



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

MAY 6, 2018 – SIXTH 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



Mass Schedule

Monday 7		No Service
Tuesday 8	7:00 AM	+Tillie Dusek
Wednesday 9	7:00 PM	CDA Senior's Mass
Thursday 10	7:00 AM	+Stephen Macha
Friday 11	7:00 AM	+Oscar & Agnes Litvik
Saturday 12	2:30 PM	Wedding – Fox & Vacek
Saturday 12	5:00 PM	Parishioners
Sunday 13	8:00 AM	All Mothers Living & Deceased
Sunday 13	10:00 AM	All Mothers Living & Deceased
Sunday 13	11:30 AM	All Mothers Living & Deceased (Spanish Mass)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Tuesday – 7:00 a.m. – Tyler & Taylor Viktorin

Wednesday – 6:00 p.m. – Volunteers

Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – Mara Triplett, Rylee Vacek

Friday – 7:00 a.m. – Cooper & Sam Potts

Saturday, May 12 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Claire, Samuel, Julia Coker

Lector: Clint Coker

Ushers: Ed Schneider, Kyle Mazock, Aidan Marik

Eucharist: Host-Jennifer Coker

Cup-Dennis & Brenda Polak, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, May 13 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Jared Hlavinka, Samuel Sims, Colby Jedlicka

Lector: Renee Hlavinka

Ushers: Jody & Sandra Fuechec

Eucharist: Host-Alphonse Smaistrila

Cup-Doris Brandes, Joey Pitman, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, May 13 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Reagan Whitley, Grace Tovar, Abby Hudgins

Lector: Henriette Jalowy

Ushers: Mike & Dana Dusek

Eucharist: Host-Mary Ann Tichacek

Cup-Tammy Triplett, Yvonne Naiser, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, May 13 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 646

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$6,213.21

Second Collection: \$1,449.00 Parish Development: \$500.00

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Gladys Dusek in memory of Debbie Dusek
& All Living & Deceased Mothers.**



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, Baby Luciana, 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 6: Joey Pitman, Evelyn Kramr

May 13: Helen Mica, Donna Cavness

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

Altar Society: Helen Mica, Rita Jochec, Cathryn Winkler, Lisa Rubio, Maria Garcia

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.

KJT Society #40 meet on the second Tuesday of the month, May 8th at 7:30 p.m. at Riverside Hall. Please call Big Ed Marik at 335-6402.

Altar Server Appreciation

Altar servers will be recognized at every mass the weekend of May 5-6.

Donut Sunday is back! May 6 will be hosted by the Catholic Daughters #1108.

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."



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

CDA Senior Mass Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m. in Church with reception to follow in the meeting room. The graduating seniors will need to arrive no later than 6:15 p.m.

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))

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.



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.

The Emmaus Center Fundraiser Update: A few tickets remain for *The Emmaus Center Roast and Toast* Fundraiser. Father Gary Janak, in commemoration of his 30th anniversary of ordination, will be this year’s honoree. The event will be held at The Cathedral Center in Victoria on May 12, beginning at 6:30 p.m. This event will raise funds to enable the Center to continue to offer reasonably priced counseling and spiritual direction. For tickets, or to donate silent auction items, call 361-212-0830 or email Annie at: acoffey@victoriadiocese.org.

Banns of Marriage: Third Bann: Chris Fox & Tammy Vacek

Happy Birthday to Fr. Mat! Saturday, May 5 is his Birthday!



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!

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.”



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 See poster in church foyer for more information.

PRAY FOR FARMERS AND A SUCCESSFUL HARVEST

Novena to St. Isidore begins Monday, May 7th -- **FEAST DAY MAY 15TH**

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 much needed rain.

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 await the quenching drops of life giving rain our Loving God will send our way. We ask this in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN

Parish Fund Donations: **Cemetery Fund:**

Clinton & Tracy Weakley in memory of Estelle Pfuhl.

Ed & Judy Schneider in memory of Luis Roldan & Charles Jenkins.

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.