



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

OCTOBER 22, 2017 – TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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



Monday 23		No Service
Tuesday 24	7:00 AM	+Norbert Janis
Wednesday 25	7:45 PM	+Helen Olson
Thursday 26	7:00 AM	+David Stelzel
Friday 27	7:00 AM	+Ray & Della Cavness
Saturday 28	5:00 PM	+John & Seth Grigar, Norbert Janis
Sunday 29	8:00 AM	+Cathy Wicke
Sunday 29	10:00 AM	+Syl Kramr & Timmy Kramr, Stephen Sablatura

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Tuesday – 7:00 a.m. – Cadence Hammock, Abby Hudgins

Wednesday – 6:45 p.m. – 11th Grade

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

Friday – 7:00 a.m. – Nathan & Cody Kramr

Saturday, October 28 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Chloe & Jillian Faltysek, Camden Fucik

Lector: Shelley Popp

Ushers: Raymond & Janice Polak

Eucharist: Host-Gloria Demny

Cup-Gerald & Natalie Mica, Robert & Patricia Michulka

Sunday, October 29 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Jared Hlavinka, Cole Janecek, Colby Jedlicka

Lector: Renee Hlavinka

Ushers: Jodie & Jerry Smaistrla

Eucharist: Host-Helen Mica

Cup-Janie Mendez, Joey Pitman, Dennis & Brenda Polak

Sunday, October 29 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Cadence Hammock, Hailey Henry, Mara Triplett

Lector: Karen Moszkowicz

Ushers: Donald & Kim Buxkemper

Eucharist: Host-Tammy Triplett

Cup-David & Lisa Pless, Mary Ann Tichacek, Denise Tovar



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 571

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$4,429.00

Parish Development: \$309.00

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Dale Wicke in memory of Cathy Wicke.**



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, 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, Johnny & Rita Janik, Alfred Janicek, Albina Jasek, Richard Jochec, Douglas Johse, Marion Kalinowski, Gene & Joan Karasek, 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, 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.**

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

We welcome into our faith Haleigh Marie Trichel who was baptized last weekend.

Communion to the Homes:

October 22: Tim & Lora Faltysek, Janice Polak

October 29: Mary Ann Morse, Ann Kramr

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

Altar Society: Monica Bubela, Patsy Talas

Second Collections: World Mission Sunday – October 22 weekend

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)



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.

Pope Francis said: "Let us bring the flame of Christ's love to humanity which needs true happiness and peace so much."

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

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES MEET ON WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

KJT & KJZT Memorial Service – Thursday, November 9th

Rosary at 6:00 p.m. – Mass at 6:30 p.m.

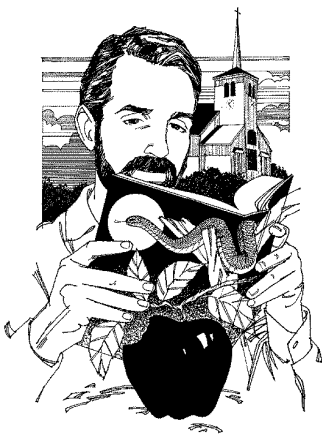
Candle will be lit for deceased members from the past 5 years.

KJT St. Wenceslaus Society #40: Thank you for supporting our matching grant project. We raised \$1,470.00 plus the \$250.00 from the State KJT Home Office. We presented a check to a Representative of the Texas NF Foundation at the church bazaar. God Bless.

Olive Wood items here on Saturday, November 4 and Sunday, November 5.

**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 or call anyone in the Catechetical Office at (361) 573-0828**



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 22 – St. Michael's in Needville – BBQ Beef, Sausage, Fried Chicken

Sunday, October 29 – St. Peter's in Blessing – BBQ Turkey & Dressing Meal

Sunday, October 29 – St. Andrew in Hillje – Turkey & Dressing Meal

Sunday, November 12 – St. Joseph in Boling – Roast Beef Dinner

SUN., OCT. 22ND – 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 23rd 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.

Bazaar Donations:

Kramr Brothers Grass Farm donated \$500 towards the Bazaar. Thank you.

Ray & Frances Dusek donated \$100 towards meat for the Bazaar. Thank you.

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.

East Bernard Volunteer Fire Department Annual Stew Supper – Wednesday, October 25 at the American Legion Hall. Serving starts at 6:30 p.m. Raffle drawing at 8:00 p.m.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP “The Light in the Storm”

Saturday, October 28, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall

506 South East Avenue, Wharton

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill (Guest Speaker)

The Cenacle, a new ministry will sponsor a night of praise and worship, adoration and fellowship.

Please join us for this uplifting “The Light in the Storm” night of bringing some light in the midst of our storms. All ages are welcome!

For more information, call Michael Vela (979)533-1623 or Brandon Janak (979)541-9952.

Parish Fund Donations:

Altar Server Fund: Buck & Ruth Boettcher in memory of Syl Kramr.

Parish Development: Boyce & Carolyn Gertson in memory of Syl Kramr.

Scholarship Fund: Chip & Mary Ann Shelton in memory of Bennie Janik & Syl Kramr.

Rosalie Chernohorsky in memory of Bennie Janik. Jimmie & Georgie Losack in memory of Bennie Janik, Eugene Marik, Syl Kramr, Tyler Menard, & Mark Scotka.

Vocation Fund: Agnes Litvik in memory of Bennie Janik.

Danny & Roxane Marek in memory of Syl Kramr.

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.