



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor**

**335-7551 – Rectory**

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

## SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 – TWENTY-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**



Monday 11		No Service
Tuesday 12	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+KJT & KJZT Living & Deceased
Wednesday 13	<b>6:45 PM</b>	+Rudy Vrana
Thursday 14	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Rosalie Konvicka
Friday 15	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Joe Preisler
Saturday 16	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Janis & Grigar Families Living & Deceased
Sunday 17	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Parishioners
Sunday 17	<b>10:00 AM</b>	+August & Rosalie Jasek and Cathy Wicke

## WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Tuesday – 7:00 a.m. – Eric Bradicich, Keegan Cavness

Wednesday – 6:45 p.m. – Student Volunteers

Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – Callie Dusek, Cadence Hammock

Friday – 7:00 a.m. – Camden Fucik, Cole Janecek

### Saturday, September 16 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Chloe & Jillian Faltysek, London Cavness

Lector: Melinda Alvarado

Ushers: Ed Schneider & Kyle Mazoch

Eucharist: Host-Dennis Viktorin

Cup-Dianne Viktorin, Bill & Bernice Cavness, Monice Kubena

### Sunday, September 17 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Jared Hlavinka, Jacob & Luke Minks

Lector: Renee Hlavinka

Ushers: Patrick & Karen Kubena

Eucharist: Host-Dennis Polak

Cup-Brenda Polak, Joey Pitman, 2 Volunteers

### Sunday, September 17 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Jacob, Christopher, Rachel Kulcak

Lector: Marvin Adamek

Ushers: Jarrod & Ryan Cavness

Eucharist: Host-Mary Ann Tichacek

Cup-David & Lisa Pless, Karen Moszkowicz, Yvonne Naiser



**Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 650**

**Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$7,624.25**

**Parish Development: \$1,843.00**

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:  
David & Donna Cavness in memory of Frances Tallas.**



MDA, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Kameron Alonso, Nonnie M. Arriola, Frances Arzu, John Balusek, Diana Barnett, David Bartosh, Marty Bezdek, Frank & Gloria Buxkemper, Jason K. Carson, Sebastian Carrillo, Bennie & Anna Chumchal, Carla & Margaret, Hunter Clough, Sarrette Cooper, Avia Daigle, Michael Demny, Ashley Dusek, Helen Dusek, Joyce Dusek, James Dusek, Joseph Fishbeck, 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 Jochec, Douglas Johse, Gene & Joan Karasek, Bernice Kopecky, David Kopecky, Linda Kopecky, Ann Kramr, Syl 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, Gary Reese, Emiliano Rivera, Phyllis Sanchez, Sandra Schmidt, Jerry Sebesta, Tommy Sebesta, Hannah Slaughter, Delbert Sliva, Georgie Sliva, Susan Sliva, Mila Sosa, Donald Smaistrila, 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.**

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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:**

**September 10: Helen Mica, Donna Cavness**

**September 17: Tim & Lora Faltysek, Janice Polak**

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

**Please pick up your new schedule located in the sacristy. Thank you.**

**Altar Society: Judith Michulka, Emilia Svoboda, Mary Hacker**

**Second Collections: September 9 & 10 - Black & Indian Missions,  
Catholic Communications Campaign, The Catholic University of America  
(All Three Combined)**

**Holy Cross Parish Bazaar Collection – October 1<sup>st</sup> weekend**

**KJT Society #40 meet on the second Tuesday of the month, September 12<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:30 p.m. at Riverside Hall. Please call Big Ed Marik at 335-6402.**

*Pope Francis said:*

*“It is much more important to realize how much God loves us,  
than how much we ourselves love Him.”*



**In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
In Thanksgiving for the Birth of a Grandchild  
Samuel James Fucik**

**Come join in to pray the Rosary on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>  
immediately following 6:45 p.m. Mass in Church.**

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima – Pope Francis has granted a Plenary Indulgence opportunity throughout the entire Anniversary year. He states: “the pious faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, ...during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate...in prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary.” **So this year, instead of the Wysocki residence, the Rosary will be held in church, on the 13<sup>th</sup> evening of each month, May through October.**

**Ladies of the Parish.....**

We need your help to improve/beef up the Country Store at our Bazaar. We meet each Tuesday from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm in Room 1 of the CCD Bldg. Sewing abilities are a plus but you don't need to know how to sew, there are other things we can get you to do. Contact Berna Pilcik ([979 531-9028](tel:979-531-9028)) or Gail Guthman ([979-533-1394](tel:979-533-1394)) if you have any questions or if you have any great craft ideas you want to share.

**Parish Fund Donations:**

**Building Fund:** Bubba & Doris Brandes in memory of David Stelzel.

**Scholarship Fund:** Albert & Margaret Smaistrila in memory of David Stelzel, Simon Cerny, Charlie Hough, Edwin Dusek, Melba Blazek, Albina Hermis, & Lonnie Horelica. Dr. James & Henriette Jalowy in memory of Georgie Henke.

**Vocation Fund:** Don & Gloria Demny in memory of David Stelzel, Helen Olson, Charlie Hough, Lillie Talafuse, Enrique Olvera, & Anthony Hlavinka.

**KJT #40 Renovation Memorial Fund:**

Kurtis & Kim Tielke in memory of David Stelzel, Charlie Hough, Albert Marek, Helen Olson, & Mr. & Mrs. Frank Currin.

Edwin C. Marik in memory of Albert Marek, Charlie Hough, Helen Olson, & David Stelzel.

**KJT St. Wenceslaus Society #40 Pastry Raffle** during the month of September. Proceeds will benefit Texas Neurofibromatosis Foundation. The Texas NF Foundation is committed to meeting the needs of people challenged with NF by providing care, comfort, support, information, education, funding, and other resources for its treatment and eventual cure. Texas NF Foundation is one of the sponsors of Cookies with Santa held on the first Saturday in December in Houston. The State KJT Home Office will match funds up to \$250.00. Thanks for your support. Sign-up sheet for bakers is located at front entrance of church.

**Please pick up a brochure & flyer regarding NF – Texas Neurofibromatosis Foundation in church vestibule for more information.**

**Guidelines for Country Store items:**

**DO NOT BRING:**

- Soiled, torn, broken or discolored items.
- Mismatched coffee cups or glasses – these do not sell.
- Cookie tins
- Canned food that is mildewed or off color.
- Broken or tarnished jewelry.

**WELCOME ITEMS:**

- Hand crafted items
- Canned goods that are fresh & appealing.
- Fresh vegetables and fruits.
- Noodles
- Eggs
- Pecans
- Honey
- Small bedding plants or shallots
- Baked breads
- Peanut brittle
- Corn meal
- Pepper Sauce
- Gently used items in good condition and sellable.



Our Faith Formation Program is open to students 4 yrs. old to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms are available in church, website and faith formation office.

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

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES START, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.**

In order to attend class, EACH student MUST HAVE Registration/Medical Release form on file BEFORE SEPTEMBER 13.

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Parents will meet at 6 p.m. in Rm. 1, while students attend prayer service.  
September 17 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Enrollment at 10 a.m. Mass.

7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will attend the 6:45 Mass. Class afterwards: 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Arrival and Dismissal**

Students may start arriving 10 minutes before class begins. They are to go directly to their classroom, if Catechist is not ready, they will sit on porch to wait.

Play Ground No one allowed on playground before/after class.

Parking Lot

- Drivers need to be cautious when driving through the parking lot, especially before and after classes.
- All vehicles are to ENTER through South parking lot opening located on Church Street and all vehicles are to EXIT using the West opening of the parking lot onto Magnolia Street.
- Students are to wait with their siblings in the designated area in front of Faith Formation Building for pick up. Assigned adults will assist students in getting into vehicles.
- Parents may park your vehicles by the curb and walk to designated area to pick up your student. A parent or designated adult must accompany their elementary student to car.
- Any student who has not been picked up ten minutes (10 min.) after dismissal will be brought to the Faith Formation office to wait for pick up.

Just a reminder about the Blood Drive this coming Sunday at the Holy Cross Education Building in East Bernard. Times are from 7:00am to 12:30pm. You can schedule an appointment at [www.giveblood.org](http://www.giveblood.org). Just login to Digital Donor, enter code 0242 or contact Robert or Patricia Michulka at [979-335-6107](tel:979-335-6107). Appointments are not necessary and walk-ins are welcomed.

This drive is being held in honor of Hunter Clough. Hunter received significant injuries in a car accident, which required multiple transfusions at Memorial Hermann Hospital as part of his treatment. Hunter and his family are very thankful for your Blood donation in his honor for all patients.

Also each successful blood donor will receive a pair of Type Matters socks. Thank you and hope to see you Sunday.

**Please pick up your Bazaar Worksheet!**  
**Please pick up your Bazaar Raffle Tickets!**



## **GABRIEL PROJECT INFORMATION BOARD!!**

### **Amor Meus Silent Guided Day Retreat—September 16, 2017**

9:30am-3:30pm Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N.E. Water Street Victoria, TX. Retreat theme: **"New Beginnings: Gifts of Each New Day."**

Given by Sr. Frances Cabrini Janvier, IWBS. Retreat will include two presentation, Liturgy of Eucharist or prayer service with ample time for private prayer, walking and reflecting. Spiritual Direction is offered during retreats and throughout the year at Amor Meus Spirituality Center.

Contact: Sr. Emilie Eilers [361-575-7111](tel:361-575-7111) for more information. \$5.00 box lunch will be available or you may bring your own. The suggested donation for the retreat is \$25.00 or a love offering.

**"A PRO-LIFE MINISTRY/OUTREACH HELPING A MOTHER IN A CRISIS PREGNANCY & HER UNBORN CHILD!"  
"AN ALTERNATIVE TO ABORTION"**



### **WHAT'S GOING ON!!**

- **Greetings to All!**

Our next monthly fellowship and general meeting will be on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 (light supper provided)! We meet at our Storage/Office Space at 101 W. Convent St., Victoria, TX (behind St. Mary's Catholic Church on Main St.)

- **Listed below are items we are DESPERATELY in need of in Victoria Co.:**

- Diapers – Preemies and newborn up to Size 4
- Baby Wipes
- Toiletries for babies – Shampoo, Baby Wash, Baby Lotion
- Sleepers and Onesies for boys and girls from Premie to 12 months
- Newborn summer clothes for boys and girls
- Bath Towels
- Burp Towels
- Baby Nail Clippers

Contact Barbara McCain Williams for more information or to pick up items (361) 649-1612!

Text, call or email: [barbaramwilliams85@gmail.com](mailto:barbaramwilliams85@gmail.com). If you would like to make a monetary donation for these items, please make check out to Victoria Gabriel Project (Baby Items Needed) and mail to P. O. Box 345, Victoria, TX 77902.

Please remember, just a few hours a week or month, could help a Mom and save a Baby!