



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### FEBRUARY 7, 2010 – FIFTH 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 8

No Service

Tuesday 9 6:00 PM

KJT & KJZT

Wednesday 10 7:00 AM

+ Betty Kaluza

Thursday 11 7:00 AM

+ Ellen Vickery

Friday 12 7:00 AM

Christian Mothers

Saturday 13 5:00 PM

+ Bennie Marik

Sunday 14 7:00 AM

Parishioners

9:00 AM

+ Billy Haas

11:00 AM

+ Al Haedge, Jr.



## WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Wednesday – 7 a.m. – Blake & Jonathan Hlavinka

Thursday – 7 a.m. – Lane Kolafa, Garrett Losack

Friday – 7 a.m. – Hallye Mica, Garrett Polak

### Saturday, February 13 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Kayla, Nathan, & Matthew Tovar

Lector: Karen Moszkowicz

Ushers: Dennis Polak Family

Eucharist: Paul Michalec

### Sunday, February 14 – 7:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Rachel Polak, Tyler Vasut, Blake Whitley

Lector: Gary Krenek

Ushers: Jody Fucik Family

Eucharist: Margaret Smaistrla

### Sunday, February 14 – 9:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Blaine & Tyler Sulak, Nathan Anders

Lector: Cynthia Dusek

Ushers: Jodie Smaistrla Family

Eucharist: Alphonse Smaistrla

### Sunday, February 14 – 11:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Erica & Alyssa Reyes, Sarah Sims

Lector: Carolyn Pilcik

Ushers: Eric Youngblood Family

Eucharist: Tim Faltysek

Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 787

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$4,969.30

Parish Development: \$213.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:  
Marvin & Wilma Polasek in thanksgiving to God.

**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 Johech, Ruthie Johech, 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., Vu, Mike Vader, Sylvia Yackel

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

***We pray for the soul of*** Jennette Bell. Please keep her family in your prayers.

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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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**Communion to the Homes:**

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

**February 14:** Charles Bucek, Joey Pitman, Jeanie Kemp

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

**Altar Society:**

Mary Ann Morse, Barbara Michalec, Dianne Viktorin, Helen Pesek

**KJT & KJZT** meet on the second Tuesday of the month, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Riverside Hall. Please call Big Ed Marik at 335-6402 (KJT) or Sophie Korenek at 335-4873 (KJZT).

**KJT Youth Group** – For more info, please call Gloria Buxkemper at 335-7318.

**RCIA Classes – Tuesday, February 9, 7 p.m. in room 1.**

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

**Parish Funds: *Building Fund:***

C.W. Kubes & Jimmie & Georgie Losack, all in memory of Della Chmelik.

***Scholarship Fund:*** Oscar & Agnes Litvik in memory of Betty Kopecky & Bill Poessel.

***Vocation Fund:*** Ed & Martha Chmelik Kanak, Lillie Chmelik Palmer, Pat & Charlie Chmelik, Craig & Doris Chmelik Peitzsch, Donna & John Chmelik, Josie Chmelik Helton, Joe Chmelik, all in memory of Della Chmelik.

**Flowers for this weekend:**

**Rodney & Cassi Jedlicka in honor of their 10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.**

**Ken Lewis in memory of Alicia Lewis.**

**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.

**We welcome new Lector Bobby Jones.** Thank you for volunteering your time and talent for reading the Word of God. If anyone else is interested, please call the parish office.

**Women's ACTS Retreat – March 25 - 28** – at the Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria. Applications in the parish office or foyer in church.

**Cemetery News:**

Please remove out of season flowers from gravesites and mausoleum crypts. Do not place glass vases, vases with marbles or breakable trinkets around mausoleums for the safety of visitors and cemetery crew. Thanks.

**ACT Now Meeting:**

Mark your calendar! The February mass and meeting will be Feb. 21st. We will serve at the 11am mass. The meal and meeting will follow!

**CDA thanks you all for your support with their fundraiser.  
Raffle prize winners are listed in church. Many thanks again!**

## Holy Cross 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:

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](mailto:bparkan@victoriadiocese.org), or go to [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org).

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

American Legion Post #226 East Bernard, Texas

Annual Scholarship Fund Raiser

At the American Legion Hall

Sunday, February 14 – B-B-Q Chicken with all the trimmings - Meal served at 11 a.m. - \$8 per plate – Dine in or Drive thru – Auction at 12:30 p.m. – Proceeds Benefit Scholarship Fund.

## Are You Up For a Challenge during Lent 2010? Check out the H2O Project! Save Lives and Make a Difference. [www.theh2oproject.org](http://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. 3<sup>rd</sup> and the end date is March 10<sup>th</sup>. **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. 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> – sponsored by Jr. Catholic Daughters and ACT NOW. All donations collected will go to Haiti.

### 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Czech Kolache Klobase Festival - Saturday, June 12

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

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.



**Baptism Class** – Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in room 1 with Fr. Don. Please call 335-7551 to register. This may be the last class before Easter.