



**Mass Intentions**

September 28, 2020– October 04, 2020  
**HOLY CROSS CHURCH – BAY CITY**

**Monday** 8:00 a.m. **Paul Turlock**  
**Tuesday** 8:00 a.m. Jason & Melissa Jurek \*A  
 HC School 9:00 a.m. **Mary Martinez**  
**Wednesday** 8:00 a.m. **Michael Kroll**  
**Thursday** 8:00 a.m. **Ray Kacal**  
**First Friday** 8:00 a.m. Father Stephen’s Intentions  
**Saturday** 8:00 a.m. Fred Holub  
 6:00 p.m. **Lorene Hajek**  
**Sunday** 7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
 10:00 a.m. **Mr. & Mrs. Bennie Tomek**  
 6:00 p.m. **Cecelia Blocker**  
**Michael David McGrath**

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**RCIA CLASS REGISTRATION**

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The classes are for:

- 1) Those wanting to join the Catholic Church, or inquire about the Catholic Faith.
- 2) Adults baptized as Catholics who wish to complete their Sacraments of Initiation through reception of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

To register, please call the church office at (245-6379).  
If you know anyone who may be interested in joining the church or returning home, please invite them.

*Classes will begin on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.*

**Mass Assignments:**

Saturday, October 03, 2020

6:00 p.m. **Sacristan** Raymond Chavez  
**Lector** Kevin Knox



Sunday, October 04, 2020

10:00 a.m. **Sacristan** Bill Newton  
**Lector** Drew Richards



6:00 p.m. **Sacristan** Les Wenk  
**Lector** Heather Conway

**Holy Cross Collections**

September 19, 2020 – September 20, 2020 Collections



Weekly Collections \$5,420.00

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

**Mass Attendance**

Sat., Sept. 19th at 6:00 pm.....83  
 Sun., Sept. 20th at 7:30 am.....57  
 Sun., Sept. 20th at 10:00 am.....100  
 Sun., Sept. 20th at 6:00 pm.....66  
**Total.....306**



**The Sanctuary Candle**

In the church burns this week in honor of  
*The Living & Deceased Members of the  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas*



Pray for our Seminarians & Diaconate Candidate:

*Seminarians:* Richard Barfield, Joseph Blackburn, Tran Dinh, Philippe Dubourdieu, Shane Goertz,

Ryan Kapavik, Caleb Krischke, Aaron Padilla and Luke Pihoda

*Diaconate Candidate:* Kevin Knox



**October is Respect Life Month**

We will once again be hosting a Spiritual Adoption Program to begin on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

The purpose of this program is threefold:

- ❖ To have the entire parish community pray for babies in danger of abortion.
- ❖ To educate people about the development of the unborn child.
- ❖ To influence the hearts and minds of parishioners to value life.

Please pick up your Spiritual Adoption card at the display on the table in the foyer of the Church.

Thank you for participating and joining together as a parish to pray for the lives of our most vulnerable unborn children.

***Please pray! The babies are counting on us.***

## The Fall Festival is Today!

Don't forget to pick up your Turkey & Dressing plates  
from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or until we run out!

***Visit the Online Auction Today!***

Please register for the auction at: <https://charityauction.bid/HCCCFALLFEST>

**Bidding Ends September 27 at 3:00 PM**

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### **Important Parish Update**

Dear parishioners,

This Fall, due to COVID-19, in person sacrament classes (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade preparing for First Holy Communion and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation) will begin on Wednesday, October 7, 2020. Hopefully, if the situation improves, we will resume face-to-face classes for all grade levels after Christmas. Please join me in praying that our youth may receive this Christmas Gift!

Beginning October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every Month, students and parents of all grades will meet in the Church for prayer. Those who are unable to attend in person are asked to join via live stream. Everyone now registered in the Religious Education Program will be able to return to classes for face-to-face instruction. As we return to the Mass this October, let us pray as a parish, for our youth and families! May God bless ya'll!

#### **Registration**

Registration for the 2020/2021 Religious Education School year will continue until Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. To register for the Holy Cross Religious Education Program, ***families must be registered parishioners of Holy Cross.***

#### **Growing in Faith as a Family: The Year of the Family**

Also, in October, the Diocese of Victoria will celebrate the *Year of the Family*. The church recognizes parents are the first and best teachers of the faith for their children. This year, each family is encouraged to explore areas of our faith and participate in activities that will help them to Pray, Eat, and Play together. For more information visit: [victoriadiocese.org/year-of-the-family](http://victoriadiocese.org/year-of-the-family). Remember the words of Fr. Peyton, "The family that prays together, stays together!"

*Rev. Stephen Vacek*

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### ***Novena in Thanksgiving for a Successful Festival***

*(Begins this Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> through October 6<sup>th</sup>)*

God our Father, we give thanks for all the blessings You have bestowed on our parish and mission. With your help, our annual festival was a tremendous success. Guided by the Holy

Spirit, under the protection of Mary our Mother, members of Holy Cross & Sacred Heart worked together as a family and made our annual festival an example of Christian unity and love for this community. With grateful hearts, we honor Mary and all the angels and saints in heaven for their intercession before Your throne. We ask your continued guidance and

protection through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Say the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be to the Father)

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