



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 28, 2010 – SECOND 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

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| Monday 1 | | No Service |
| Tuesday 2 | 6:00 PM | + John & Sylvia Kieler |
| Wednesday 3 | 7:00 AM | + Roger Starling |
| Thursday 4 | 7:00 AM | + Alfred Minks |
| Friday 5 | 9:00 AM | CDA State Scholarship Memorial |
| Friday 5 | 7:00 PM | + Justina Johec |
| Saturday 6 | 5:00 PM | + Florence Kubena |
| Sunday 7 | 7:00 AM | Parishioners |
| | 9:00 AM | + Bennie Svoboda |
| | 11:00 AM | + Edmund & Matilda Kutach & Isabel Kutach |



WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Wednesday – 7 a.m. – Brandy & Brent Babin
Thursday – 7 a.m. – Joshua Mica, Daniel Garza
Friday – 9 a.m. & 7 p.m. – Please Volunteer

Saturday, March 6 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Miranda & Cody Lehmann, Garrett Losack
Lector: Susan Walters
Ushers: Raymond Polak Family
Eucharist: Gloria Demny

Sunday, March 7 – 7:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Lane Kolafa, Kacee Krenek, Katie Kubes
Lector: Bobby Jones
Ushers: Jody Polak & Joe Preisler
Eucharist: Helen Mica

Sunday, March 7 – 9:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Austin Henry, Tyler Kurtz, Justin McGuire
Lector: Shelley Popp
Ushers: Joe Dusek Family
Eucharist: Daniel Garza

Sunday, March 7 – 11:00 A.M. Mass

Servers: Blake & Jonathan Hlavinka, Cody Ognoskie
Lector: Monica Kubena
Ushers: George Dotson Family
Eucharist: Tim Faltysek



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 871

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$4,694.50
Rice Bowl: \$392.99 Parish Development: \$731.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Syl & Joyce Dusek for personal intentions.

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 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, 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., Lydia Scianna, Agnes Smaistrla, Greg Smaistrla, Joe Sodolak, 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
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 12:00 midnight.

We welcome into our faith Brock Samuel Zimmerman who was baptized last weekend.

Communion to the Homes:

February 28: Margaret Smaistrla, Donna Cavness, Helen Mica

March 7: Marvin Adamek, Mary Ann Morse, Jerry Smaistrla

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

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

Knights of Columbus meet the first Tuesday of the month, March 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 - Congratulations to 8 new members who were installed into Court St. Bernadette #1108 last weekend: Kerri Araguz, Kendal Araguz, Caitlyn Fucik, Chloe Howard, Courtney Howard, Emily Kurtz, Kaitlyn Sulak, and Danielle Vacek.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday March 3rd in the blue room of the religious education building from 5 – 6 pm. If you would like more information about JCDA please contact Jennifer Coker or Janice Polak.

Second Collection: Operation Rice Bowl this weekend.

Easter Flower Offering – this weekend, February 27 & 28

Catholic Relief Services – March 13 & 14

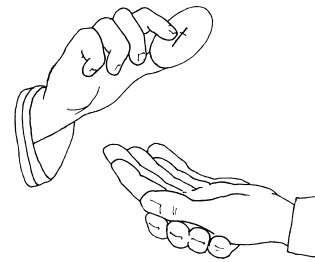
Parish Funds:

Building Fund: Norbert & Leona Popp in memory of Della Chmelik.

Vocation Fund: Dorothy Twardowski & Family 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.



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.

Senior Citizen Luncheon – Wednesday, March 10, at the American Legion Hall. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m. **Door Prizes are needed** – Ladies of the parish, please donate a door prize, price range from \$5. to \$8. Please bring the prizes during business hours to the rectory, or to the Legion Hall by 9 a.m. March 10. **Homemade desserts are needed** - Please bring the desserts to the meeting room or to the Legion Hall early Wednesday morning. Any questions, please call Sheila Bohacek at 335-7572. Thank you for your most gracious help!

Women's ACTS Retreat – March 25 - 28 – at the Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria. Applications in the parish office or foyer in church. For more information, please contact Dennis or Dianne Viktorin at 335-4234.

KJZT: The St. Anne's Society KJZT #30 is having a raffle at all the masses on the weekends of March 6 & 7, and March 13 & 14. This raffle is for the benefit of Feeding Families Across Texas.

Souper Bowl of Caring – Thanks to all who donated to the Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl weekend. The JCDA & ACTNOW groups raised over \$600. All money collected was split between Haiti relief and the H2O project. Thanks again for your support.

Donut Sunday – next Sunday, March 7 – hosted by Disciples on the Journey.

9 a.m. Choir - practicing for Holy Thursday & Holy Saturday this Sunday, February 28 at 5 p.m. in the choir loft. All welcome to join in!



Newborn clothes, baby items of all kinds, kid's clothes up to 2 years old, maternity clothes, all are needed. Please contact Monica Kubena at 335-6330 or Joey Pitman at 335-4170 for more information.

Holy Cross March Events:

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

High School Students

High School Spectacular: Sunday, March 7, Knights of Columbus Hall in El Campo. Parish registration deadline is Monday, March 1.

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. This project is sponsored by ACT NOW! 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 was Feb. 3rd and the end date is March 10th.

Please recycle your candle wax for Missions – bring to B&K Furniture. Thank you!

**Lent Penance Services
All Services at 7:00 P.M.**

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| Tuesday, March 16 | Sacred Heart in Richmond |
| Wednesday, March 17 | Holy Cross in East Bernard |
| Thursday, March 18 | St. Michael's in Needville & Sts. Cyril & Methodius in Damon |
| Sunday, March 21 | St. John's in Hungerford & St. Wenceslaus in Beasley |
| Tuesday, March 23 | Holy Rosary in Rosenberg |
| Wednesday, March 24 | St. Mary's in Nada & St. John's in New Taiton |
| Thursday, March 25 | Holy Family in Wharton |

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 midnight
(*Blessed Sacrament will be reposed from 7-9 p.m. for a meeting in church*)

**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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"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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Bernadette #1108
Lenten Bake Sale every Friday at the Fish Fry.

Generations of Faith - Wednesdays, March 3 and 10
Topic - Being Truthful - Pizza Served from 6 to 6:20 p.m.
Opening Prayer 6:30 p.m. All Parishioners are invited to attend.

Good Friday Living Stations - Volunteers are needed for this year's Living Stations of the Cross to be performed on Good Friday. Lots of positions are available including actors, readers, and backstage help. We will practice on Palm Sunday at 6:30pm in the church. If you would like to join us this year in re-"living" Jesus' Passion, please contact Clint and Jennifer Coker at 335-6454 or jennifer@gocoker.com.

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.

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.

Subiaco Alumni Assoc & Abbey are sponsoring two weeks of Camp Subiaco for boys ages 9-13, on June 13-19 and June 20-26. Fees are \$425 for each camper with a 10% discount for brothers. The camps are held in Subiaco, Arkansas, 50 miles east of Fort Smith. You may apply online at www.campsubiaco.org.