



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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335-7551 – Rectory

**335-4071 – Cemetery & Religious
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SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 – TWENTY-FIFTH 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



Monday 24		No Service
Tuesday 25		No Service
Wednesday 26	6:00 PM	+Jerry & Charlsie Krivacka
Thursday 27		No Service
Friday 28	12:30 PM	+Louis Srubar
Saturday 29	5:00 PM	+Felix Korenek
Sunday 30	8:00 AM	+Pat Smaistrla
Sunday 30	10:00 AM	+Syl & Timmy Kramr
Sunday 30	11:30 AM	Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Saturday, September 29 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Cooper, Emma, Sam Potts
Lector: Melinda Alvarado
Ushers: Brian & Michelle Mica
Eucharist: Host-Gloria Demny
Cup-Mary Ann Morris, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin, Cynthia Dusek

Sunday, September 30 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Samuel Sims, Carson Kubicek, Colby Jedlicka
Lector: Gary Krenek
Ushers: Daniel & Cindy Garza
Eucharist: Host-Alphonse Smaistrla
Cup-Patsy Krenek, Doris Brandes, Dennis & Brenda Polak

Sunday, September 30 – 10:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Cody & Nathan Kramr, Jacob Kulcak
Lector: Tammy Triplett
Ushers: Eric & Pam Youngblood
Eucharist: Host-Martha Prochaska
Cup-Chris & Melissa Morse, Henriette Jalowy, Yvonne Naiser

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

Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 731

**Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$5,888.50
Parish Development: \$328.00**

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Carolyn Pilcik in memory of Daniel Pilcik.**



MDA, WDM, MJM, Virginia Acuna, Christian M. Adamek, Elmer Gene Adamek, Joseph Andrews, Imogene Beard, 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, Teresa Petrosky, 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 Smaistrla, Donald Smaistrla, 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.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins every Thursday after the 7:00 A.M. Mass and closes at 7:00 P.M.

We welcome into our faith Jose Resendiz Arteaga who was baptized last weekend.

Communion to the Homes:

September 23: Joey Pitman, Evelyn Kramr

September 30: Helen Mica, Donna Cavness

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

Altar Society: Gloria Demny, Tammy Ellis, Sheila Bohacek, Donna Cavness

Second Collections: Bazaar Collection: October 6 & 7

World Mission Sunday – October 20 & 21

Catholic Campaign for Human Development – November 17 & 18

St. John Annual Bazaar – Sunday, October 7 – Hungerford Hall

Beef, chicken, sausage meal – serving begins at 10:30 a.m.

Pope Francis said:

Dear Mothers, be like Saint Monica and never give up.

Pray unceasingly for your children.

**Flowers For The Altar:
 Maria Lopez in thanksgiving for all blessings & blessings for
 Marriage of Ronnie & Alison Cubias.**

To all those who have offered me condolences in person, and through cards and masses for my Mother and our family I say "Thank You". Her talent was music and her voice her preferred instrument. I imagine her now with the Creator of all Beauty making music. The rhythm of this music springs from God's heart, the resting place of her heart and mine...and yours. God's heart: where our earthly concerns, struggles, and divisions are seamlessly resolved and we are at peace.

Fr. Mat

Parish Fund Donations:

Cemetery Fund: American Legion Auxiliary in memory of Dorothy Michulka.

Scholarship Fund: Joe & Mary Ann Morse in memory of Bennie Chumchal. Martha Janik in memory of Bennie Chumchal, Mary Ann Kubena, Ella Mae Seydler, Evelyn Kubicek, & Louis Srubar.

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.

KJT Renovation Fund:

Dennis & Dianne Viktorin in memory of Evelyn Kubicek, James Dusek, & Dorothy Twardowski.



Empty Milk Jugs: Please bring your 1-gal plastic milk jugs used to hold the candles that illuminate the cemetery on All Soul's Day. Collection boxes at the Convent & at Fr. Don's garage. Thanks for your help!b



This year the Bazaar Auction will begin at 12pm. Bidders from last year's auction will retain the same bidder number. If your information has changed, please contact Shelley Popp at the email hcc.bazaar.auction@gmail.com. The committee is asking parishioners that will possibly be purchasing items this year and did not purchase items last year to submit their information (Name, Address, and Phone Number) prior to the auction. This will decrease the wait time for bidders to receive their bidder numbers the day of the Bazaar. Please send your information by email to Shelley Popp at hcc.bazaar.auction@gmail.com. As a reminder all items purchased must be paid for and picked up the day of the bazaar. If you have any further questions, please contact Shelley at the email above. Thank you for your cooperation!

Prayer for Life – September 26 – November 4 – www.40daysforlife.com
 More information on bulletin board in church.

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.

Save the Date: Saturday, October 20, 2018 at the Cathedral Center (next to The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory) in Victoria. All adult Catholics are invited to attend this annual diocesan conference. Click here to register: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/xxix-annual-conference-of-catechesis-ministry>

Guidelines for donating bazaar country store items:

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.

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:	Anonymous	\$100
J.L. & G.K.L.	\$600	Edwin & Elizabeth Macha \$300
A.C. & Donna Grahmann	\$200	Darrell & Gail Gertson \$50

Novena Prayer for a Successful Bazaar

God, we give thanks for all the blessings You have bestowed on our parish. We ask you to give all the members of Holy Cross the graces needed to work together as a parish family so that our bazaar will be a success.

We ask Mary, Our Mother, and all the angels and saints in heaven to intercede for us so that we will have favorable weather that will attract a large crowd. Give all attending the bazaar generous hearts and may all we do give honor and glory to our Lord.

We ask this in the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Amen

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

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.