



Mass Intentions

October 05, 2020– October 11, 2020
HOLY CROSS CHURCH – BAY CITY

Monday 8:00 a.m. Linda McAnnally *B
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Barbara Carnley *B
 HC School 9:00 a.m. **Martha Holub**
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. **Lily Carr**
Thursday 8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of
 KJZT
Friday 8:00 a.m. *No Mass - Adoration*
Saturday 6:00 p.m. **Janice Koudelka**
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Parish Family
 10:00 a.m. **Janice Koudelka**
 6:00 p.m. Jex Family

*B Birthday	*T Thanksgiving	*A Anniversary	Bolded Deceased	* <i>Day/Time Italic</i> Mass Time Change
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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



The Annual Passionist Men's Retreat at the Holy Name Retreat Center, in Houston is scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2020. The

theme is: Lord It Is Good For Us To Be Here. If you are interested in attending, please call Tommy Orsak at 979-481-4693.



SVdP was closed at the start of the Covid situation, but restarted after the fourth of July. You however, continued to give generously. In the last ten weeks we have been able to help 81 individuals with their utilities and other needs. We thank you and appreciate your continued support, we are blessed.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, October 11, 2020: *Isaiah 25:6-10, Psalm 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6, Phillipians 4:12-14, 19-20, Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10.*

Holy Cross Collections

September 26, 2020 – September 27, 2020 Collections



Weekly Collections \$4,041.00
 SVdP \$1,950.00

May God Bless You
Thank you for your support & generosity

Mass Attendance

Sat., Sept. 26th at 6:00 pm.....140
Sun., Sept. 27th at 7:30 am.....53
Sun., Sept. 27th at 10:00 am.....92
Total.....285



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

Spiritual Adoption Program

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.

Due to delivery schedules, please note the deadline for placement of bulletin information is:

Monday at 12:00 noon.

Blessing of Animals

Traditionally, the Blessing of Animals occurs on October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis. If you have livestock, or smaller animals you wish to be blessed, please contact the Church Office to schedule an appointment for them to be blessed.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Thank you so much for making our unique online and in-person Parish Festival a success! It was a time of fellowship and fun. To all the volunteer workers, sponsors, and the festival chair Barbara Carnley, your efforts are greatly appreciated! The festival could not have been a success without the assistance of our parish family and friends. Without your many unnoticed contributions and efforts, the day would not have been possible. It is an honor and a delight to serve such a wonderful parish family! Thank you from the bottom of my heart! You remain in my prayers.

Rev. Stephen Vacek

Novena in Thanksgiving for a Successful Festival

(Begins this Monday, September 28th through October 6th)

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)

Fall Festival Raffle Winners

1. \$1,000 Visa Gift Card- Mark Tinnin
2. \$300 Visa Gift Card – The Jex Family
3. \$300 Visa Gift Card – Nancy Villegas
4. \$200 Visa Gift Card – Evelyn Wied
5. \$200 Visa Gift Card – Carol Newton
6. \$200 Visa Gift Card – Margie Russell
7. \$200 Visa Gift Card – Linda Kucera
8. \$150 Visa Gift Card – Billy & Karen Owens
9. \$100 Visa Gift Card – Tom Hudgins
10. \$100 Visa Gift Card – Kason Coney
11. \$100 Visa Gift Card – Mary Katherine Frankson
12. \$100 Visa Gift Card – Luther Blackwell
13. \$100 Visa Gift Card – Dorothy Cunningham
14. \$100 Visa Gift Card – Sandra Hickl
15. \$100 Visa Gift Card- Darren Friesenhahn
16. \$100 Visa Gift Card – Frank Carr
17. \$100 Visa Gift Card – Diane Cortez
18. \$75 Visa Gift Card – Popek Turf
19. \$25 Visa Gift Card – Ruby Zbranek

Important Parish Update

Dear parishioners,

This Fall, due to COVID-19, in person sacrament classes (1st & 2nd Grade preparing for First Holy Communion and 10th 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 7th, at 6:30 pm, on the 1st 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 4th. 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. Remember the words of Fr. Peyton, “The family that prays together, stays together!” *Rev. Stephen Vacek*