



**Mass Intentions**

**October 12, 2020– October 18, 2020**  
**HOLY CROSS CHURCH – BAY CITY**

**Monday** 8:00 a.m. *No Mass - Adoration*  
**Tuesday** 8:00 a.m. *No Mass - Adoration*  
 HC School 9:00 a.m. *No Mass - Adoration*  
**Wednesday** 8:00 a.m. *No Mass - Adoration*  
**Thursday** 8:00 a.m. *No Mass - Adoration*  
**Friday** 8:00 a.m. *Laurie Lubbers*  
**Saturday** 6:00 p.m. **Lorene Hajek**  
**Sunday** 7:30 a.m. J.W. McDonald \*B  
 10:00 a.m. Mike & Beth Whitley \*A  
**Ed & Joan Esterl**  
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family

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**Mass Assignments:**

**Saturday, October 17, 2020**

**6:00 p.m.** Sacristan Raymond Chavez  
Lector Ruth Engbrock



**Sunday, October 18, 2020**

**10:00 a.m.** Sacristan Bill Newton  
Lector Allen Green



**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.*

**Altar Flowers**

Sponsored October 11th by:

**Tommy & Betty Orsak**

*In Memory of:*

George & Louise Orsak  
and  
Henry & Martha Dorotik



**Scripture Readings**

**October 18, 2020:** *Isaiah 45:1,4-6, Psalm 96:1,3,4-5,7-8,9-10, 1Thessalonians 1:1-5B, Matthew 22:15-21.*

**Holy Cross Collections**

**October 03, 2020 – October 04, 2020 Collections**



Weekly Collections \$7,244.00  
Holy Cross School \$1,813.00

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

**Mass Attendance**

Sat., Oct. 03<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm.....120  
Sun., Oct. 04<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.....143  
Sun., Oct. 04<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.....128  
Total.....391



**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 Prihoda

*Diaconate Candidate:* Kevin Knox

**Due to delivery schedules, please note the deadline for placement of bulletin information is: Monday at 12:00 noon.**

Father Stephen will be away on an annual trip this Monday through Thursday Morning. Please consider attending Our Lady of Guadalupe Daily Mass or spending time with Jesus in Adoration.

**Women's Pregnancy Center**  
**2020 Baby Bottle Campaign**

Please turn in your donations by  
Sunday, October 18th

*Thank you*

for your participation and continued support!

**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) began 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!

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!

**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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October 1 – November 2

**HCCS is selling tamales and salsa from Ramirez Tamales in Brazoria**

Bean- Regular or spicy

Pork- Regular or spicy

Chicken- Regular or spicy

Salsa Verde- Mild, spicy or hot

Salsa Roja- Mild, spicy or hot

The cost is \$12 per dozen and \$12 per jar of salsa

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**Blessing of Animals**

Traditionally, the Blessing of Animals occurs on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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*The KJZT PHANTOM BAKE SALE* has begun, and can help your holiday baking a little easier!! This bake sale is open to everyone and will benefit the Holy Cross School, in their purchase of a Clorox 360Room sanitizing machine. This bake sale is our 2020 Parish People Helping People Fund Raiser, and will be conducted October 1 through November 8, 2020. All bake-sale proceeds and cash donations will be matched at a **50%** level by the KJZT State Office. If you would like to make a cash donation, please place it in an envelope Marked "KJZT" and drop it into the collection basket at Mass or contact one of the following local KJZT officers:

Margaret Hicks 244-7062, or Karen Owens 241-1932.

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**Spiritual Adoption Program**

*DAY ONE – Developing Baby* - At the moment of conception a new and unrepeatable human being with a body and a soul comes into existence, complete with his own unique set of DNA.

Although only one cell, everything about this little person is already present: color of eyes, blood type, the height they will grow to be, color of hair – everything! They will play a role in their family and community – a role only they can play!

Nothing is added after conception to make them a complete human being. They already exists; all they needs is nourishment, a safe, warm environment, and most of all – love. Their parents don't even know they exists yet. Pray for them to safely bring their baby to birth so they can fulfill the mission God has for them.

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!***

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