



**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!**

**MARCH 7, 2010 – THIRD 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**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

Wednesday – 7 a.m. – Bo & Bradly Berry  
Thursday – 7 a.m. – Elyssa Delgado, Katie Kubes  
**Friday – 9 a.m. & 7 p.m. – Please Volunteer.**

**Saturday, March 13 – 5:00 P.M. Mass**

Servers: Hallye Mica, Rachel & Tricia Polak  
Lector: Robert Michulka  
Ushers: Daniel & Dennis Viktorin  
Eucharist: Ann Kramr

**Sunday, March 14 – 7:00 A.M. Mass**

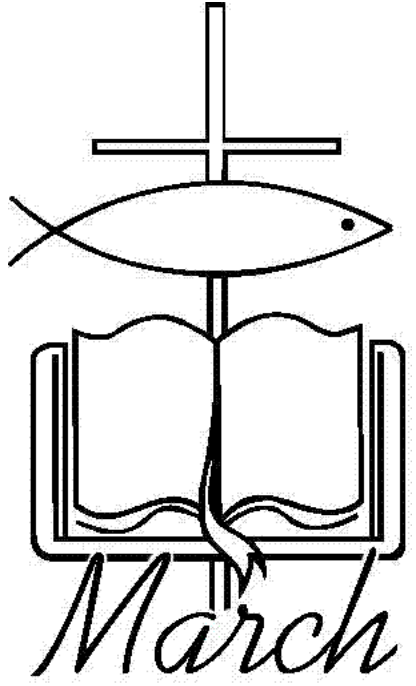
Servers: Taylor Perez, Garrett & Justin Polak  
Lector: Ken Stavinoha  
Ushers: Francis Vacek & Volunteers  
Eucharist: Jo Ann Preisler

**Sunday, March 14 – 9:00 A.M. Mass**

Servers: Kara & Cathryn Morse, Anna Persyn  
Lector: Ed Vacek  
Ushers: Patrick Kubena Family  
Eucharist: Dennis Polak

**Sunday, March 14 – 11:00 A.M. Mass**

Servers: Camille, Corrinne, & Joshua Mica  
Lector: Todd Swoboda  
Ushers: Chris Morse Family  
Eucharist: Pete Lopez



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 808

Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$4,716.00  
Rice Bowl: \$302.30 Parish Development: \$421.00

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:  
Wilburn & Shirley Karasek & Leroy Pavlicek in memory of  
Anton & Christine Pavlicek & Willie Karasek

Monday 8		No Service
Tuesday 9	6:00 PM	KJT & KJZT
Wednesday 10	7:00 AM	Angeline Grigar in thanksgiving to God
Thursday 11	7:00 AM	+ Anna Dobias
Friday 12	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Christian Mothers
Friday 12	<b>7:00 PM</b>	+ Agnes Polasek
Saturday 13	5:00 PM	Agnes Polak's 94 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Sunday 14	7:00 AM	+ Don Losack
	9:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:00 AM	+ Joe Sanchez, Jr.



**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, Margie Bartos, 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, Marvin Holub, Mary Hoot, 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., Lydia Scianna, Agnes Smaistrila, Greg Smaistrila, 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.

We pray for the soul of Ed B. Hundl (father of Gene Hundl) who passed away last week. Please keep his 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 12:00 midnight.**

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

**Communion to the Homes:**

**March 7:** Marvin Adamek, Mary Ann Morse, Jerry Smaistrila

**March 14:** Tim & Lora Faltysek, Dennis & Dianne Viktorin, Ann Kramr

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

**Altar Society:** Debbie Orsak, Joyce Orsak, Stephanie Orsak, Joan Wetz

**KJT & KJZT** meet on the second Tuesday of the month, March 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, March 9, 7 p.m. in room 1.**

**ACT NOW**

H2O project ends March 10th

Next meeting date March 27th

Passion Play practice March 28th at 6:30pm

Passion Play Good Friday April 2nd at 7:00pm

Look for registration forms for the various camps and retreats in the back of church.

Keep reading the bulletin for updates on the coming events times and dates.

**Second Collection: Operation Rice Bowl this weekend.**

**Catholic Relief Services – March 13 & 14**

**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.**

**The 2010 Census: Coming Soon**

As the 2010 Census approaches, each of our households will receive a form. Since the census has such an impact on the communities in which all of us live and work, our organization has partnered with the U.S. Census Bureau to encourage participation. As mandated by the U.S. Constitution, every person living in the United States must be counted – both citizens and noncitizens. Data from this national count help determine key funding and government representation decisions. Please complete and mail back your form and encourage your family, friends and neighbors to do the same. For more information, visit [2010census.gov](http://2010census.gov).

**Catholic Relief Services Collection:** Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you **give hope to Jesus in disguise**. Please be charitable in next week's Catholic Relief Services Collection.

**9 a.m. Choir – practicing for Holy Thursday & Holy Saturday next Sunday, March 14 at 5 p.m. in the choir loft. All welcome to join in!**



**CDA Project: 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.**



**Donut Sunday – this Sunday, March 7 –  
hosted by Disciples on the Journey. Thank You!**

**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.

**Holy Cross March Events:**

**High School Students**

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

**Thank You To All:** I would like to take this time to thank the Ladies that are preparing meals for my family during this time. It takes a big weight off me on days that I have dialysis. You are all in my thoughts and prayers daily. God Bless You and Your Families. Once again, thank you so very much.  
Sincerely, Barbara, Jordan & Pete Lopez

**20<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

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

Tuesday, March 16	Sacred Heart in Richmond
<b>Wednesday, March 17</b>	<b>Holy Cross in East Bernard</b>
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.

**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 - Wednesday, March 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](mailto:jennifer@gocoker.com).

**Parish Funds: Cemetery Fund:**  
Jim & Adette Kovar in memory of Frances Tallas & Beatrice Stade.  
**Scholarship Fund:** Mark & Rita Johec in memory of Ed B. Hundl.

Congratulations to Eric and Pam Youngblood  
for completing the diocesan class "Getting Started as a Catechist".

**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](http://www.campsubiaco.org).