



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

MAY 27, 2018 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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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 28		No Service
Tuesday 29	7:00 AM	Parishioners
Wednesday 30	6:00 PM	+Charlscie Krivacka
Thursday 31	7:00 AM	+Awald & Georgia Stelzel
Friday 1	7:00 AM	Christian Mothers L & D
Saturday 2	5:00 PM	+Ester Chernohorsky
Sunday 3	8:00 AM	+Bill Marik, Syl Marik
Sunday 3	10:00 AM	+Charles Ray Vincek
Sunday 3	11:30 AM	Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Tuesday – 7:00 a.m. – Christopher & Hunter Kopecky

Wednesday – 6:00 p.m. – Volunteers

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

Friday – 7:00 a.m. – Luke Minks, Weston Swoboda

Saturday, June 2 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Jonah Kubena, Cole Janecek, Eric Bradicich

Lector: Janice Polak

Ushers: Dennis & Brenda Polak

Eucharist: Host-Thomas P. Vacek

Cup-Clint & Jennifer Coker, Gloria Demny, Cynthia Dusek

Sunday, June 3 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Kirbi Guthman, Colby Jedlicka, Carson Kubicek

Lector: Shelley Popp

Ushers: Stanley & Judith Michulka

Eucharist: Host-Helen Mica

Cup-Daniel & Cindy Garza, Daniel & Helen Pesek

Sunday, June 3 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Zach & Rylee Vacek, Ryan Morse

Lector: Tammy Triplett

Ushers: James & Laura Stavinoha

Eucharist: Host-Henriette Jalowy

Cup-Marvin Adamek, Donna Cavness, Billy & Bernice Cavness

Sunday, June 3 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 650

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$5,413.00

Priests Collection: \$3,570.50 Parish Development: \$1,291.00

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Jimmie & Georgie Losack in thanksgiving to God.**



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 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 Mareke, Patrick Macha, Lillian Marek, Louise Marek, Bennie Matcek, Carolyn Matcheski, Lauren McPherson, Barbara Merta, Judith Michulka, Jerry Montalvo, 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 Smaistrila, 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 Albert Tomchesson & Sharon Koehne & Joyce Dusek 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 27: Mary Ann Morse, Ann Kramr

June 3: Dennis & Dianne Viktorin, Bill & Bernice Cavness

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

Altar Society: Debbie Orsak, Joyce Orsak, Stephanie Orsak, Joan Wetz

Second Collection: Peter’s Pence Collection (Collection for the Holy Father) July 01, 2018

St. Bernard Council, # 2500 Knights of Columbus meet the first Tuesday of the month, June 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Cross Meeting Room. Please call Grand Knight Jeff Popp at 832-372-5197 for more information.

Donut Sunday next Sunday – hosted by KJT #40 – Thank you!

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.”



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.

All Holy Cross offices will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.



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.

Reflexión sobre las Escrituras

Se ponen a riesgo las cuestiones del universo. ¿Qué hay al fondo de todo? ¿Es el trajín de una maquinaria impersonal condenada a las leyes de la entropía? ¿Es el ciclo sin fin de la naturaleza marcado por la convulsión, el azar evolucionario, y un parálisis final?

El Moisés del Deuteronomio contestó así: “¿hubo jamás, desde un extremo al otro del mundo, palabra tan grande como ésta?; ¿se oyó cosa semejante?; ¿hay algún pueblo que haya oído, como tú has oído, la voz del Dios vivo hablando desde el fuego, y haya sobrevivido?” Lo absoluto no solamente tenía una voz. Era padre y madre de nosotros, protector, cuidador, y guía. No éramos mero flujo de eones silenciosos ni una excrecencia del cosmos y de la Tierra. Somos hijos de Dios.

San Pablo les escribió a los romanos que nuestra reacción al universo y a sus orígenes no era ni esclavitud ni miedo ante las fuerzas impersonales de la materia y de la historia, sino una relación íntima de llamar a un padre adoptivo “Abba.” Somos herederos completos del Dios que no tenía que nombrarnos herederos, pero eligió libremente entrar en nuestras vidas de manera muy íntima. Tal vez por eso los padres adoptivos muestran de un modo supremo la total gratificación y generosidad de un Dios que desea derramar abundantemente su vida sobre nosotros.

Nosotros los cristianos, con nuestros hermanos y hermanas judíos e islámicos, encontramos a un Dios que habla. Pero lo que distingue de verdad nuestra fe es la manera en que nuestro Dios nos habla y lo que nos dice. (Pe. J. Kavanaugh)

Grupo de Oración

El martes 5 de junio se reunirá el grupo de oración a las 7 pm para la Hora Santa. Taiga un rosario.



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 for the next few months to raise money for our Retreat. We would like to thank you in advance for your support.

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

St. Rose Picnic Sunday, June 10, in Schulenburg

28th Annual Czech KOLACHE KLOBASE FESTIVAL



Saturday, June 9, 2018

10:30 am - 8 pm



Admission: \$8.00 per person (covers parking & all events) Children 12 and under: Free

Riverside Hall - East Bernard, Texas

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.

Parish Fund Donations:

Scholarship Fund: Wadler, Perches, Hundl, Kerlick, and Don & Gloria Demny, all in memory of Edwin Janik.
Larry & Kathy Janicek in memory of Raymond Mican.

VBS registration forms are in church.



**Happy Birthday to Fr. Don on Friday, June 1!
We love you and thank you for everything you do!**