



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
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NOVEMBER 19, 2017 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 20		No Service
Tuesday 21	7:00 AM	+James Mica
Wednesday 22		No Service
Thursday 23	8:00 AM	+Louis Matcheski
Friday 24		No Service
Saturday 25	5:00 PM	Frank & Gloria Buxkemper's 55 th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 26	8:00 AM	Parishioners
Sunday 26	10:00 AM	+Gertrude Kuykendall

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!



LITURGICAL MINISTRY
Tuesday – 7:00 a.m. – Volunteers
Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – Volunteers

Saturday, November 25 – 5:00 P.M. Mass
 Servers: Nathan & Cody Kramr, Taylor Buxkemper
 Lector: Robert Michulka
 Ushers: Brian & Michelle Mica
 Eucharist: Host-Patricia Michulka
 Cup-Jo Ann Preisler, Martha Prochaska, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, November 26 – 8:00 A.M. Mass
 Servers: Eric Bradicich, Cole Janecek, Brooke Babin
 Lector: Ed Vacek
 Ushers: Leo & Sheila Kolafa
 Eucharist: Host-Helen Mica
 Cup-Doris Brandes, Janie Mendez, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, November 26 – 10:00 A.M. Mass
 Servers: Mason Vasut, Zach & Rylee Vacek
 Lector: Henriette Jalowy
 Ushers: Austin & Sandy Logan
 Eucharist: Host-Tammy Matcheski
 Cup-Mary Ann Tichacek, Donna Cavness, 2 Volunteers

Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 645

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$6,063.00
Parish Development: \$2,137.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Rosalie Konvicka Family.



MDA, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Kameron Alonso, Joseph Andrews, Nonnie M. Arriola, Frances Arzu, Baby Luciana, John Balusek, David Bartosh, Marty Bezdek, Clifton Bram, Terry Brown, Frank & Gloria Buxkemper, Jason K. Carson, Sebastian Carrillo, Bennie & Anna Chumchal, Carla & Margaret, Hunter Clough, Sarrette Cooper, Michael Demny, Ashley Dusek, Helen Dusek, Joyce Dusek, James Dusek, Joseph Fishbeck, Margaret Flagg, Betty Franzetti, Bernice Futschik, Cheryl Garbs, Billy Gouldie, Edward Halcom, Nancy Hall, Kurt Hacker, Haley, Lou Ellen Hatchett, Charlene Hennecke, Penny Herrera, Scott Herrera, Jerry Horelica, Jr., Gloria Hudgins, Jo Ishee, Brandon Janak, Johnny & Rita

Janik, Albina Jasek, Richard Jochec, Douglas Johse, Lynnlea Johnson, Marion Kalinowski, Gene & Joan Karasek, Bernice Kopecky, David Kopecky, Linda Kopecky, Ann Kramr, Jerry W. Kubena, John Kubes, Braeden Landgrebe, Jeremy LeJeune, Agnes Litvik, Darlene Lockard, Vincente Lopez, MJM, SJM, WDM, Patrick Macha, Lillian Marek, Sandy McCarty, Lauren McPherson, Robert Sr. & Frances Montano, Paul Nawara, Annette Novak, Emiliano Olbera, Carol Oliver, Frankie Orsak, Melanie Persyn, Lisa Phillips, Willie & Hazel Prazak, Glen Pribyl, Jane Primrose, Julius Pyka, Jr., Gary Reese, Emiliano Rivera, Reba Rosipal, Phyllis Sanchez, Sandra Schmidt, Jerry Sebesta, Hannah Slaughter, Georgie Sliva, Susan Sliva, Mila Sosa, Donald Smaistrila, Margaret Smaistrila, Louis Srubar, Beatrice Stelzel, Philip Stelzel, Gary Sutton, Emma Svoboda, Ronnie Tate, Victor James Tichacek, Dorothy Twardowski, Katie Vacek, Sandy Vacek, Marco Valenzuela, Lillian Wilson, Louis Zbranek

Please call us if you want to add someone.

No Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this week Thursday.

Communion to the Homes:

November 19: Donna Cavness, Helen Mica

November 26: Tim & Lora Faltysek, Janice Polak

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

Altar Society: Birdie Jo Hlavinka, Ann Kramr, Evelyn Kramr, Georgie Losack, Joyce Losack

Second Collections: Nov. 18-19 - Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

Dec. 2-3 - Christmas Flower Offering Dec. 9-10 - Retirement Fund for Religious

Junior Catholic Daughters is a girls youth program for ages 6 through 18. JCDA helps girls to enrich their lives through service to others in their church, community, and world. Currently JCDA in our parish is in need of sponsors. Sponsors would be asked help lead a monthly meeting and service projects. For more information please contact Pam Youngblood pam.youngblood@hotmail.com [979-533-3754](tel:979-533-3754)

The monthly meeting of **Court St. Bernadette #1108, Catholic Daughters of the Americas**, will be held **Monday, November 20**, 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.

**Parish offices closed Thursday & Friday for Thanksgiving.
Please Pick Up Your Collection Envelopes!**

Pope Francis said: "May the Virgin Mary help us to take the first step each day in order to build peace in love, justice and truth."



Bann 1: Chris Cordova & Sara Gonzales



Help Needed as Deadline Nears
We have 185 Veteran's buried in Holy Cross Cemetery. So far we have approximately 80 Wreaths donated to place on graves. A \$15.00 donation pays for one wreath. Please consider honoring a veteran this Christmas.

Parish Fund Donations:

Cemetery Fund: Ed & Judy Schneider, Charles & Beth Boettcher, all in memory of Celestine Kucera.

Parish Development: Patrick & Geneva Viaclovsky in memory of Syl Kramr, Celestine Kucera, & Debbie Klecka. The Seydler Family in memory of Syl Kramr, Celestine Kucera, & Debbie Klecka.

Scholarship Fund:

Rosalie Chernohorsky in memory of Syl Kramr, Celestine Kucera, & Alfred Janicek, Sr. Joe & Mary Ann Morse in memory of Celestine Kucera & Alfred Janicek, Sr.

"Miracles Do Happen! Grasping Catholicism's Supernatural Treasures"
Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church – New Braunfels
December 1 – 2 - Flyers in church.

Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz, the moving, live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria on **Tuesday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m.**

Experience firsthand the story of the heroic priest, Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, who courageously fought the forces of evil, and offered his life for another man in Auschwitz concentration camp during World War II. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 10 and up.

Admission is free. **For additional information**, contact Holy Family Parish Office at [361-573-5304](tel:361-573-5304) or visit www.hfccvic.org.

Watch the gripping trailer & learn more at www.StMaxDrama.com