



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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Education Offices

OCTOBER 21, 2018 – TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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



Tuesday 23	6:00 PM	+Beverly Repka Fry
Wednesday 24	12:10 PM	+Alfred & Connie Janicek
Thursday 25	7:00 AM	+Oscar & Agnes Litvik
Friday 26	7:00 AM	+Willie & Marcela Karasek
Saturday 27	5:00 PM	Frank & Rosalee Kubes 67 th Wedding Anniv.
Sunday 28	8:00 AM	+Cathy Wicke
Sunday 28	10:00 AM	+Syl & Timmy Kramr
Sunday 28	11:30 AM	Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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

Friday – 7 a.m. – Sam & Cooper Potts

Saturday, October 27 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Jonah & Eric Kubes, Brooke Babin

Lector: Melinda Alvarado

Ushers: Joe & Mary Ann Morse

Eucharist: Host-Gloria Demny

Cup-Monica Kubena, Jo Ann Preisler, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, October 28 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Jared Hlavinka, Caitlyn & Zachery Fuechec

Lector: Renee Hlavinka

Ushers: Donnie Kelner Family

Eucharist: Host-Daniel Garza

Cup-Dennis & Brenda Polak, Joey Pitman, Helen Mica

Sunday, October 28 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Chloe & Jillian Faltysek, Jonathan Anders

Lector: Henriette Jalowy

Ushers: Doug & Daphne Fucik

Eucharist: Host-Marvin Adamek

Cup-Bill & Bernice Cavness, Donna Cavness, Yvonne Naiser

Sunday, October 28 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 620

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$4,562.58

Parish Development: \$220.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Frank & Rosalee Kubes in honor of their 67th Wedding Anniversary.



MDA, WDM, MJM, Virginia Acuna, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Joseph Andrews, Imogene Beard, Charlie Bucek, Frank & Gloria Buxkemper, Matthew Carson, Rosalie Chernohorsky, Adrienne Chance, Florence Chernohorsky, Anna Chumchal, J.C. & DeAnne Cooper, D. Demny, Brenda Dillon, Anton Dybala, Emily, Leonard John Fajkus, Lora Faltysek, Betty F., P.F., Ervin Fishbeck, Jr., Adie Fojtik, Joey Graves, Boyce Gertson, Angeline Grigar, Hayden, Edward Halcom, Richard Henning, Charlene Hennecke, Jared Horelica, Johnnie & Rita Janak, Albina Jasek, Jenny, X, Lynnlea Jo Johnson, Douglas Johse, Joni Joyner, Adolph & Abi Jurecek, Kaelei, Annie Kalinowski, Gene & Joan Karasek, Larry Karasek, Chris King, Leo Kolafa, Bernice & David Kopecky, Sophie Korenek, Tommy Krenek, John Kubes, Justin, Carly & Carson Kubicek, Tom Kucera, Braeden Landgrebe, Jeremy LeJeune, Tom Lester, Austin Logan, Danilo Lopez, Jose L. Lopez, Vincente Lopez, Louise Mareke, Patrick Macha, Lillian Marek, Louise Marek, Bennie Matcek, Lauren McPherson, Barbara Michalec, Agnes & Charlie Minks, Jerry Montalvo, Richard Munoz, Annette Novak, Isidra Olvera, Vincente Olvera, Vicente A. Olvera, Maria Guadalupe Orozco, Frankie Orsak, Linda Parish, Pat Pekar, Melanie Persyn, Brenda Polansky, James Polansky, Bernice Pribyl, Julius Pyka, Jr., Maria Roldan, Larry Ross, Isiah Sandoval, Phyllis Sanchez, Jerry Sebesta, Jaxon Siegel, Georgie Sliva, Steve Soto, Albert & Margaret Smaistrila, Donald Smaistrila, Judy Srubar, Beatrice Stelzel, Philip Stelzel, Hailey Svoboda, Tony, Connie Urban, Dennis Viktorin, Baby Wyatt Ward, Lillian Wilson, Daniel Wittig, 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:

October 21: Bill & Bernice Cavness, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin

October 28: Joey Pitman, Evelyn Kramr

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

Altar Society: Emilia Svoboda, Cathy Jean Adams, Judith Michulka, Mary Hacker

Second Collections:

World Mission Sunday – October 20 & 21

Catholic Campaign for Human Development – November 17 & 18

Dear Parishioners: Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Cao on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

Pope Francis said:

When we listen to the Word of God, we obtain the courage and perseverance to offer the best of ourselves to others.

**Flowers for the Altar:
Evelyn Pilcik in memory of Lodie Pilcik.**

POST BAZAAR MEETING:

Please join us for the post Bazaar meeting, this Monday, October 22, 2018 at 6:30 in the CCD meeting room. If you have any recommendations or concerns please plan to attend.

East Bernard Volunteer Fire Dept. Annual Stew Supper will be held Wednesday, October 24 at the American Legion Hall. Serving starts at 6:30 p.m. Raffle drawing will be held at 8 p.m.

**St. Michael's Bazaar – Sunday, October 28 – Needville – Columbus Club Hall
Beef, sausage, fried chicken. Serving at 11 a.m.**

**Our Lady of Lourdes – Turkey & Dressing – Victoria Community Center
Sunday, November 11 – Serving at 11 a.m.**

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. More information coming soon.

**3 Day Pilgrimage to EWTN & Our Lady of Angels Monastery
Spiritual Director Rev. Stephen Vacek Dec. 26-29 , 2018**

During the Christmas Octave, visit EWTN and Our Lady of the Angels Monastery/Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament with Fr. Stephen Vacek. See the buildings Mother Angelica was asked by the Baby Jesus to build. Cost is \$875.00 and includes daily Mass, including Saturday EWTN Live Mass, hotel, meal, and airfare expenses. For information contact Dora Silva at (361) 550-0103 or dsilva4415@gmail.com. Deadline is Oct. 20.



Milk Jugs Still Needed! All Souls Day is Friday, November 2nd. Milk jugs will be set out in the cemetery next Sunday, October 28th at 2:00 PM. We will light the candles in the jugs on Friday, November 2nd at 5:00 PM.

Banns of Marriage: First Bann – Randy Morales & Linda Nguyen

Thanks for all the support given to the KJT Society #40 Matching Grant Fund, benefitting the Texas Neurofibromatosis Foundation. We raised \$1,768 plus the \$250 from the KJT Home Office. We presented a check for \$2,018 to the Kyle Marik Family representing the NF Foundation at the Bazaar this past weekend. Dėkuju – Gracias – Thank you

KJT Scholarship Fund

Jesse & Amy Tovar in memory of Cynthia Pietzsch, Teresa Petrosky, & James Dusek.

News from CARE: At this time we are preparing for November distribution. In November we would like to distribute coats & blankets along with 2 bath towels, 2 wash cloths 2 dish towels for each family. This is only possible with your help. CARE needs to have these items by November 9 for the November 17 distribution. Please help if you are able.

Many thanks to you all.

Cynthia Klotz, Manager 281-881-8585

Novena in Thanksgiving for Our Successful Bazaar

God our Father, we give thanks for all the blessings you have bestowed on our parish. You heard our prayers and granted our request. With your help, our annual bazaar was a tremendous success. Guided by the Holy Spirit, under the protection of Mary our Mother, members of Holy Cross Parish worked together as a family and made our annual bazaar an example of Christian unity and love for this community.

With thankful hearts, we honor Mary and all the angels and saints in heaven. We ask your continued guidance and protection. May all that we say and do show others the Father's goodness and love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN

(Say the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father)



**WREATHS
ACROSS
AMERICA**

REMEMBER – HONOR - TEACH

There are many of our local veterans laid to rest in the cemeteries of East Bernard. To honor these veterans you may place a wreath on their graves during the Christmas season. The 18" evergreen wreaths with a red bow are made fresh in Maine and transported to designated locations by various freight lines that donate their services. A donation of \$15.00 puts a wreath on one veteran's grave. Wreaths Across America will send \$5.00 from each purchase to the local Boy Scouts Troop of East Bernard or the Holy Cross 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. A wreath laying ceremony will be held at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery on Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. Anyone wishing to purchase a wreath and place it on a veteran's grave outside this cemetery may pick it up at the ceremony. Donations may be made or wreaths reserved using the form below. Deadline for ordering wreaths is Tuesday, November 21, 2017.

**Sponsor a Wreath Today for the
December 16, 2017 National Remembrance Ceremony**

Please make \$15.00 check payable to **Wreaths Across America**
Mail checks to: Holy Cross Church, P.O. Box 1325, East Bernard, TX 77435 or
First United Methodist Church, 421 Pietzsch Street, East Bernard, TX 77435
(or drop off at the Church office).

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery is a registered location with Wreaths Across America a non-profit group dedicated to honoring our veterans. Wreaths Across America is a 501 (c) (3) organization and contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law.

For more information call Lorraine Chumchal at 979-335-6150.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

I will purchase ___ wreath(s) for _____ (veteran's name)
which I will lay in the Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery. (Use back of this page to list if more than one veteran)

I will donate \$ _____ to assist in placing wreath(s) on any veterans graves in the Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery.

I will purchase ___ wreath(s) which I will lay in The First United Methodist Cemetery.

I will purchase ___ wreath(s) which I will lay in the Czech National Cemetery.

I will purchase ___ wreath(s) which I will lay in an Out-of-Town Cemetery.