



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor

335-7551 – Rectory

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

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 – TWENTY-SECOND 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 4

No Service

Tuesday 5

7:00 AM

+E.J. Kubena

Wednesday 6

6:00 PM

+Ronnie Bohacek

Thursday 7

7:00 AM

+Charles Ray Vincek

Friday 8

7:00 AM

+Steve, Mary, Sue, Daniel Pilcik

Saturday 9

5:00 PM

+Syl Marik

Sunday 10

8:00 AM

Parishioners

Sunday 10

10:00 AM

+Francis (Jr.) Vacek

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Tuesday – 7:00 a.m. – Volunteers

Wednesday – 6:00 p.m. – Volunteers

Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – Volunteers

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Saturday, September 9 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Brooke Babin, Eric & Jonah Kubena

Lector: Cynthia Dusek

Ushers: Brian & Michelle Mica

Eucharist: Host-Martha Prochaska

Cup-Clint & Jennifer Coker, Robert & Patricia Michulka

Sunday, September 10 – 8:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Christopher, Hunter, Kyle Kopecky

Lector: Todd Swoboda

Ushers: Bill & Bernice Cavness

Eucharist: Host-Helen Mica

Cup-Doris Brandes, Janie Mendez, Daniel & Cindy Garza

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

Servers: Rylee & Zach Vacek, Reagan Whitley

Lector: Rudy Vacek

Ushers: Eric & Pam Youngblood

Eucharist: Host-Denise Tovar

Cup-Tyna Vacek, Donna Cavness, Chris & Melissa Morse

Our Lady of
Prompt Succor
Pray for Us



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 338

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$4,413.00

Parish Development: \$253.00

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Angeline Grigar in thanksgiving to God for blessings.**



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, Agnes Minks, Robert Sr. & Frances Montano, Paul Nawara, Annette Novak, Emiliano Olbera, Carol Oliver, Frankie Orsak, Melanie Persyn, Lisa Phillips, Diana Polak, 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.

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

Communion to the Homes:

September 3: Joey Pitman, Evelyn Kramr

September 10: Helen Mica, Donna Cavness

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: Debbie Orsak, Joyce Orsak, Stephanie Orsak, Joan Wetz

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

Holy Cross Festival – Sunday, September 10 – Yorktown

Immaculate Conception Bazaar – Sunday, September 24 – Sealy

Our Parish Offices will be closed on Monday for Labor Day.

Pope Francis said:

“The Gospel invites us to answer first and foremost to God who loves us and saves us, recognizing Him in our neighbor.”



2nd Grade Parents

Wednesday, September 6th

6:00 PM

Holy Cross F.F. Building, Rm. 5

We are planning on having Wednesday’s meetings. They will however, be rescheduled if EBISD does not open next week.

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.

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.



St. Bernard Council, # 2500 Knights of Columbus meet the first Tuesday of the month, September 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Cross Meeting Room. Please call Grand Knight Jeff Popp at 832-372-5197 for more information.

Parish Fund Donations:

General Fund: Mike & Arnalynn Kellner in memory of Lucille Kretzschmar & Georgie Henke.

Please pick up your Raffle Tickets & Bazaar Flyers for the Bazaar!

Donut Sunday! Hosted by the Hispanic Ministry. Thank you!



Diocese of Victoria Thirtieth Annual Catholic Conference
Saturday, September 23, 2017 - Holy Family, Wharton

For more information visit www.victoriadiocese.org.

This year the conference will focus on the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching.
 The Conference Announcement/Registration has been mailed. If you have not received one by Friday, August 18, 2017, please call (361) 573-0828.

- Sacred Heart Parish Fall Picnic - Sunday, September 3 - Hallettsville
- Shiner Fall Picnic - Sunday, September 3 - KC Park - Fried chicken, Stew, Sausage
- St. Mary's - Nada - Sunday, September 3 - BBQ beef and Sausage
- KC #4307 - St. Peter's - Blessing, TX - Sunday, September 10 - Shrimp Etouffe & Gumbo Meal

Join Bishop Brendan Cahill and God's Embrace Ministries
on a Lead Me Retreat September 8-10, 2017!!

God's Embrace Ministries invites you to join Bishop Brendan Cahill for a weekend retreat experience on **"Lead Me into the Deep, Lord"**. Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. Retreat will be held at the **Spiritual Renewal Center** located at 718 Gussie Schmidt Road, Victoria, TX. Weekend begins 5:00pm Friday, September 8, and concludes with 11am Sunday Mass September 10th. Open to men and women, but space is limited. Cost: \$450 for married couples or \$250 for singles. **Pre-registration** required online at www.godsembrace.org or call 979-561-8883 for more information.

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.

Let us pray,

Gracious God, we pray for the victims of hurricane Harvey. Comfort the lives that were spared and take care of those who perished.

Lord, please bless those who are doing everything they can to help the people in need and make sure that things run smoothly as debris is cleared and damaged property repaired.

Please help the victims to have patience and help family members to be reunited. Lord, protect the victims from storm related illness and disease. Through the kindness of others give the victims nourishing food, clean water and safe shelter.

Lord you calmed the sea when your apostles boat was about to sink. Comfort now our brothers and sisters who are suffering and afraid. Give them courage and hope as they navigate the storms of this life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Father Don

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Our Faith Formation Program is open to students 4 yrs. old to 12th grade. Registration forms are available in church, website and faith formation office. Now is the time to turn in your forms. All Faith Formation information (schedule, prayers, forms, handbooks, etc.) can be found on website

www.hcfaith.org **September 6th: 2nd Gr. Parent Night, 6 p.m.** All parents whose child is entering 2nd grade (mandatory). Please make appointment for your child to say his/her prayers (335-4071).

- September 6:** All Parent Nights start at 7 p.m. (mandatory)
 - 9th Gr. Student and Parent Night, Rm. 2**
 - 10th Gr. Parents (only) Night, Rm. 1**
 - 11th Gr. Student and Parent Night, Rm. 5**

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September 13: 1st Day of Classes

Confirmation Students turn in your paperwork, including prayers.



No one on flower list this weekend.