



### Mass Intentions

July 06, 2020– July 12, 2020

#### HOLY CROSS CHURCH – BAY CITY

<b>Monday</b>	8:00 a.m.	Fred & Martha Holub
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 a.m.	Marsha Adams
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 a.m.	<b>Rosalie Bednarz</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 a.m.	<b>Annie Heimann</b>
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 a.m.	No Mass (Adoration)
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Maria Nguyen <b>Jesse Hickl Sr.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mike Ottis Family
	10:00 a.m.	All Souls Cameron Lafata
	6:00 p.m.	Parish Family

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### Eucharistic Adoration

*We will have Eucharistic Adoration in the Church each day following the morning Mass until 12 Noon, and on Fridays 8:00 am – 12 Noon.*

*Adoration is essentially an embrace with Jesus in which I say to him: "I am yours, and I ask you, please stay with me always." - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

***Beginning Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> we will not have a morning Mass on Fridays.***  
*(If you wish to attend Mass, please consider going to Our Lady of Guadalupe)*

***Please join us each Friday for Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 am – 12:00 Noon***

### Scripture Readings

***Sunday, July 12: Isaiah 55:10-11, Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14, Romans 8:18-23, Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9.***

### Holy Cross Collections

June 27, 2020 – June 28, 2020 Collections



Weekly Collections      \$7,128.00

*May God Bless You  
Thank you for your support & generosity*



# WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR



*Father Stephen Vacek*

*Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.*

*Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.*

*Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.*

*Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.*

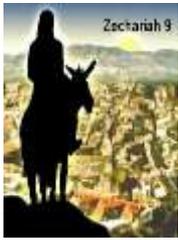
*Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.*

*Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.*

*Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.*

*Amen*



The first reading tells us that the gift of prophecy was used for the coming of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Zechariah told them (the Jews) that one day the Messiah would come and God's chosen people would once again be a light to all nations.

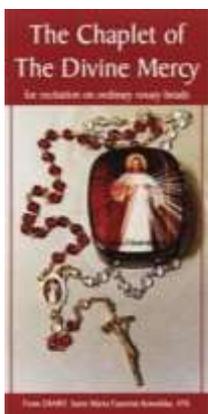
The second reading tells us what a Christian is and how to live a Christian life. Paul defines very clearly in this passage what being a Christian is. Paul tells us that a Christian is anyone who has the Spirit of God living in him. We can know that the Holy Spirit resides in us simply because Jesus promised he would (John 14:16).



The Gospel shows us how to lighten the burdens of life by inviting Jesus to carry our burdens and how we can let go of them. "Come to me and I will give you rest." You might ask, "rest from what?" We all are working beneath a yoke as we go through life. Jesus calls us to wear his yoke and not to worry because he will make sure it fits perfectly.



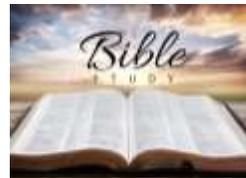
This week, show your Christianity by helping to lighten someone else's burden. Take time to be available and present to your family. Respond gently and with love to a need of someone in your life. He has your yoke and it will fit you perfectly. His love for others can be seen through your love.



Please join the Divine Mercy Choir on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm to pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

"Jesus I Trust in You"

Come **experience** His Divine Mercy

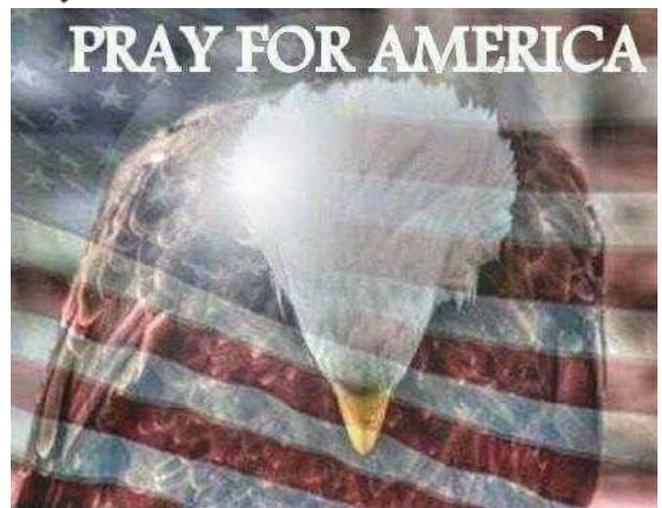


Deacon Walley's Bible Study Group has resumed their Monday, 7:00 pm group study.

Please join them in the Parish Hall for an evening of thought provoking conversation sure to keep you engaged and captivated.



Wednesday Scripture Study Group is meeting once again in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 am Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month.



Dear God  
I bow my head  
and ask,  
if it be thy will,  
please save this land  
from those who seek  
to destroy it.

~ Amen ~