Sunday, May 27 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 674

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$7,168.00

Parish Development: \$310.00

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Helen Mica in memory of James Mica.**



Sr. Carola, MDA, WDM, MJM, Virginia Acuna, 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, Ervin Fishbeck, Jr., 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 Marek, 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, 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, Dennis Viktorin, Daniel Wittig, Riley York, Johnnie Zak, Frank Zbranek

Please send us a note or call us if you want to add someone.

We pray for the souls of Edwin E. Janik & Raymond Mican who passed away last week. Please keep their families in your prayers.

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 20: Tim & Lora Faltysek, Janice Polak

May 27: Mary Ann Morse, Ann Kramr

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

Altar Society: Mary Ann Kramr, Yvonne Naiser, Mary Ann Tichacek

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.”



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.

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.

Deadline for Monetary Donations is Sunday, May 27. Thank you.

El Espíritu, como Pablo dice, es “*Dios que llora y clama en nuestro corazón*” por los niños muertos del Congo y Darfur y tiembla al ver la agresividad de los adolescentes pandilleros en las calles del barrio. El Espíritu es quien lamenta el dolor de los refugiados en las fronteras y lucha para liberar a los pueblos marginados por los privilegiados que acaparan hasta la vida.

El Espíritu mora con nosotros y busca a los que quieren organizar la vida, no para llorar solos, sino para promover el proceso de liberación y reclamar como pueblo su dignidad en un mundo dado a construir muros de exclusión, pecado y muerte.

Nuestra espiritualidad significa ser del Espíritu de Dios y reconocer allí la relación íntima en oración y acción que, como seres humanos, compartimos al intentar desmoronar las estructuras injustas y dolorosas que acaban con las gentes, construyendo unas nuevas actualidades que servirán mejor la justicia, el amor y la compasión entre todos. (Por Pe. Donaldo Headley)

Parish Fund Donations:

Dana & Debra Keller & Marilyn Sebesta, all in memory of Charles Jenkins.

Vocation Fund:

Ray & Annette Novak in memory of Lilly Kolafa & Don Pietsch, Sr.

St. Rose Picnic Sunday, June 10, in Schultenburg

Saint Bernard Council, NO. 2500 Knights of Columbus donated to the Holy Cross ACT NOW, Rocky Mountain High Retreat, Vacation Bible School. Thank you very much!



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, & Julia Coker.

We will be doing a cake raffle at each mass starting today and for 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.



A Memorial Day Service will be held on Monday, May 28 at Holy Cross Cemetery in East Bernard. The service will begin at 9:00 a.m. underneath the pavilion. Following prayers and readings, East Bernard American Legion Post No. 226 will fire a 21-gun salute and sound “TAPS” in memory of deceased Veterans.

KJT Society #40 Scholarship Fund:

KJT Society #40 in memory of John J. Grigar, IV.

CDA Ct. St. Bernadette #1108 will be having our annual “Bassinet Sunday” the weekend of June 2nd & 3rd. 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!!

**Sacred Heart Parish – Flatonia – Spring Picnic – Sunday, June 3
– fried chicken & stew – serving 11:00 a.m.**