



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JANUARY 31, 2010 – FOURTH 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 1

No Service

Tuesday 2 6:00 PM

+ Della Chmelik

Wednesday 3 7:00 AM

+ Rosalie Jasek

Thursday 4 7:00 AM

+ Angeline Klekar

Friday 5 7:00 AM

CDA State Scholarship Memorial

Saturday 6 5:00 PM

Marvin & Wilma Polasek in thanksgiving

Sunday 7 7:00 AM

Parishioners

9:00 AM

+ Bernadett Adamek

11:00 AM

+ James Yackel



WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Wednesday – 7 a.m. – Bo & Bradley Berry

Thursday – 7 a.m. – Jacob Blazek, Austin Henry

Friday – 7 a.m. – Elyssa Delgado, Daniel Garza

Saturday, February 6 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Taylor Perez, Garrett & Justin Polak

Lector: Janice Polak

Ushers: Daniel Pesek Family

Eucharist: Gerald Mica

Sunday, February 7 – 7:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Kara & Cathryn Morse, Anna Persyn

Lector: Chris King

Ushers: Stanley Michulka Family

Eucharist: Jo Ann Preisler

Sunday, February 7 – 9:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Tricia Polak, Jared Rejsek, Derrick Rucka

Lector: Marvin Adamek

Ushers: Kenneth Bohacek Family

Eucharist: Brenda Polak

Sunday, February 7 – 11:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Cody Ognoskie, Jayci Potts, Eric Pribyl

Lector: Ann Kramr

Ushers: Enrico Giannetti Family

Eucharist: Pete Lopez



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 770

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$4,725.25

Second Collection: \$1,068.95 Parish Development: \$300.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Robert & Evelyn Rosenbaum in grateful memory of Steve & Rose Balcerowicz.

Please Pray For Our Sick: Rev. Henry Rachunek, Sr. Lillian Barta, Christian Adamek, Felix Aguire, Susan Badger, Jerri Brezik, Samuel Britton, J.B., M.B., Joe Burttschell, Sr., Gloria Buxkemper, Gloria Centeno, Rena Chauvin, Anna Chumchal, Joe Chumchal, Evelyn Cochran, Gwen Danley, Roy Demny, Katherine Drews, Eva Dusek, Mike Ellisor, 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 Jochech, Ruthie Jochech, Jeanette Kalina, Annie Kalinowski, Mary Jane Kelner, Leslie King Quinnell, Rudy Klecka, Bessie Kramr, Mary Kucera, Mary Ann Leveridge, Oscar Litvik, Archie & Jeremy Lopez, Barbara Lopez, Vincente Lopez, Jake Marik, Pati Marik, Hope Martinez, Karen Meinardus, Charlie Michulka, Leona Milder, Bennie Morris, Gene Mrkwa, Chris Pena, Evelyn Pilcik, Lillian Pilcik, Agnes Polak, Marvin Polasek, Shirley Powers, Simon Ramirez, Stanley Rejsek, LeRoy Repka, Mildred Repka, Sam Rubio, Sr., Agnes Smaistrla, Greg Smaistrla, Joe Sodolak, 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.

**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 Priya Alejandra Meraz who was baptized last weekend.

Communion to the Homes:

January 31: Marvin Adamek, Brenda Polak, Jerry Smaistrla

February 7: Tim & Lora Faltysek, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin, Ann Kramr

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

Please pick up your new schedule located in the sacristy.

Altar Society:

Margaret Smaistrla, Henriette Jalowy, Jocelyn Mrkwa, Mary Hennecke

RCIA Classes – Tuesday, February 2, 7 p.m. in room 1.

Knights of Columbus meet the first Tuesday of the month, February 2 at 7 p.m. in the Holy Cross Meeting Room. Please call Grand Knight Joe Darr at 979-234-5196 for more information.

JCDA News: *New Meeting Time* – First Wednesdays from 5 – 6 pm in the blue religious ed. classroom. Next meeting will be on February 3rd. All girls age 6 – 18 years are welcome to join us!! If you would like more info about JCDA, contact Jennifer Coker (335-6454) or Janice Polak (335-4029)

**Second Collection: February 17 - Aid to Church in Europe
Operation Rice Bowl starts February 20 & 21.**

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

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

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

DONATIONS: EDWIN C. (BIG ED) MARIK IN MEMORY OF ISABEL VECERA AND DELLA CHMELIK; KJT, ST. WENCESLAUS, SOC.#40 IN MEMORY OF SYLVESTER R. KRUPPA, JR.

Parish Funds:

Cemetery Fund: Ronnie & Monica Bubela in memory of Della Chmelik.

Scholarship Fund: Rosalie & Sarah Chernohorsky in memory of Della Chmelik. Angeline Grigar in memory of Sister Doloretta Leopold. Ivan Vacek & Family in memory of Mary Waligura & Sister Doloretta Leopold.

Vocation Fund:

Margie Vacek in memory of Frances Tallas & Della Chmelik.

**Safe Environment Class – Monday, February 15, 7 p.m.
Please contact Patsy Krenek for more information.**

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

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

World Marriage Day – Sunday, February 14 – honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

Christian Mothers - Please pay your dues! You can call Patsy Talas at 335-6139 if you have any questions.

Disciples On The Journey – Not too late to sign up, or 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 1st, 2nd, & 3rd choice of day (Sun. – Thurs.) 1st choice _____
2nd choice _____
3rd choice _____

Holy Cross Church February Events:

Disciples on the Journey Groups will start meeting the week of February 14. Have you joined a group? Adults, Families and Teenagers will receive DJ materials in your February home kit.

Operation Rice Bowl materials will be included in your February home kit.

February Events:

Wednesday, February 3: GOF "Living Faithfully" - Pizza is served from 6 p.m. to 6:25 p.m.
Opening Prayer at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 7: "Souper Bowl of Caring" sponsored by ACT Now and JCDA

Wednesday, February 10: 2nd Session of GOF (repeat of 1st session)

Sunday, February 14: 11th Grade Confirmation Students set up Lent Crosses at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17: Ash Wednesday (a day of Fast and Abstinence) Masses at 7 a.m.,
9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

All (2nd, 10th & 11th grade) sacrament classes meet at regular time.

Friday, February 19: Mass followed by Stations of the Cross at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 24: All (2nd, 10th & 11th grade) sacrament classes meet at
regular time.

10th Graders & Sponsors Meeting 7 p.m.

Friday, February 26: Mass followed by Stations of the Cross at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ACT Now is sponsoring the "H2O Project". Information will be presented at masses & GOF.

High School Students

Sunday, March 7, 2010 - High School Spectacular @ Knights of Columbus Hall in El Campo

Sunday, March 14, 2010 - 11th Grade Confirmation - Candlelight Service at 9 a.m. Mass
(Note: date change)

Sunday, March 21, 2010 - Confirmation at the 11 a.m. Mass

Turkey & Dressing:

Court St. Elizabeth #1616, Catholic Daughters of Sealy, is hosting our annual turkey & dressing dinner on Sunday, February 7 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sealy K.C. Hall, 1310 HWY. 90 West.

Pastoral Institute Program: The Pastoral Institute is continuing the three-year Extended Program with the six-week theological course Church. Ron Friedel will teach this course at the Chancery in Victoria and via distance learning to Hostyn on Tuesday mornings from 9:15 - 11:30 a.m. and again on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 -9:15 p.m. beginning February 16 through March 23. The course fee is \$15. For more information or to register, call 361-573-0828, email bparkan@victoriadiocese.org, or go to www.victoriadiocese.org.

**Feast of St. Blaise is February 3rd
Blessing of throats at 7 a.m. Mass**

Generations Of Faith: Wednesdays, Feb. 3 & 10. "Living Faithfully"
Pizza is served from 6 p.m. to 6:25 p.m. Opening Prayer at 6:30 p.m.

Are You Up For a Challenge during Lent 2010? Check out the H2O Project! Save Lives and Make a Difference. www.theh2oproject.org

This project is sponsored by ACT NOW! We challenge you to watch the video and read the information – you will be enlightened. This information will also be delivered at GOF in February. Please review the insert in this week's bulletin about this amazing project. There will be envelopes marked with the H2O project logo placed in the back of church. You may place your money in the envelope and put it in any collection at any mass or you may drop it by the church office. Make checks payable to Holy Cross Church. The official start date is Feb. 3rd and the end date is March 10th. **Small Sacrifice. Big Impact. Take the Challenge.** "I was thirsty and you gave me to drink....." Matt. 25:35. If you have any questions please call Camille Mica at 335-6283 or Susan Hlavinka at 533-0495.

Souper Bowl for Caring: Saturday Feb. 6th and Sunday Feb. 7th – sponsored by Jr. Catholic Daughters and ACT NOW. All donations collected will go to Haiti.

**20th Annual Czech Kolache Klobase Festival
Saturday, June 12**

Looking for raffle prizes – please contact raffle chairpersons Margaret or Albert Smaistrila at 335-4473 or Big Ed Marik at 335-6402 by March 1st.

Donations are needed for silent auction – please call Linda Hlavinka at 335-4392.

Help is needed – if you are interested in working, please call Festival co-chairmen Jason Hlavinka at 335-4392 or Big Ed Marik at 335-6402. Thank you for your great support!