



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Education Offices**

## NOVEMBER 26, 2017 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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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**



Monday 27

No Service

Tuesday 28

No Service

Wednesday 29

**6:45 PM** Michalec & Grieve Families, Living & Deceased

Thursday 30

**8:00 AM** +Tomaso Lopez, Maria Lopez

Friday 1

**7:00 AM** +Christian Mothers

Saturday 2

**5:00 PM** +Henry Hlavinka

Sunday 3

**8:00 AM** Parishioners

Sunday 3

**10:00 AM** +Francis "Jr." Vacek

## WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

**Wednesday – 6:45 p.m. – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – Hunter & Kyle Kopecky**

**Friday – 7:00 a.m. – London & Keegan Cavness**

### Saturday, December 2 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Claire, Samuel, Julia Coker

Lector: Gary Krenek

Ushers: Ed Schneider & Kyle Mazoch

Eucharist: Host-Patsy Krenek

Cup-Clint & Jennifer Coker, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin

### Sunday, December 3 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Weston & Layton Swoboda, Samuel Sims

Lector: Todd Swoboda

Ushers: Stanley & Judith Michulka

Eucharist: Host-Karen Moszkowicz

Cup-Daniel & Cindy Garza, Bill & Bernice Cavness

### Sunday, December 3 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

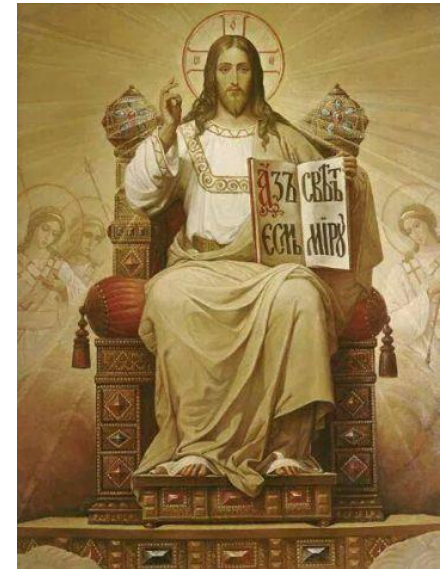
Servers: Sam, Emma, Cooper Potts

Lector: Eric Youngblood

Ushers: Mike & Dana Dusek

Eucharist: Host-Alphonse Smaistrila

Cup-Chris & Melissa Morse, David & Lisa Pless



**Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 596**

**Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$4,676.00**

**Second Collection: \$1,545.00 Parish Development: \$566.00**

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:**

**Carolyn Matcheski in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.**



MDA, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, 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 Johec, 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, Danilo Lopez, Vincente Lopez, MJM, SJM, WDM, Patrick Macha, Lillian Marek, Marty, 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 Zbraneck

Please call us if you want to add someone.

**We pray for the soul of Tillie Dusek who passed away last week.  
Please keep her family 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:**

**November 26: Tim & Lora Faltysek, Janice Polak**

**December 3: Mary Ann Morse, Ann Kramr**

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

**Altar Society: Bo Hundl, Dot Hillmann, Mary Ann Hillmann, Donna Kay Hillmann, Kay Malek**

**Second Collections: 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](mailto:pam.youngblood@hotmail.com) [979-533-3754](tel:979-533-3754)

**This Weekend - Last Chance to 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 2: Chris Cordova & Sara Gonzales**



**A wreath laying ceremony will be held at Holy  
Cross Catholic Cemetery on Saturday,  
December 16 at 11:00 a.m.**

**"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](http://www.hfccvic.org).

Watch the gripping trailer & learn more at [www.StMaxDrama.com](http://www.StMaxDrama.com)

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

**Saturday, December 2 at 10 a.m.** - Children's Christmas Eve Program Practice Begins For December 24, 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Parts will be given out & costumes fitted. To be in the program one must attend this practice. This is for children 4 years old up to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. For more info please call Bernice Cavness at 335-6104.

**Flowers for the Altar:**

**Frank & Gloria Buxkemper in honor of their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.**