



**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor**  
**335-7551 – Rectory**  
**335-4071 – Convent**

**WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

**Saturday, July 10 – 5:00 P.M. Mass**

Servers: Blain & Tyler Sulak, Blake Hlavinka  
 Lector: Susan Walters  
 Ushers: Frank Kubes, III & Frank Kubes, Jr.  
 Eucharist: Host-Mary Ann Morse  
 No Cup

**Sunday, July 11 – 7:00 A.M. Mass**

Servers: Brady, Brent, Brandy Babin  
 Lector: Ken Stavinoha  
 Ushers: Mark Pilcik & Daniel Orsak  
 Eucharist: Host-Margaret Smaistrla  
 No Cup

**Sunday, July 11 – 9:00 A.M. Mass**

Servers: Camille & Corrinne Mica, Derrick Rucka  
 Lector: Shelley Popp  
 Ushers: Daniel Garza Family  
 Eucharist: Host-Dennis Polak  
 No Cup

**Sunday, July 11 – 11:00 A.M. Mass**

Servers: Cathryn & Kara Morse, Garrett Losack  
 Lector: Melissa Morse  
 Ushers: Danny Pless Family  
 Eucharist: Host-Yvonne Naiser  
 No Cup




**JULY 4, 2010 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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MOST REV. DAVID E. FELLHAUER  
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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 5		No Service
Tuesday 6		No Service
Wednesday 7		No Service
Thursday 8		No Service
Friday 9		No Service
Saturday 10	5:00 PM	+ Bernadette F. Adamek
Sunday 11	7:00 AM	+ Victor Kanak
	9:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:00 AM	+ Ed B. Hundl

**Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 768**

**Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$4,102.75**

Peter's Pence: \$2,050.35      Parish Development: \$351.00

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:**

Celestine Kucera & Family for God's blessings for Kucera & Rejsek Families.



**Please Pray For Our Sick:** Rev. Henry Rachunek, Sr. Lillian Barta, Johnny Acuna, Christian Adamek, Juanita Adamek, Lupe Aguilar, Felix Aguire, Gina Alsup, Susan Badger, Martha Hlavinka Balou, Margie Bartos, Ed Bartosh, Andy Bouse, Jerri Brezik, Samuel Britton, J.B., M.B., Joe Burtschell, Sr., Gloria Buxkemper, Kay C., Gloria Centeno, Rena Chauvin, Anna Chumchal, Joe Chumchal, Evelyn Cochran, Lillie Connor, Gwen Danley, Selia Delgado, Roy Demny, Bernadette Dodge, Katherine Drews, Eva Dusek, Helen Dusek, Mike Ellisor, Lucille Ferguson, Cameron & Chase Figliola, Edrie Flowers, Beatrice Fojtik, Frank Foltyn, Jerry Galvan, Philip Gaudette, John Michael Green, Adrian Gubert, Frances Hadash, Tillie Haedge, Caylee Ann Hammock, Mary Hennecke, Susie Hillmann, Syl Hlavinka, Florence Holmes, Marvin Holub, Mary Hoot, Mark Horelica, Ron Horelica, Linda Hoskins, Brent Irby, Richard Jalowoy, Joyce Janik, Mary Jochech, Ruthie Jochech, Debbie Jones, Jeanette Kalina, Annie Kalinowski, Mary Jane Kelner, Chris King, Leslie King Quinnell, Rudy Klecka, Judy Kolafa, Bessie Kramr, Kenny Krenek, John Kubes, Eugenia Kulhanek, Oscar Litvik, Archie & Jeremy Lopez, Barbara Lopez, Vincente Lopez, Jake Marik, Joe Marik, Pati Marik, Hope Martinez, Madison Matula, Karen Meinardus, Charlie Michulka, Syl Michulka, Leona Milder, Sandy Crane Miller, Joe Minks, Sr., Janie Montalbo, Mary Montalvo, Bennie Morris, Gene Mrkwa, Carole Nowak, Bob Olson, Chris Pena, Calvin Pfeil, Evelyn Pilcik, Lillian Pilcik, Danny Pless, Agnes Polak, Marvin Polasek, Shirley Powers, Susan Prazak, Simon Ramirez, Stanley Rejsek, Mildred Repka, Thomas Rieger, Rufino Rivera, Sam Rubio, Sr., Lydia Scianna, Dan Sklar, Agnes Smaistrla, Greg Smaistrla, Joe Sodolak, William "Pop" Spinks, Rosemary Staudt, Joe Szymanski, John Szymanski, Lillie Talafuse, Lucy Talas, Victor Tichacek, Amy Thomas, Shirley Thomas, Margaret Toellner, Rudy Tydlacka, Evelyn Ullmann, Anthony V., Frank Vecera, Vu, Mike Vader, SRW, Annette Weber  
Please call or email us if you want to add someone to the list.

*We pray for the soul of* Elizabeth Valis who passed away last week.  
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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*We welcome into our faith* Landon Joseph Krenek who was baptized last weekend.

**Communion to the Homes:**

**July 4:** Charles Bucek, Joey Pitman, Jeannie Kemp

**July 11:** Bill & Bernice Cavness, Evelyn Kramr, Janelle Barta

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

**Altar Society:** Janelle Barta, Mary Ann Kramr, Yvonne Naiser, Mary Ann Tichacek

**Second Collection: from June 26 & 27-Peter's Pence-for the Holy Father**

Thank you for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy Father and his charitable acts through the Peter's Pence Collection. You have helped to cast Christ's love upon the world. To read more about the good done through the Peter's Pence Collection, please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).

**Area Bazaars: Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic at St. John Parish, Schulenburg Dinner at 10:30 a.m. Stew, Fried Chicken, all trimmings.**

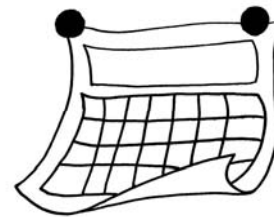
**Donut Sunday – Today**  **– Hosted by KJZT – Thank you!**

**Reminder: No 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 4.**

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, July 5. Have a safe and happy July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Knights of Columbus St. Bernard Council 2500 – Installation of Officers Ceremony** – Tuesday, July 6, 7 p.m. at the Holy Cross Meeting Room. All KC Members & wife or girlfriend are invited to attend the Installation & dinner. Please RSVP to Marty Krupp 281-743-1452 or Tommy Vacek 335-9925.

**"The Learner"** a six hour mini-class will be presented here on Thursday, July 8 & 15, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Room 1 of the Religious Education Building, by Bobby and Jo Ann Cowan. "The Learner" is one of the basic catechetical classes offered in the diocese. It is design to help catechists/adults become aware of the way children learn. Anyone interested in helping in the religious education program is encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to Mrs. Krenek, 4071, by Wednesday, July 7.



**CDA Community Calendars** – that time again to place your orders! With Birthdays, Anniversaries, or other special occasions, or for any updates, please contact Gail Guthman at 979-234-3273 to place your calendar orders. Still a great bargain at \$5.00 each!

**El Campo Deanery – Women's ACTS Retreat – August 5 - 8**

Registration form in church vestibule. Still room and time to sign up!

**Sons of American Legion BBQ Chicken Dinner** – Sunday, July 4 – American Legion Hall - Serving 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Plates \$8 each. Dine in or carry out.



**The Gabriel Project** – Volunteers needed!  
More info in church on bulletin board. Please help!

Come join us to pray **THE HOLY ROSARY TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA** on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month – July thru Oct. at the **GLORIOUS CROSS** at the home of Eugene & Theresa Wysocki. Starts at 7:45 p.m.

**Fullness of Truth – The Mystery Unveiled – July 17 & 18 –**

Corpus Christi – A Catholic Approach to the Book of Revelation

For more information, 877.21.TRUTH or [www.fullnessoftruth.org](http://www.fullnessoftruth.org)

**2010 Quo Vadis? Vocation Camp** – July 18-21 – For Young Men ages 15-21 – at the Spiritual Renewal Center near Victoria. More info in church.

**Life Awareness Vocation Week-End** for Single Adults – July 23 – 25  
Ages 18 to 45. More info in church.

**The Pastoral Institute classes for August are listed below.** They are listed by date. People may call 361-573-0828 for more information or to register. A full list of all the classes is posted on the diocesan website as well as printed in *The Catholic Lighthouse*. **Also, please include the information that people may go to [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) and register online.**

**Liturgy:** August 3 & 5, 6:30-9:30 p.m., St. Philip/El Campo

**I Believe/We Believe:** August 3 & 10, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., Sts. Cyril & Methodius/Shiner/Activity Center

**Roles of the Catechist:** August 4, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., St. Agnes/Edna

**Methods 1/2:** August 4, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., St. Philip/El Campo

**Methods 3/4:** August 4, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., St. Philip/El Campo

**Methods 5/6:** August 4, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., St. Philip/El Campo

**Methods 7/8:** August 4, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., St. Philip/El Campo

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**Spiritual Retreat: Saturday, August 7,** at Sacred Heart Church in Hallettsville, there will be a one day Spiritual Retreat, a day of Renewal, Prayer, & Catholic Spirituality to be offered by Michael Fonseca, the facilitator for Spiritual Formation in the Deaconate Program for the Diocese of Victoria. Join us and learn how to live in God's Embrace in the daily circumstances of your life. No cost; however a good will offer will be accepted. You may brown bag your own lunch, or something will be available for you to purchase that day. Anyone interested in attending this event may contact any of the following: Michael Fonseca ([michaelfonseca@verizon.net](mailto:michaelfonseca@verizon.net)); Kenneth Fishbeck ([kwfishbeck@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kwfishbeck@sbcglobal.net)) or 361-596-4650; Bill Briscoe ([brisco3@cvctx.com](mailto:brisco3@cvctx.com)) or 979-263-5212; or Deason John McCourt ([johnmc16@verizon.net](mailto:johnmc16@verizon.net)) or 979-968-3408.

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**East Bernard Volunteer Fire Dept.  
Annual Fried Chicken Dinner**

Sunday, July 11 – American Legion Hall  
Serving from 11 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.

Auction starts at 12 noon. Pot luck Raffle,  
Ring Toss, and Pastry Stand. Come out &

enjoy a great meal while supporting a most worthy cause.

**Raffle Prizes Needed:**

Please contact Chairmen Bill or Janet Dirba at 335-6007 or David or Susan Tomchesson at 335-4883. Thank you so much!

**More Bazaar News:** We want to **thank** the following for donating the first Raffle item for this year, a Dyson Vacuum: LeeRoy & Bernice Janik, Brian & Michelle Mica, Charlsie & Scott Krivacka, Charlie & Charlotte Bucek, Stanley & Eva Dusek, Jimmy & Georgie Losack. Thank you all very much!

Remember, if you wish to donate an item, just let the Chairmen know, and then bring the item in October, or make arrangements to have the item picked up. Raffle Tickets are printed in August. Thank you so much for your help!

**Special Thank You** to these Ladies that have dressed dolls for the Doll Booth for the Bazaar: Lillian Marek, Gladys Dusek, & Judy Schneider. There are still some dolls left that need to be dressed, so come by & pick yours up. Thank you again!

**Special Thank You** to all who helped with **Vacation Bible School** this year: who decorated, taught, organized, cleaned, baby sitters, all who helped in any way! Everyone had a great time! Thank you all again for your great help!

**We appreciate you!**



**The CARE Center** at the First Baptist Church is in need of canned goods and sugar and flour, to help out local residents. They are currently helping 45 families in our East Bernard area. Please take the food items to the First Baptist Church. Thank you!

## BE COURTEOUS AND RESPECT OTHERS

Dear Parishioners,

Through the years and after listening to numerous complaints, I have come to realize that Catholics do not want to be harassed after Mass. They do not want someone poking tickets in their face or be pushed to participate in something in which they have no interest. Common courtesy and our Christian beliefs encourage us to respect others.

Since first becoming a pastor in 1984, I have imposed the same guideline in every parish I have served. I think it is perfectly OK to give parishioners the “opportunity” to participate in various fundraisers and receive information about parish organizations and activities. The rule is that any group selling tickets or offering information must have the permission of the pastor and must sit or stand behind a table with a poster letting people know why they are there. Do not leave the table to go and speak with parishioners or call out in an effort to get them to come over to the table. People attending Mass then have a choice whether or not they want to participate. This rule is appreciated by the majority and I am grateful that most groups and organizations cooperate. Every group is responsible for the individuals representing it.

Each year various youth groups and several others offer raffle tickets to win a cake or other “goodie.” I think all of them are an example to follow. They stay at their table and many people buy a ticket on their way to Mass. I don’t think anyone feels pressured. Individuals look forward to the possibility of winning while supporting a worthy cause.

Parish organizations and groups are given an opportunity to share their goals and encourage membership once a year. You may spend five (5) minutes on a determined weekend addressing the congregation at all Masses. On this weekend you can set up a table in front of church have members available to answer questions and pass out literature the purpose and activities of your organization. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity and come prepared to use the time wisely. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas do this annually on CDA Sunday. The Knights of Columbus have also made good use of this opportunity.

With permission, information and various registration forms for parish and diocesan events may be made available for pick up in the church vestibule. Notify the office and a note will be placed in the bulletin letting parishioners know the information is available.

I do not like to announce from the pulpit what is already in the parish bulletin. However, because readership is down, sometimes it is necessary to draw attention to special events or activities. If you feel you have something that needs to be announced, notify the office no later than Friday morning so that the information may be included in the list of announcements I receive from the parish secretary on Friday afternoon. Do not leave notes on the vesting bench in the sacristy or hand them to me when I am ready to start Mass. They are usually washed in my pocket the following week. Following these guidelines will make attending Mass less stressful for everyone, including me.

Thank you, *Father Don Ruppert* Pastor



## Birth Certificate Needed for Baptism

Information recorded in the Church Baptismal Register must match that on the Birth Certificate. In the future parents will need to arrange baptisms in person and bring a copy of the child's Birth Certificate. If you are not a registered member of Holy Cross Parish or live within the parish boundaries, you must have written permission from the pastor of the parish

in which you reside to have a child baptized in Holy Cross Church. Parents and sponsors should attend a baptismal preparation class before scheduling a Baptism. If you attend the class in a parish other than Holy Cross you need to provide proof of attendance. Godparents must be practicing Catholics and able to validly receive Holy Communion according to the laws of the Catholic Church (if married they must be validly married in the Catholic Church). If you are unavailable during office hours you may FAX or e-mail a scanned copy of the birth certificate to the church office.