



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor**

**335-7551 – Rectory**

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

## OCTOBER 15, 2017 – TWENTY-EIGHTH 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**

## WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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

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

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

### Saturday, October 21 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Keegan & London Cavness, Callie Dusek

Lector: Melinda Alvarado

Ushers: Frank & Julia Kubes

Eucharist: Host-Monica Kubena

Cup-Mary Ann Morse, Jo Ann Preisler, Martha Prochaska, Al Smaistrla

### Sunday, October 22 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Brooke Babin, Hannah & Ralston Chumchal

Lector: Clint Coker

Ushers: Brian & Michelle Mica

Eucharist: Host-Jennifer Coker

Cup-Doris Brandes, Cynthia Dusek, Daniel & Cindy Garza

### Sunday, October 22 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Jonathan Anders, Eric Bradicich, Taylor Buxkemper

Lector: Karen Moszkowicz

Ushers: Chris & Melissa Morse

Eucharist: Host-Marvin Adamek

Cup-Bill & Bernice Cavness, Yvonne Naiser, Henriette Jalowy



Mass Schedule

Monday 16		No Service
Tuesday 17	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Bernadette F. Adamek
Wednesday 18		No Service
Thursday 19	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Jody Polak
Friday 20	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Awald & Georgia Stelzel
Saturday 21	<b>5:00 PM</b>	+Hillmann & Poessel Family
Sunday 22	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Parishioners
Sunday 22	<b>10:00 AM</b>	+Yolanda Ramirez

**Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 562**

**Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$5,453.00**

**Parish Development: \$760.00**

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:  
Frank & Rosalee Kubes in thanksgiving for God's Blessings.**



MDA, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Kameron Alonso, Joseph Andrews, Nonnie M. Arriola, Frances Arzu, John Balusek, Diana Barnett, David Bartosh, Marty Bezdek, Clifton Bram, 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, 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, Johnny & Rita Janik, Alfred Janicek, Albina Jasek, Richard Johech,

Douglas Johse, Marion Kalinowski, Gene & Joan Karasek, Kim Kolski, Bernice Kopecky, David Kopecky, Linda Kopecky, Ann Kramr, Jerry W. Kubena, John Kubes, Celestine Kucera, Braeden Landgrebe, Jeremy LeJeune, Agnes Litvik, Darlene Lockard, Vincente Lopez, MJM, SJM, WDM, Patrick Macha, Sandy McCarty, Lauren McPherson, Bobby Meyer, 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 Zbrank

Please call us if you want to add someone.

**We pray for the soul of Gene Marik who passed away last week.**  
Please keep his family in your prayers.

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**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins every  
Thursday after the 7:00 AM Mass and closes at 7:00 PM**

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**Communion to the Homes:**

**October 15: Helen Mica, Donna Cavness**

**October 22: Tim & Lora Faltysek, Janice Polak**

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

**Altar Society: Agnes Holub, Bernice Cavness, Linda Hlavinka, Kathy Ondras**

**Second Collections:**

**World Mission Sunday – October 22 weekend**

**CDA: The monthly meeting of Court St. Bernadette #1108, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, will be held Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.**



**Empty milk jugs wanted for All Souls Day at Holy Cross Cemetery.**

Please place your empty gallon milk or water jugs with labels removed in the boxes provided at the convent and at the rectory carport. Help us make our cemetery beautiful for All Souls evening.



**Evelyn Pilcik & Family in memory of  
Lodie Pilcik, Sr.**

All Faith Formation information (schedule, prayers, forms, handbooks, etc.) can be found on website [www.hcfaith.org](http://www.hcfaith.org)

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES MEET ON WEDNESDAY**

Pre-K thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will meet 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will meet 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**This Wed., Oct. 18, the 6:45 p.m. Mass is hosted for the 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE RETREAT.**

**Baptism Class – Tuesday, October 17 at 7 p.m. in room 1. Call 335-4071 to register.**

**Polka Mass - Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 5 pm. Practices will be on Monday, Oct. 16 at 7 pm. Please pass the word. Bring a friend – we need singers!**

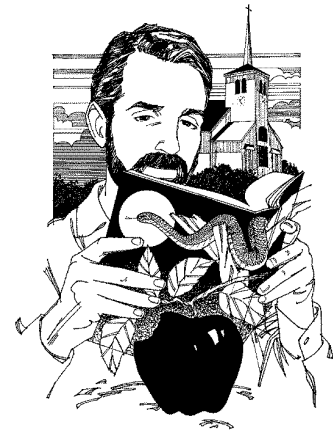
**El Campo Deanery – Women’s ACTS Retreat – October 26-29 - Registration form in church.**

**Diocese of Victoria  
30th Annual Catholic Conference  
Saturday, January 27, 2018  
Holy Family Church, Wharton**

**This year the conference will focus on the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching, with 22 presenters offering 32 workshops.  
More information can be found at [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) or call anyone in the Catechetical Office at (361) 573-0828**

*Pope Francis said:*

*“Our guardian angel is a friend we do not see, but whose presence we feel.  
He accompanies us on our earthly journey to heaven.”*



## R. C. I. A. Classes Begin Soon

These classes are for all non-Catholics (or adults who were baptized Catholic but never received their First Holy Communion or were Confirmed) who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. The classes prepare adults for Baptism or reception into full-communication with the Catholic Church.

If you are interested, please complete the form below and drop it in the offering basket or return it to the office so that sufficient materials can be ordered.

### R. C. I. A. Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Area Bazaars:** Sunday, October 15 – Guardian Angel in Wallis – BBQ Meal  
Sunday, October 15 – Holy Family in Wharton – Turkey & Dressing Meal  
Sunday, October 15 – St. Robert in El Campo – BBQ Brisket & Sausage Meal  
Sunday, October 29 – St. Peter's in Blessing – BBQ Turkey & Dressing Meal

#### *The Gathering* on Monday Evenings

Join us every Monday evening at the High Hill Conference Center beginning at 6:30pm for music, teaching and prayer.

Beginning Monday, October 23, 2017, Dr. Michael Fonseca will offer a 12-week series based on the formation program "Lead Me into the Deep, Lord". Come hear Dr. Fonseca teach on the 6 Revelations found in this book.



**SUN., OCT. 22<sup>ND</sup> – REV. JOSEPH VRANA's HUNTING & FISHING GEAR AUCTION IN NADA:**  
**Doors open at the New Hall at 10 a.m. with time to look over the misc. boxes of hunting and fishing gear, guns & ammo, ATV's & UTV's, and a boat & trailer (no motor).**  
**Free will offering for the noon meal consisting of chicken & dumplings.**  
**Live auction at 1 p.m. All proceeds benefit the New Hall construction.**

**Post Bazaar Meeting - MANAGERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND!**

**Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 in the meeting room.**

**Come share your thoughts with the new chairs about how we can make positive changes to the bazaar.**

**Fall Cemetery Cleanup:** It's time for the semi-annual cleanup of graves, mausoleums crypts and Holy Cross cemetery property. Please help by removing old seasonal flowers from your loved ones' gravesites and crypts. Decorations should be kept to a minimum and placed near grave monument heads only. Mausoleum flowers should be placed on crypts or in authorized vases only. Wire hooks and fasteners, glass vases, jars, bottles, rocks, unsecured urns, wire shepherds hooks and similar objects are not allowed. Rosebushes, trees or shrubs may not be planted on gravesites. Cemetery flyers are in church which state complete rules and regulations.

### **Parish Fund Donations:**

**Building Fund:** Syl & Joyce Dusek in memory of Bennie Janik & Syl Kramr.  
Charlie & Agnes Minks in memory of Lucille Kretschmar & Tyler Menard.

**Cemetery Fund:** Ed & Judy Schneider in memory of Georgie Henke, Tyler Menard, Bennie Janik, Molly Wallace, & Syl Kramr. Joe & Mary Ann Morse in memory of Bennie Janik.

**Parish Development:** Philip & Elizabeth Stelzel in memory of Jody Polak & Bennie Janik.

**Scholarship Fund:** Brenda Stelzel in memory of Syl Kramr & Bennie Janik.  
Alan & Cindy Pribyl in memory of Molly Matula Wallace.  
Paul & Barbara Michalec in memory of Georgie Henke, Lucille Kretschmar, & David Stelzel.  
James & Henriette Jalowy in memory of Bennie Janik.  
C.J. & Dolores Fucik in memory of David Stelzel, Tyler Menard, Bennie Janik, & Georgie Henke.

Bill & Bernice Cavness in memory of Mollie Matula Wallace & Bennie Janik.  
Don & Gloria Demny in memory of Bennie Janik & Mollie Matula Wallace.

**Vocation Fund:** Ray & Lillian Marek in memory of Bennie Janik & Syl Kramr.

**Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund:** Albert & Margaret Smaistrla in memory of Mark Scotka.