



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### JANUARY 17, 2010 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday from 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By Appointment After Pre-Baptismal Instructions**

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: By Appointment**

**ADORATION: From 7:30 AM Thursday Continually Until 7:00 PM Thursday**

**Rectory Office Hours: Monday through Friday – 8 AM to 12 Noon – 1 PM to 4 PM**

Monday 18

No Service

Tuesday 19 6:00 PM

KJT & KJZT

Wednesday 20 7:00 AM

+ Anna Dobias, Anne Marie, Doris,

Bessie, & Evelyn Dobias

Thursday 21 7:00 AM

+ Dorothy Baca

Friday 22 7:00 AM

+ Bartos Family

Saturday 23 5:00 PM

+ Virgil & Jeree Baird

Sunday 24 7:00 AM

+ Fr. Charles Carolan

9:00 AM

+ Rosalie Kucera Kirk

11:00 AM

Parishioners



## WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Wednesday – 7 a.m. – Kara Morse, Nicolas Mica

Thursday – 7 a.m. – Jayci Potts, Derrick Rucka

Friday – 7 a.m. – Tyler & Blain Sulak

### Saturday, January 23 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Elyssa & Elexis Delgado, Jack Delmar

Lector: Susan Walters

Ushers: Gerald Mica Family

Eucharist: Patsy Krenek

### Sunday, January 24 – 7:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Jacob Blazek, Alex Fortenberry, Austin Henry

Lector: Tammy Triplett

Ushers: Syl Kramr & Charlie Minks

Eucharist: Ken Stavinoha

### Sunday, January 24 – 9:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Mary Demny, Blake & Jonathan Hlavinka

Lector: Jerry Smaistrila

Ushers: Kenneth Stasney Family

Eucharist: Henriette Jalowy

### Sunday, January 24 – 11:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Becca & Daniel Garza, Lane Kolafa

Lector: Melissa Morse

Ushers: Danny Pless Family

Eucharist: Mary Ann Tichacek



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 793

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$4,488.61

Parish Development: \$1,126.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Frank & Gloria Buxkemper in memory of Karen Buxkemper.

**Please Pray For Our Sick:** Rev. Henry Rachunek, Sr. Lillian Barta, Christian Adamek, Felix Aguire, Jerri Brezik, Samuel Britton, J.B., M.B., Joe Burttschell, Sr., Gloria Buxkemper, Gloria Centeno, Rena Chauvin, Della Chmelik, Anna Chumchal, Joe Chumchal, Evelyn Cochran, Gwen Danley, Roy Demny, Katherine Drews, Eva Dusek, Lucille Ferguson, Edrie Flowers, Beatrice Fojtik, John Michael Green, Adrian Gubert, Frances Hadash, Tillie Haedge, Caylee Ann Hammock, Mary Hennecke, Susie Hillmann, Florence Holmes, Ron Horelica, Linda Hoskins, Brent Irby, Richard Jalowy, Joyce Janik, Mary Johec, Ruthie Johec, Jeanette Kalina, Mary Jane Kelner, Leslie King Quinnell, Rudy Klecka, Bessie Kramr, Mary Kucera, Oscar Litvik, Archie & Jeremy Lopez, Barbara Lopez, Vincente Lopez, Jake Marik, Pati Marik, Hope Martinez, Karen Meinardus, Charlie Michulka, Leona Milder, Gene Mrkwa, Chris Pena, Lillian Pilcik, Agnes Polak, Marvin Polasek, Shirley Powers, Stanley Rejsek, LeRoy Repka, Mildred Repka, Sam Rubio, Sr., Agnes Smaistrla, Greg Smaistrla, Joe Sodalak, Rosemary Staudt, Joe Szymanski, John Szymanski, Lillie Talafuse, Lucy Talas, Victor Tichacek, Amy Thomas, Margaret Toellner, Evelyn Ullmann, Anthony V., Sylvia Yackel

Please call or email us if you want to add someone to the list.

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**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
begins every Thursday after the 7:00 a.m. Mass and closes at 7:00 p.m.**

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*We welcome into our faith Nolan Joseph Triplet who was baptized last weekend.*

**Communion to the Homes:**

**January 17:** Bill & Bernice Cavness, Evelyn Kramr, Janelle Barta

**January 24:** Margaret Smaistrla, Donna Cavness, Helen Mica

Please call Janelle Barta at 335-7975 if you need to receive home communion.

**Altar Society:**

Bo Hundl, Dot Hillmann, Mary Ann Hillmann, Kay Malek

**Second Collection: January 23 & 24 – Latin America**

**CDA:** The monthly meeting of Court St. Bernadette #1108, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, will be held Monday, January 18, in the Holy Cross Meeting Room, beginning at 7 p.m. Refreshments are served at 6:45 p.m. For further info, contact Regent Henriette Jalowy, 979-335-4879.

**RCIA Classes – Tuesday, January 19, 7 p.m. in room 1.**

**Holy Cross Blood Drive – Sunday, January 31 in the Meeting Room.**

Please contact Robert or Patricia Michulka at 335-6107 for more info.

**The 2010 Flower Calendar is in church, ready for your intentions.**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions – please call the parish office to select your date.**

**St. Wenceslaus, Beasley, Annual Chicken Fried Steak Dinner –**

Sunday, January 17, starting at 10:30 a.m.

**Flowers for this weekend:** Ken Lewis in memory of Alicia Lewis.

**CDA Chicken Noodle Soup & Sandwich Supper & Raffle:**

Wednesday, January 27 at the American Legion Hall – Great food & fun for all!

**CDA Raffle Tickets are located in the foyer – Please pick yours up!**

**Polka Mass – 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 30**

**KC Fundraiser – Triumphs Dance – Saturday, January 30 –  
Riverside Hall – 8 p.m. till 12 midnight. Great Raffle Prizes!**

**ACT NOW will meet today, Sunday, January 17 for the 11:00 a.m. Mass, then meal and meeting afterward in room 1. Everyone Welcome!**

**Parish Funds:**

**Building Fund:** Lydia Scianna in Honor of Caring Friends.

**Dorothy Twardowski & Family in memory of Frances Tallas, Mary Buzek, and Mary Johnson.**

**Scholarship Fund: Boyce & Carolyn Gertson in memory of John Hasenpflug.**

**KJT ST. WENCESLAUS, SOC. #40 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**DONATIONS:** EDWIN C. (BIG ED) MARIK IN MEMORY OF SISTER M. DOLORETTA  
LEOPOLD: KJT, ST. WENCESLAUS, SOC. #40 IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM POESSEL.

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**Disciples on the Journey** - Sign up weekends on January 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> in church. Please sign up early so materials can be ordered! For more info, please call Patricia Michulka at 335-6107. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

English \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_\_\_

Family \_\_\_\_\_ Stay at home Moms (Wed. mornings)

Tues. Mornings \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Groups \_\_\_\_\_

Select 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> choice of day (Sun. – Thurs.) 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_  
3<sup>rd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

**Make a note: Jr. High Fiesta** is Sunday, January 31, 2010, KC Hall in Hallettsville. Students in grades 6-8th are invited to attend. This year APEX MINISTRIES will be presenting the program. Lunch is provided as well as a snack bar throughout the day. The day opens at 11 a.m. and closes with Mass at 5 p.m. Registration forms (blue) are in the church vestibule, these are the same forms handed to students at GOF. Deadline to register is Noon, Monday, January 25, 2010. For more information contact Mrs. Krenek at 335-4071.

**Diocesan Confirmation Retreats:** Registration forms (gold colored) are in the church vestibule, these are the same forms that were emailed to students. Registration Deadline is Wed., January 27, 2010.

**Diocesan Youth Spectacular** is Sunday, March 7, 2010, KC Hall in El Campo. Registration forms available in mid-February.

**1st Communion Students** will have class on Wed., Jan. 20, 5 p.m. **Parents Meeting** will be at 6 p.m.

**10th Grade Confirmation Students** will have class on Wednesday, January 20, 7 p.m.

**11th Grade Confirmation Students** will meet with their **Sponsors** on Wednesday, January 20, 7 p.m. Students need to turn in their bishop letter as well as the sponsor documentation sheets.

## PLEASE JOIN US IN 2010

We, the Catholic Daughters, invite the women of Holy Cross to join us in becoming a member of Court #1108. CDA celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2003 and is the largest national organization of Catholic women in the world dedicated to strengthening their spiritual life through Christ and His church. CDA strives to embrace the principles of faith, working through love and service in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

This year marks the 81<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Bernadette #1108, East Bernard. We are "women of faith" participating in the religious, charitable and educational growth for the families of Holy Cross. Throughout the world we focus on SPIRITUALITY and the building of stronger LEADERS while following the Light of Christ and leading the way.

Please join us in service and love. Meetings are the third Monday of each month (excluding July and August) at 7 pm. Please allow us the opportunity to share the gift and development of your God-given talents and charitable generosity. Your meaningful service will positively influence the welfare of the Church and all peoples throughout the world. Thank you from your friends in CDA. Contact person: Debbie Guthman 979-335-4135

**Connecting Catholic Families with the Bible Workshop** will be Thursday, February 18 at St. Mary's Parish Activity Center, Victoria, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Center for Ministry Development is offering this national one-day workshop. Workshop goal is to provide strategies and resources to help families break open the Word of God. Please contact Patsy Krenek at 335-4170 or [hcreled@elc.net](mailto:hcreled@elc.net), if you are interested in attending by Feb. 1.

**SAVE THE DATE !** The 2010 Diocesan Services Appeal materials will soon be ready for stuffing, sorting and mailing. All we need is your help. Monday and Tuesday, February 1st and 2nd, 2010 - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Chancery Large Meeting Room - 1505 E. Mesquite Ln. Come join us for a couple of days filled with fun and laughter mixed in with a little hard work. Invite your friends. If you have any questions, please contact Jeri Joseph at 573-0828.

## A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THESE PARISHIONERS WHO PITCHED IN AND GAVE GENEROUSLY OF THEIR TIME & TALENT TO MAKE THE JANUARY GENERATIONS OF FAITH SESSIONS A SUCCESS.

### Child Care

Michelle Kopecky

### Facilitators/Assistants

Beth Krenek

Morgan Kramr

Ed Kopecky

Brenda Polak

Patsy Krenek

Pam Youngblood

Janice Polak

Dee Polak

Patrice Ognoskie

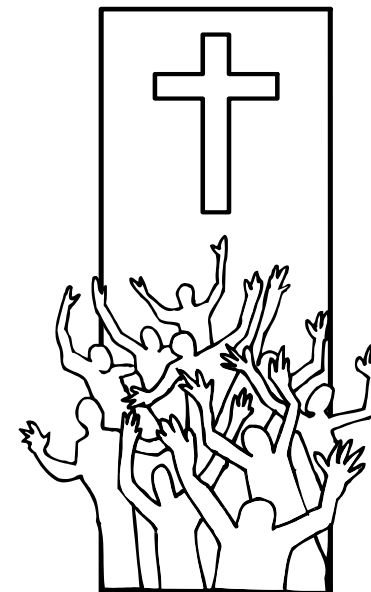
Patricia Wosnitzky

Mary Stavinoha

Bobby & JoAnn Cowan

### Office Asst./Photographer

Melanie Persyn



### Food Preparation

Kelly Novicek Family

Lori Polak Family

Joey Pitman

Jacob Hough

### Trash

Kelly Novicek

Gary Krenek

### Home-Kit Assembly

Joyce Dusek

Yvonne Krenek

Charlscie Krivacka

Georgie Losack

Dorothy Twardowski

### Pizza Pick-up

Denny Krenek

For those unable to attend this month's session, your home-kit is in the church vestibule.

Our next GOF sessions will be February 3 & 10, 2010.

Topic: Living Faithfully (4, 6 & 9 Commandments)

Event: World Marriage Day (February 14)

## Haiti Earthquake Assistance

Pope Benedict XVI and all local bishops are encouraging Catholics to assist the people of Haiti in the aftermath of a devastating earthquake. This is one of the world's most impoverished nations and eighty percent of all Haitians are Catholic. The archbishop, along with a number of priests and seminarians were killed and the cathedral is totally demolished. Donations may be made payable to Holy Cross Church. Funds collected will be forwarded to the diocesan office for distribution. A special offering will be taken up this weekend or donations may be dropped off at the church office.