



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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335-7551 – Rectory

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

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 – TWENTY-FOURTH 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



Mass Schedule

Monday 17		No Service
Tuesday 18		No Service
Wednesday 19		No Service
Thursday 20	7:00 AM	+Jason Kenneth Carson
Friday 21	7:00 AM	Ray & Lillian Marek Special Intentions
Saturday 22	5:00 PM	Patrick & Karen Kubena's 25 Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 23	8:00 AM	Parishioners
Sunday 23	10:00 AM	+Cecilia Adamek Pelech
Sunday 23	11:30 AM	+Vincente Ortiz (Spanish Mass)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Saturday, September 22 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Jonah Kubena, Jonathan Anders, Eric Bradicich
Lector: Monica Kubena
Ushers: K. Wicke & T. Baranowski Families
Eucharist: Host-Melinda Alvarado
Cup-Robert & Patricia Michulka, Gerald & Natalie Mica

Sunday, September 23 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Jared Hlavinka, Weston Swoboda, Ethan Rejsek
Lector: Renee Hlavinka
Ushers: David & Terry Dusek
Eucharist: Host-Todd Swoboda
Cup-Alphonse Smaistrla, Bill & Bernice Cavness, Karen Moszkowicz

Sunday, September 23 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Hailey Henry, Mara Triplett, Rylee Vacek
Lector: Marvin Adamek
Ushers: Donald & Kim Buxkemper
Eucharist: Host-Tammy Triplett
Cup-Rudy & Tyna Vacek, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, September 23 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned

Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 754

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$6,459.17

Second Collection: 2,435.00 Parish Development: \$2,083.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

**Mitzy Sliva & Family in memory of
Della Chmelik & Taylor Goodwin.**



MDA, WDM, MJM, Virginia Acuna, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Joseph Andrews, Imogene Beard, Tammy Bosse, Charlie Bucek, Frank & Gloria Buxkemper, Matthew Carson, Adrienne Chance, Florence Chernohorsky, Anna Chumchal, J.C. & DeAnne Cooper, D. Demny, Brenda Dillon, Anton Dybala, Emily, Leonard John Fajkus, Betty F., Ervin Fishbeck, Jr., Adie Fojtik, Joey Graves, Boyce Gertson, Angeline Grigar, Hayden, Edward Halcom, 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, Braeden Landgrebe, Jeremy LeJeune, Tom Lester, Danilo Lopez, Jose L. Lopez, Vincente Lopez, Louise Mareke, Jerome Macha, Patrick Macha, Lillian Marek, Louise Marek, Bennie Matcek, Lauren McPherson, Agnes & Charlie Minks, Jerry Montalvo, Richard Munoz, Annette Novak, Isidra Olvera, Vincente Olvera, Vicente A. Olvera, Maria Guadalupe Orozco, Frankie Orsak, Linda Parish, 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, Tom Kucera, 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.

We pray for the soul of Betty Kessler (mother of Fr. Mat Kessler) 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:

September 16: Dennis & Dianne Viktorin, Bill & Bernice Cavness

September 23: Joey Pitman, Evelyn Kramr

Please call Evelyn Kramr at 335-4467 if you need to receive home communion. Please pick up your new schedule in the sacristy!

Altar Society: Helen Mica, Rita Jochec, Cathryn Winkler, Lisa Rubio, Maria Garcia

Second Collections: Bazaar Collection: October 6 & 7

World Mission Sunday – October 20 & 21

Catholic Campaign for Human Development – November 17 & 18

The monthly meeting of Court St. Bernadette #1108, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, will be held **Monday, September 17**, 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.**

Pope Francis said:

*Dear Mothers, be like Saint Monica and never give up.
 Pray unceasingly for your children.*

Flowers For The Altar:

**Adrian & Skylar Morales in honor of their wedding day.
 Dwayne & Karen Juergens in memory of August & Rosalie Jasek & Cathy Wicke.
 Jo Ann Preisler in memory of Joe Preisler & Deceased Members of Preisler & Polak Families.**

2018 Catechist Formation & Training Program: Sunday, September 16, 1-5 p.m., Rm. 5. For more information and/or to register go www.victoriadiocese.org/catechist-formation or call Faith Formation Office (335-4071). This is a great way to celebrate Catechetical Sunday!

Faith Formation News

Today is National Catechetical Sunday! Please pray for our Faith Formation Staff.

Sunday, Sept. 23rd, 10 a.m. mass: Enrollment of 11th Grade Confirmation Students. Parents and students are expected to attend.

Faith Formation Classes are every Wednesday. Check your schedules.

Our first Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting for this fall is Sunday, September 16 at 4:00 PM in room one of the CCD building. Any young lady of our parish may join JCDA. It is open to ages 6 through their senior year of high school. JCDA's purpose is to promote development through programs of service to others in our parish and community. "Love God, Serve Others, Live Nobly".

Parish Fund Donations:

Altar Server Scholarship: Greg & Joyce Losack in memory of Tillie Haedge & Louis Srubar.

Cemetery Fund: Chip & Mary Ann Shelton in memory of Tillie Haedge, Ella Mae Seydler, & Evelyn Kubicek. Paul T. Hlavinka in memory of Evelyn Kubicek.

Parish Development: Boyce & Carolyn Gertson in memory James Dusek, Tillie Haedge, Evelyn Kubicek, & Louis Srubar.

Rocky Mountain High: Darline Polak in memory of Joyce Dusek.

Scholarship Fund: Christine Kelner in memory of Ella Mae Seydler, Dorothy Michulka, Louis Srubar, & Dorothy Twardowski. Alan & Cindy Pribyl in memory of Ella Mae Seydler, Dorothy Twardowski, Tillie Haedge, & Dorothy Michulka. A.C. & Donna Grahmann in memory of Louis Srubar & Evelyn Kubicek. Rosalie Chernohorsky in memory of Tillie Haedge & Evelyn Kubicek. Pat & Geneva Viaclovsky in memory of Tillie Haedge & Evelyn Kubicek. Rudy & Mary Ann Polak in memory of Dorothy Twardowski, James Dusek, Tillie Haedge, & Bennie Chumchal.

Vocation Fund: Ray & Annette Novak in memory of Tillie Haedge & Evelyn Kubicek.

A big thank you to everyone who came and gave the gift of life last Sunday. With y'all's donations, 69 lives will be saved.

The American Legion/Auxiliary Post 226 is having their 5th annual Patriot 5K Run/Walk Saturday, November 10. All proceeds benefit the American Legion Post 226 and Legion Aux. programs used for maintenance/repair, scholarships, etc.

KJT St. Wenceslaus Society #40 hosting a pastry raffle before all the masses during the month of September. Proceeds benefiting Texas Neurofibromatosis Foundation (NF). The State KJT Home Office will match funds up to \$250.00. Sign up sheet in front of church. Thanks for your support.

Ladies Needed: We will start meeting in Room #2 on Thursdays at 1 pm to 4 pm to work on craft items to put in the Country Store at our Church Bazaar. No experience needed, however if you know how to sew, that's a plus but there will be lots of other talents needed. If you have any craft supplies to contribute, they are welcome along with craft ideas too. Hope to see you on Thursdays.

Inscripción para el catecismo

Es el tiempo para inscribir a sus hijos en el catecismo. La oficina está abierta lunes-viernes desde 9-4 pm. La Sra. Patsy Krenek tiene formularios en español en su oficina. Las clases toman lugar el miércoles por la tarde.

Breve reflexión sobre el evangelio

Los apóstoles que se juntaron en Pentecostés eran personas que no habían oído nada a pesar de las muchas palabras de Jesús. Siempre Marcos nos señala la obstinación de los discípulos. El hombre sordo de la historia nos dice que "el oír" significa escuchar más allá del sonido hasta el sentido complejo y verdadero de las personas y la relación. El intenta decirnos que nuestro oído, al oír, no oye y que, tapando el oído, nos defendemos de la conversión real y duradera. Nos convertimos, no al Dios que nos invita a atender lo que pasa a nuestro alrededor y a la plenitud de vida, sino a lo que nos conviene al momento.

El Centro Emmaus se complace en ofrecer sesiones de consejería individual y de parejas en Bay City. El servicio se ofrece en español y en inglés en una de las oficinas de la Parroquia Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Para información y citas por favor llamar al [361-212 0830](tel:361-212-0830).

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-communion with the Catholic Church. More information coming soon.

BAZAAR NEWS:

Just a few reminders and deadlines for the bazaar:

- Auction Items - Please bring your auction items to the meeting room on: - Thursday, October 11: 9:00-11:00 am or 7:00-8:30 pm, - Friday, October 12: 9:00-11:00 am, or - Saturday, October 13: 8:00-11:00 am.
- Gift Cards - Kid-friendly gift cards ranging from \$5 - \$20 are needed for the gift card booth. Gift cards may be turned into Donna at the Rectory or brought to the gift card booth the morning of the bazaar.
- Volunteers Needed - Volunteers are needed to help transport pots and pans from the CCD building to Riverside Hall on Thursday, October 11, at 8:00 am and then on Monday, October 15, at 8:00 am to return the items back to the CCD building. For more information, please contact Mark Pilcik at 979-533-3835.

Donations for Bazaar Meal

Thank you to the following for their donation:

Frank & Rosalee Kubes	\$500	James & Birdie Hlavinka	\$500
Catholic Daughters #1108	\$300	Chris & Amy Kulcak	\$250
Jocelyn Mrkwa Family	\$200	Chip & Mary Ann Shelton	\$100
Aurelia Cerny	\$20		

**LAST CHANCE TO PICK UP RAFFLE TICKETS!
PLEASE PICK THEM UP!**

Guidelines for donating bazaar country store items:

DO NOT BRING:

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

WELCOME ITEMS:

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