



## Mass Intentions

October 19, 2020– October 25, 2020

HOLY CROSS CHURCH – BAY CITY

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Tuan & Kathy Pham *A Anton Staff
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Cindy Gadbois
HC School	9:00 a.m. <b>Monica Lecon</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Conner Lafata <b>Bennie &amp; Rose Tomek</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Ray Kacal
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 a.m. <i>No Mass</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b> Lily Carr
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Jose & Nancy Villegas *A
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> Phanxeovie Nguyen <b>Harold Ottis</b>
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b> Parish Family

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## Mass Assignments:

**Saturday, October 24, 2020**

**6:00 p.m.** Sacristan Darrel Barr  
Lector Laura Barr



**Sunday, October 25, 2020**

**10:00 a.m.** Sacristan Lacey Lowry  
Lector Richard Bernsen



**6:00 p.m.** Sacristan Ricky Busha  
Lector Terri Busha

## A Blessing for All Domestic Animals

*Lord God, You are King of heaven and earth. You are the word of the Father and through You He has given us all created things for our support. We beg You now to consider our lowly position. Just as you have given us help in our labors and needs, so, in Your most kind mercy, bless these cattle and beast of burden with a heavenly blessing, and guard and preserve them. Be so kind, too, as to give us, Your servants, along with benefits that do not last, Your unfailing grace, so that we may gratefully praise and glorify Your holy name, who live and are King and God with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen*

(This is the Blessing Father Stephen will use.)

## Collections

October 10, 2020 – October 11, 2020 Collections



Weekly Collections \$5435.00

*May God Bless You*

*Thank you for your support & generosity*



## 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.*



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**

## 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.

## 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*



**October**  
Rosary: Walking with Jesus

Ever pray the rosary? Have you noticed the different mysteries? Each mystery points us to a different part of Jesus' life and ministry. This month, let's try to pray the rosary and really see how Mary is pointing us to her son with these beautiful prayers and reflections.

**PRAY**

Pray a Hail Mary together before bed.  
Pray the Guardian Angel prayer before leaving the house.  
Pray the rosary once this month.  
Thank God for one blessing before you eat.

**EAT**

"Bless us, O Lord! And these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Questions for Meal Discussion...

1. What was the best thing that happened to you today?
2. What is one mistake you made?
3. Where did you see God working today?

Check out the website for fun recipes!

**PLAY**

Go for a 5-10 minute walk. Pay attention to the nature that surrounds you.  
Call a family member you haven't visited with in a while.

Want More?  
Visit our website: [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)  
Share pictures of activities using #DOVFamilies



### October 2020

*Rosary: Walking with Jesus*

Reflection on the Rosary as a series of meditations on the life of Christ.

### November 2020

*The Mass: Thanking Jesus at the table.*

Connect the holiday of Thanksgiving to the Eucharist and to worship.

Praying for gratitude and hope.

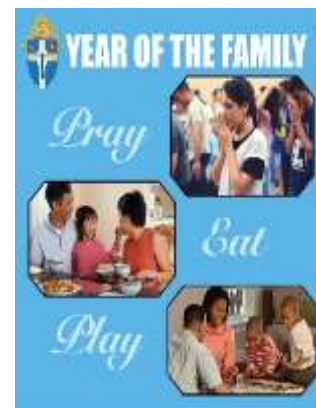
Saints leading us to Jesus.

### December 2020

*The greatest Gift: God comes to us.*

Reflect on the Incarnation as God with us, even at home with our own families.

Reflection on family history, connecting it to Jesus' backstory and Salvation History.



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.

**The KJZT will have a meeting at the home of Margaret Hicks on Sunday, October 18 at 1:30 pm.**



*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*

Catholic Daughters

### *Chicken Spaghetti Luncheon*

Sunday – November 1st at Holy Cross School Cafeteria

Drive through Only

Serving 11:00 am – Until sold Out (12:30)

\$10 per Plate

*Tickets will be available in the Church foyer after Mass*

Sunday, October 18, 2020, has been formally designated as this year's

### *National Catholic Daughter Sunday.*

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas was instituted as an organization in 1903 for women with the purpose of growing in spirituality and working in faithful service and love for God. Since its beginning they have consistently and unselfishly used their God given talents and time to work for quality of life and defense of humanity.