





# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor**

**335-7551 – Rectory**

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

## SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 – TWENTY-SECOND 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](http://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**

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| Monday 3    | No Service  |
| Tuesday 4   | <b>7:00 AM</b> +Rudy Vrana, Sr.   |
| Wednesday 5 | <b>6:00 PM</b> +Ronnie Bohacek  |
| Thursday 6  | <b>7:00 AM</b> +Edwin Janik   |
| Friday 7    | <b>7:00 AM</b> +Charles Ray Vincek                                      |
| Saturday 8  | <b>5:00 PM</b> + Victor & Alma Kanak, Albin & Olga Pilcik               |
| Sunday 9    | <b>8:00 AM</b> +Ella Mae Seydler  |
| Sunday 9    | <b>10:00 AM</b> Mark & Rita Jochec 40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary |
| Sunday 9    | <b>11:30 AM</b> Parishioners (Spanish Mass)                             |



Mass Schedule

## WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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

Wednesday – 6:00 p.m. – Volunteers

Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – Camden Fucik, Josef Kulcak

Friday – 7:00 a.m. – Jillian Faltysek, London Cavness

### Saturday, September 8 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Hannah & Ralston Chumchal, Cole Polak

Lector: Patricia Michulka

Ushers: Daniel & Dennis Viktorin

Eucharist: Host-Robert Michulka

Cup-Melinda Alvarado, Mary Ann Morse, Gerald & Natalie Mica

### Sunday, September 9 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Jared Hlavinka, Ethan Rejsek, Luke Minks

Lector: Renee Hlavinka

Ushers: Kenneth & Sheila Bohacek

Eucharist: Host-Daniel Garza

Cup-Cindy Garza, Lance Rejsek, Todd Swoboda, Helen Mica

### Sunday, September 9 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Taylor & Tyler Viktorin, Eric Bradicich

Lector: Rudy Vacek

Ushers: James & Laura Stavinoha

Eucharist: Host-Bernice Cavness

Cup-Tyna Vacek, Bill Cavness, Martha Prochaska, Marvin Adamek

### Sunday, September 9 – 11:30 A.M. Spanish Mass

Assigned

**Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 698**

**Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$6,264.25**

**Parish Development: \$358.00**

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:  
Beatrice Stelzel in memory of Edwin Stelzel.**



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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, Bennie & 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, 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, Judith Michulka, Agnes & Charlie Minks, Jerry Montalvo, Susan Morton, 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 Zbraneck

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:**

**September 2: Tim & Lora Faltysek, Janice Polak**

**September 9: Mary Ann Morse, Ann 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: Henriette Jalowy, Jocelyn Mrkwa, Rebecca Bowers**

**Second Collections: Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign, The Catholic University of America – All three combined – September 8 & 9**

**Bazaar Collection: October 6 & 7**

**World Mission Sunday – October 20 & 21**

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development – November 17 & 18**

**St. Bernard Council, # 2500 Knights of Columbus meet the first Tuesday of the month, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Cross Meeting Room.**

**Please call Grand Knight Richard Carpenter at 360-606-0302 for more information.**

*Pope Francis said:*

*May God's blessing come down upon all your families, so that they may be places of love and forgiveness.*

**Flowers For The Altar:  
Dennis & Brenda Polak in Thanksgiving for the Harvest.**

Time is running out....have you turned in your **Faith Formation REGISTRATION FORMS?** Forms are available on website, back of church and FF Office (979-335-4071).

**Wednesday, September 5, 7 p.m. – Parent & Student Night for grades 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>.** A parent must accompany their student. 9<sup>th</sup> = Rm 5; 10<sup>th</sup> = Rm 2; 11<sup>th</sup> = Rm 1.



**Prek-1<sup>st</sup> = 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> = 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> = 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.**



**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".**

**Polka Mass - The next Polka Mass will be on Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018 at 10 am.**

**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.

**2018 Catechist Formation & Training Program:** Sunday, September 16, 1-5 p.m., Rm. 5. Earlier this year, Bishop Cahill approved a new faith formation training program for the diocese. The courses are for parish catechetical leaders, catechists, aides and assistants. It is for anyone who wants to learn more about the call to being a catechist. Holy Cross is one of five parishes that are hosting this first course. Fr. Don highly encourages all staff members to attend. So mark, your calendar for Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. For more information and/or to register go [www.victoriadiocese.org/catechist-formation](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/catechist-formation) or call Faith Formation Office (335-4071). This is a great way to celebrate Catechetical Sunday!

**The Parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 3 for Labor Day.**

**Marriage Banns: Second Bann – Adrian Morales & Skylar Clough**

**Donut Sunday – hosted by the KJZT – Thank you!**

**Very Special Thank You to Jody Kalinowski, Scott Krivacka, Georgie Losack, Charlotte Bucek, Yvonne Krenek, Shirley Karasek for getting Raffle Tickets ready for pick up! Many Thanks to you all!**

**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.**

### **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 Sñra. Patsy Krenek tiene formularios en español en su oficina. Las clases toman lugar el miércoles por la tarde.

### **Breve reflexión sobre el evangelio**

Jesús exige de los discípulos percepciones claras y prioridades definidas. Según Marcos, el discipulado no es de ningún lugar ni tiempo particular. Debemos reunirnos siempre frente a la Palabra y valores de Jesús como signo del Reino de Dios. Jesús ve a Dios presente en lo bueno y lo malo, sin máscaras y sin complicidad en el mal; así Dios nos acompaña. A pesar de lo dicho, somos nosotros, no el diablo, la fuente del mal. El pecado no ha llegado por la actividad de extraterrestres.

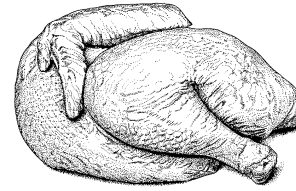
Dios camina en la historia, no sólo por su gracia y posibilidades, sino por los fracasos y desgracias. Debemos conocernos primero sin conversión y temerosos, para poder apreciar las riquezas de un futuro creado por nosotros y nuestros compañeros más apreciados.

### **Grupo de oración**

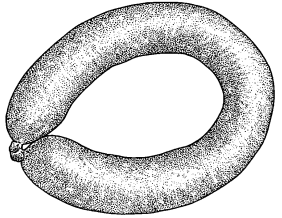
El martes 4 de septiembre a las 7 pm nos reuniremos para rezar el rosario delante del Santísimo Sacramento. ¡Traiga su rosario!

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).

## **Donations for Bazaar Meal**



One of the major expenses of the Bazaar is the cost of meat and other food items needed to prepare the delicious meal that is served to the public.



As in years past, we will accept donations to defray this cost. If you would like to help increase the net profit of this year's Bazaar, please put your donation in an envelope marked "**Bazaar Meal**" and put it in the Sunday offering basket. Donor names and amounts given will be published in the "Church Bulletin." If you don't want your name published just let us know.



**The annual special collection for this purpose will be taken up on October 7<sup>th</sup>.**

*(Money given in this collection is not acknowledged in the bulletin)*

**Gift Cards are needed! All cards used up from last year!  
Raffle Tickets Ready for pick up!! Flyers & Posters in church!**

### **Listening session for inactive/non-practicing Catholics**

On Monday, September 10 Fr. Kessler will hold a listening session for inactive/non-practicing Catholics beginning at 7 pm. This gathering is for adult men and women who have left the Church or who no longer practice their faith, yet who are hungry and searching for God. The intent of the meeting is to listen and share our journey of faith, not judge. Confidentiality is a core value in these sessions. If you have a family member or friend who is no longer practicing the faith please mention this opportunity to him or her. If you're not sure how to approach him or her on the topic talk with Fr. Mat and he can give you some suggestions.

Other announcements to follow....