



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Charles E. Otsiwah, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

MAY 5, 2019 – THIRD 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: 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 6		No Service
Tuesday 7		No Service
Wednesday 8	7:00 PM	CDA Senior Mass
Thursday 9		No Service
Friday 10		No Service
Saturday 11	5:00 PM	Parishioners
Sunday 12	8:00 AM	All Mothers Living & Deceased
Sunday 12	10:00 AM	All Mothers Living & Deceased
Sunday 12	11:30 AM	All Mothers Living & Deceased

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Saturday, May 11 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Kyle, Hunter, Christopher Kopecky
Lector: Patricia Michulka
Ushers: Joe & Mary Ann Morse
Eucharist: Host-Robert Michulka
Cup-Alphonse Smaistrla, Gerald Mica, Helen Mica, Cynthia Dusek

Sunday, May 12 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Samuel & Julia Coker, Callie Dusek, Carson Kubicek
Lector: Clint Coker
Ushers: Leo & Sheila Kolafa
Eucharist: Host-Jennifer Coker
Cup-Daniel & Cindy Garza, Dennis & Brenda Polak

Sunday, May 12 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Keegan & London Cavness, Rylee Vacek, Luke Minks
Lector: Melissa Morse
Ushers: Eric & Pam Youngblood
Eucharist: Host-Chris Morse
Cup-Mary Ann Tichacek, Martha Prochaska, Marvin Adamek, Gloria Demny

Sunday, May 12 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Servers: Raul Contreras, Magaly Avila, Roxana Moreno
Lector: Mireya Romero
Ushers: Familia de Venezuela
Eucharist: Host-Teresa Ruiz
Cup-Yolanda Romero, Juana Mendez

Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 628

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$4,885.00

Home Missions: \$1,211.00 Parish Development: \$1,608.00

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Barbara Sebring in memory of Nicholas Sebring.**



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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, Edward Halcom, Charlene Hennecke, 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.

We pray for the souls of Sophie Korenek & Florence Hlozek & Willie Prazak 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 5: Janice Polak, Tim & Lora Faltysek

May 12: Mary Ann Morse, Ann Kramr

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

Please pick up your new schedule in the sacristy.

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

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

<p>Altar Server Recognition - Catholic Daughters & Knights of Columbus will recognize the Altar Servers the weekend of May 11-12.</p>
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Unplanned – in El Campo Theater on Friday, May 3 to Thursday, May 9 – flyers in church

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.

**THE WORD OF THE RISEN LORD GUIDES THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
 (3rd Sunday of Easter – C)**

The Risen Christ now lives with the Father, but he has not abandoned his disciples. He continues to be present and to direct their lives and works through his Word. Whenever the Christian communities follow his indications, then the results are extraordinary. This is represented in the gospel by the large quantity of fish caught by the disciples.

Int the second reading, these results are praised and sung by all creatures. They rejoice and praise Christ their liberator, because now at last they can fulfill the plan God had prepared for them.

The second reading is the difficulties and struggles that the community must face to remain faithful to the word of its Master.

**LA PALABRA DEL SEÑOR RESUCITADO GUÍA A LA COMUNIDAD CRISTIANA
 (3° DOMINGO DE PASCUA – C)**

Cristo resucitado vive ahora con el padre, pero no ha abandonado a sus discípulos. Él sigue estando presente y para dirigir sus vidas y obras a través de su palabra. Cuando las comunidades cristianas siguen sus indicaciones, los resultados son extraordinarios. Esto es representado en el Evangelio por la gran cantidad de peces capturados por los discípulos.

En la segunda lectura, estos resultados son elogiados y cantados por todas las criaturas. Regocijaos y Alabad a Cristo, su Libertador, porque ahora por fin pueden cumplir el plan que Dios había preparado para ellos.

La segunda lectura son las dificultades y luchas que debe afrontar la comunidad para permanecer fieles a la palabra de su maestro.

St. Bernard Council, # 2500 Knights of Columbus meet the first Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Cross Meeting Room. Please call Grand Knight Richard Carpenter at 360-606-0302 for more information.

KJT Society #40 meet on the second Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m. at Riverside Hall. Please call Big Ed Marik at 335-6402 for more information.

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.

May Crowning – Mother's Day - Sunday, May 12 - 10 am Mass
Rosary at 9:30 am

**FEAST DAY OF
ST. ISIDORE IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 15
Mass at 5 p.m.**

Novena to St. Isidore begins Tuesday, May 7

O dear St. Isidore, as a farmer you so patiently worked the land that it might give fruit. And by your example we have learned to share our food with the hungry and to work for the salvation of mankind. We who share your zeal for a fruitful land are encouraged by the compassion you showed to all who needed your help. We are convinced of your gracious intercession and with confidence implore you to obtain for us favorable weather.

O St. Isidore, you whose heart reflects the giving nature of our gracious God, whisper our prayer into the merciful ears of the Infant Jesus. Accept our humble appeal, as we pray for a successful growing season. Grant us favorable weather to produce an abundant harvest. We ask this in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN



Banns of Marriage:
Second Bann: Brian Barta & Katie Kubes

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!

Senior Mass – Wed., May 8 at 7 pm – reception in meeting rm

WOW!! ANOTHER STELLAR LENTEN SEASON BAKE SALE

A big Thank You to all Court St. Bernadette Catholic Daughter Members who participated in the Lenten Bake Sale – The Chairmen, Bakers, and Helpers – You are incredible Ladies who, when asked, always step up to the plate – You go above and beyond and You are so dedicated and for that the Court is forever grateful! Without You it could not be done!

QUO VADIS?

Discerning your call from God is not easy. It takes time. Time in prayer, in discussion with others and in spiritual reflection.

Sunday, June 30 thru July 3

Camp Kubena near La Grange

Registration forms in Church. Any questions, pls call Fr. Tommy Chen at 361.552.6140 or email olg@olgulf.org

Catholic Rural Life Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 5:00 PM

Location: Holy Cross Church, East Bernard

Join the first Catholic Rural Life Chapter of Texas, CRL-Victoria, TX for their first annual Rural Life Mass on Wednesday, May 15 at 5:00pm. This year, the Mass will be hosted by Holy Cross Catholic Church (839 Church Street) in East Bernard, TX. Please join Bishop Brendan Cahill and con-celebrants Rev. Charles Otsiwah and Rev. Stephen Vacek as we celebrate the feast day of St. Isidore. After Mass, there will be the blessing of implements, seed, and equipment.

Vocation Sunday – May 12

Polka Mass – Saturday, May 18 at 5 pm

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

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