



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 21, 2010 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 22

No Service

Tuesday 23 6:00 PM

+ Dorothy Baca

Wednesday 24 7:00 AM

+ Florence Kubena

Thursday 25 7:00 AM

+ Don Losack

Friday 26 9:00 AM

+ Albert & Mary Rejsek

Friday 26 7:00 PM

+ Marvin Janik

Saturday 27 5:00 PM

Ron & Marilyn Horelica

37th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday 28 7:00 AM

Parishioners

9:00 AM

+ Yvonne Janecek

11:00 AM

+ Susie Lopez

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Wednesday – 7 a.m. – Sarah Sims, Katie Kubes

Thursday – 7 a.m. – Tyler Kurtz, Garrett Losack

Friday – 9 a.m. & 7 p.m. – Please Volunteer

Saturday, February 27 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Brady, Brandy, & Brent Babin

Lector: Gretchen Wilkerson

Ushers: Frank Kubes, III & Frank Kubes, Jr.

Eucharist: Daniel Pesek

Sunday, February 28 – 7:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Elexis & Elyssa Delgado, Jack Delmar

Lector: Christopher King

Ushers: Mark Pilcik & Daniel Orsak

Eucharist: Tammy Triplett

Sunday, February 28 – 9:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Alex Fortenberry, Becca & Daniel Garza

Lector: Clint Coker

Ushers: Bill Cavness Family

Eucharist: Henriette Jalowy

Sunday, February 28 – 11:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Bo & Bradly Berry, Mary Demny

Lector: Stephen Hlavinka

Ushers: Scott Mazoch Family

Eucharist: Mary Ann Tichacek



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 841

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$5,725.60

Ash Wednesday: \$1,208.24 Parish Development: \$593.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Felix & Sophie Korenek in thanksgiving for good health.



Please Pray For Our Sick: Rev. Henry Rachunek, Sr. Lillian Barta, Martha Hlavinka Balou, Johnny Acuna, Christian Adamek, Juanita Adamek, Felix Aguire, Gina Alsup, 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, Lillie Connor, Gwen Danley, Roy Demny, Katherine Drews, Eva Dusek, Mike Ellisor, Lucille Ferguson, Edrie Flowers, Beatrice Fojtik, Philip Gaudette, John Michael Green, Adrian Gubert, Frances Hadash, Tillie Haedge, Caylee Ann Hammock, Mary Hennecke, Susie Hillmann, Syl Hlavinka, 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, Joe Marik, Pati Marik, Hope Martinez, Karen Meinardus, Steven Meinecke, 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 Sodalak, Rosemary Staudt, Joe Szymanski, John Szymanski, Lillie Talafuse, Lucy Talas, Victor Tichacek, Amy Thomas, Margaret Toellner, Rudy Tydlacka, Evelyn Ullmann, Anthony V., Frank Vecera, Vu, Mike Vader

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.

Communion to the Homes:

February 21: Bill & Bernice Cavness, Evelyn Kramr, Janelle Barta

February 28: Margaret Smaistrla, Donna Cavness, Helen Mica

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

Altar Society: Gloria Demny, Sheila Bohacek, Donna Cavness, Tammy Ellis

IWBS Meeting: Monday, February 22, 7 p.m. in the meeting rm.

RCIA Classes – Tuesday, February 23, 7 p.m. in room 1.

Second Collection:

Operation Rice Bowl starts February 20 & 21.

Easter Flower Offering – February 27 & 28

Parish Funds:

Cemetery Fund: Ronald Wicke in memory of Della Chmelik.

Scholarship Fund: Joe & Mary Ann Morse in memory of Della Chmelik.

Vocation Fund: Syl & Joyce Dusek in memory of Della Chmelik.

St. John's KJT & KJZT BBQ Chicken & Sausage Dinner on Sunday, March 7

Hungerford Community Center. Serving at 10:30 a.m. Plates to go available.

St. John's Altar Society – Fried Chicken & Homemade Dressing Dinner –

Sunday, March 14, Taiton Community Center, New Taiton, located at 1843 CR 469. Serving begins at 11 a.m. Dine in or Plates To Go.

Sacrament of the Sick

Will be celebrated next weekend at the
5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and
9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday



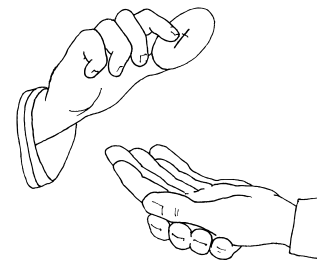
Individuals of all ages who suffer from a prolonged or chronic illness are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Sick next Saturday (November 27th) at the 5:00 p.m. Mass or Sunday (November 28th) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The anointing will take place immediately after the homily.

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!

Senior Citizen Luncheon – Wednesday, March 10, at the American Legion Hall. Please mark your calendars.

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



Meeting for Active Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

ALL active Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must attend a meeting on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. in the church. If you are unable to attend this meeting, a make-up session will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the church.

Holy Cross February Events:

Operation Rice Bowl materials are in the church foyer. Please pick yours up.

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".

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

Are You Up For a Challenge during Lent 2010? Check out the H2O Project! Save Lives and Make a Difference. © HYPERLINK "<http://www.theh2oproject.org/>" ©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. There are 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.

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

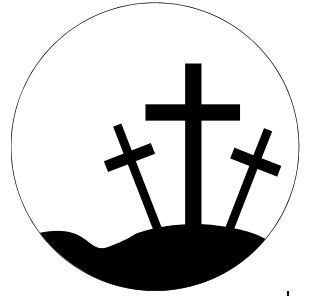
Looking for raffle prizes – please contact raffle chairpersons Margaret or Albert Smaistrla at 335-4473 or Big Ed Marik at 335-6402 by March 1st.

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.

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.

This Week's Lenten Services



TUESDAY: **Mass at 6:00 p.m.**

RCIA class in Room 1 at 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: **Mass at 7:00 a.m.**

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

FRIDAY: Catholics may NOT EAT MEAT on all Fridays of Lent.

Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by **the Stations of the Cross**
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SATURDAY: **Anointing of the Sick at 5:00 P.M. Mass**

SUNDAY: **Anointing of the Sick at 9:00 A.M. Mass**

"Disciples on the Journey" groups meet throughout the week at designated times.

East Bernard Knights of Columbus #2500 Fish Fry

Every Friday Night during Lent at Riverside Hall

Serving 5:30 p.m. till 7:30 p.m.

All You Can Eat - \$9.00 - Drive-Thru & Plates To Go: \$8.00

Proceeds to benefit local scholarships and charities.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Bernadette #1108

Lenten Bake Sale every Friday at the Fish Fry. Proceeds of the Bake Sale will go to support Brother Fidelis, son of Thomas P. & Donna Vacek, and Brother

Timothy Wysocki, son of Eugene & Theresa Wysocki,

pursuing a vocation to the priesthood.