



**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Father Donald Ruppert, Pastor**  
**335-7551 – Rectory**  
**335-4071 – Cemetery & Religious**  
**Education Offices**

**FEBRUARY 5, 2012 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Parish Web site: [www.eastbernardholycross.com](http://www.eastbernardholycross.com)

Diocese of Victoria Web site: [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://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**



Monday 6		No Service
Tuesday 7	6:00 PM	+Ambrose Jasek
Wednesday 8	7:00 AM	+Jennifer Hartmann
Thursday 9	7:00 AM	+Louise Rejsek
Friday 10	7:00 AM	+Stanley Rejsek, Jr.
Saturday 11	5:00 PM	+Joe & Della Marik
Sunday 12	7:00 AM	+Allen & Elaine Talas
	9:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:00 AM	+Pati Marek & Celeste Marik York

**WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

Wednesday – 7 am – Hallye Mica, Claire & Julia Coker

Thursday – 7 am – Jared Fucik, Jared Hlavinka

Friday – 7 am – Joshua Mica, Brent & Zach Vacek

**Saturday, February 11 – 5:00 P.M. Mass**

Servers: Justin McGuire, Bo & Bradly Berry

Lector: Melinda Alvarado

Ushers: Dennis Polak Family

Eucharist: Host-Alphonse Smaistrla

Cup-Ann Kramr, Robert & Patricia Michulka, Mary Ann I

**Sunday, February 12 – 7:00 A.M. Mass**

Servers: Ericka & Alyssa Reyes, Hallye Mica

Lector: Helen Mica

Ushers: Jody Polak & Joe Preisler

Eucharist: Host-Jo Ann Preisler

Cup-Helen Mica, Janie Mendez

**Sunday, February 12 – 9:00 A.M. Mass**

Servers: Jared Rejsek, Cody Ognoskie, Eric Pribyl

Lector: Henriette Jalowy

Ushers: Jodie Smaistrla Family

Eucharist: Host-Daniel Pesek

Cup-Helen Pesek, Dennis & Brenda Polak, Lance Rejsek

**Sunday, February 12 – 11:00 A.M. Mass**

Servers: Daniel & Rebecca Garza, Katie Kubes

Lector: Tammy Triplett

Ushers: Eric Youngblood Family

Eucharist: Host-Mary Ann Tichacek

Cup-Gerald & Natalie Mica, Donna Cavness, Tammy Triplett



**Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 784**

**Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$5,334.35**

**Parish Development: \$393.00**

**Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:**

**Billy & Bernice Cavness in memory of Joe & Della Marik.**



Christian M. Adamek, Juanita Adamek, Felix Agirre, Janell Austin, B.B., Margie Bartos, David Blazek, Tammy & Shelby Bradford, Lee Brown, Gloria Buxkemper, Marcus Cantu, Anna Chumchal, Leroy Demny, Eva Dusek, Gladys Dusek, Lucille Ferguson, Brad Henry, Joyce Janik, Mary Johech, Jeanette Kalina, William Keener, Tony Kolafa, Carrie Konarik, Bernice Kopecky, Lady, Daniel Lezcano, Oscar & Agnes Litvik, Archie & Tomasa Lopez, Pete Lopez, Barbara Lopez, Dennis Macha, Leona Milder, Emilia Montalvo, Bennie Orsak, Julius Ovesney, Melanie Persyn, Lillian Pilcik, Danny Pless, Sylvia Preisler, Sissy, John Paul Pyle, Dennis Richter, David Sanchez, Georgie Sliva, Agnes Smaistrla, Pat Smaistrla, Randy Stanley, Georgie Stelzel, Lewis H. Sumlin, Joe Szymanski, Victor Tichacek, Dale Toellner, Brock Zimmerman. Please call or email to add someone to the list.



**Yvonne Naiser in memory of Lois & Charles Naiser.**

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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 5:** Evelyn Kramr, Janelle Barta  
**February 12:** Donna Cavness, Helen Mica  
 Please call Janelle Barta at 335-7975 if you need to receive home communion.  
**Please pick up your new schedule in the sacristy.**

**Altar Society:** Bo Hundl, Dot Hillmann, Mary Ann Hillmann, Kay Malek

**Second Collection: Wednesday, February 22 – Ash Wednesday – Aid to Church in Europe**

**RCIA Class: Tuesday, February 7, 7 pm in the blue room.**

**Knights of Columbus** meet the first Tuesday of the month, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Cross Meeting Room. Please call Grand Knight Thomas P. Vacek at 979-335-7943 for more info.

**JCDA Meeting** – Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 6 p.m. in the “blue” religious education classroom. All girls ages 6 – 18 are welcome!! If you would like more information, please contact Jennifer Coker at 979-335-6454 or [jennifer@gocoker.com](mailto:jennifer@gocoker.com).

**KJT & KJZT** meet on the second Tuesday of the month, February 14, 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.

**Generations of Faith – Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – 6 to 9 p.m.**  
**Event: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – Topics: Eucharist – Mass**

**Please note! Holy Cross new email: [eastbernardholycross@yahoo.com](mailto:eastbernardholycross@yahoo.com)**

**Parish Funds:**

**Cemetery Fund:** Ed & Judy Schneider in memory of I.C. Minks & Charlie MICNIKA.

**Parish Development Fund:**

Don & Gloria Demny in memory of Tom Leveridge & Henry Kretzschmar.

**Scholarship Fund:** Randy & Stacy Lehmann Family, James & Kay Malek Family, all in memory of Henry Kretzschmar.

Don & Gloria Demny in memory of Rudy Klecka.

Angeline Grigar in memory of Harry Matula.

**Vocation Fund:** Edwin & Elizabeth Macha in memory of I.C. Minks.

**Tuesday, February 7:** Pastoral Institute Extended Program – *Psalms and Wisdom*  
 The session runs from 9:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS:** We welcome new Altar Servers: Brent Vacek, Zach Vacek, Ryan Morse, Colby Jedlicka, Reagan Whitley, Claire Coker, Julia Coker, Hannah Chumchal, Cameron Guthman, & Grace Tovar. We thank you so much for serving!

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Czech Kolache Klobase Festival – Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> Riverside Hall**

**Like to work at the festival? Call Jason Hlavinka at 335-4392.**

**Like to donate a prize for the raffle? Call Big Ed Marik at 335-6402 by March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Catholic Daughters Court #1990** – Mardi Gras Dance, Silent Auction, Cake Auction & Raffle  
 Saturday, February 11 – 8 p.m. till 12 a.m. – KC Hall, Wharton – Legacy Band

**Industry KC Msgr. Edward Geiser Council #10224 Annual Fried Chicken Fundraiser**  
 Sunday, February 12 at Industry Fireman’s Hall

**Disciples on the Journey** – Faith Sharing Groups for Lent 2012  
 Sign up sheet. For more info, please call Patricia Michulka at 335-6107.

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

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

Teen & Family material available on line at [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)

Choose day of week & time: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

**El Campo-St. Philip Catholic Church presents Sondra Abrahams Feb. 12 beginning at 1:30 p.m. with a rosary followed by keynote speaker Sondra.** She is from Lake Charles, La. During a near-death experience on the operating table 40 years ago, after being given a drug that stopped her heart, she was given visions of the future. She was also given visions of heaven, hell and purgatory. Following her recovery, she shares her experiences with people all over the world. She has been called a mystic and a visionary by priests and bishops, but the only title she claims is "Warrior for Christ". For more information, please contact St. Philip Church at 979-543-3770.

**Come and Experience the Healing Power of Our Lord Jesus Christ!**

God's Embrace Renewal Centers & Fr Robert Guerra  
Invites You & Your Family & Friends to Attend  
**Our Healing Mass**

Friday, February 10, 2012 at 7:00 PM

Parish of the Nativity, 308 Stevenson St.  
Eagle Lake, TX 77434

For more information contact Ed Hillmann at 335-4176 or  
[ed.hillmann@hotmail.com](mailto:ed.hillmann@hotmail.com)

**CDA Holds Education Contest**

CDA, Court St. Bernadette #1108 is sponsoring an Education Contest which is open to ALL students in Grade 4 through 12 and all Catholic Daughter adult members.

The following categories are available to compete for awards:

Division 1 Grades 4-5	Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art
Division 2 Grades 6-7-8	Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography
Division 3 Grades 9-10-11-12	Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography
Division 4 Adult CDA members	Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music

The themes for this year are: "Planting Seeds of Faith" or "Inspiring Others to Grow"

Winners in each category will be awarded \$15.00 for first place, \$10.00 for second place and \$5.00 for third place. First place submissions will be sent to the Texas State Court for judging. Forms and contest rules were sent in the GOF Home Packets and are also available in the vestibule of Holy Cross Church. Submit your entries by **February 10** to CDA Education Chairman Janice Polak. Contact her at 979-533-0178 with any questions.



**Souper Bowl of Caring – JCDA and ACTNOW members are collecting donations this weekend for this national project that encourages people to donate \$1 on their way out this Super Bowl weekend. All collections will be donated to local charities.**

Note: More than a decade ago, a Super Bowl Sunday prayer inspired the young people of a single church to do something more than celebrate a football game. They created a legacy that would help others – The Souper Bowl of Caring. Today this youth-led grassroots movement has become an international event. Since going nationwide in 1993, more than \$20 million has been raised for people in need. But just as important as the money raised is the realization among youth that they can make a difference. Tens of thousands of young people in churches, schools and organizations of all sorts have learned the true meaning of giving instead of receiving. Being part of something that is reaching around the world makes their spirits soar.

**American Legion Post #226, East Bernard, Annual Scholarship Fund Raiser At the American Legion Hall – EVERYONE IS INVITED – Sunday, February 12 - Meal served at 11 a.m. - \$8 per plate – BBQ Chicken with all trimmings – Dine In or Drive Thru – Auction at 12:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit Scholarship Fund**

**Diocesan Youth Spectacular** ( JH and HS) is set for Sunday, February 19, Holy Family Church, Victoria. Registration forms are in church vestibule. Deadline to register is Monday, Feb. 13.

**KJT, ST. WENCESLAUS, SOC. #40 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION: EDWIN C. (BIG ED) MARIK IN MEMORY OF HENRY KRETZSCHMAR, SR.**

**ACT NOW** would like to thank the Holy Cross Parishioners and friends for participating in the plant raffle this past weekend. It was a huge success! Thank you for all of your support. Congratulations to all of the winners.