



Mass Intentions

November 02, 2020– November 08, 2020
HOLY CROSS CHURCH – BAY CITY

Monday	9:00 a.m. All Souls HC School 6:00 p.m. All Souls Sacred Heart
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Pablo Villegas Jex Family
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of KJZT
Thursday	8:00 a.m. Ray Kacal Harold Ottis
Friday	8:00 a.m. Father Stephen's Intentions
Saturday	8:00 a.m. Miles Ledwig 6:00 p.m. Ray & Rosa Kozelski
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Beth Abshier McDonald *B 10:00 a.m. Debbie Matthews 6:00 p.m. Parish Family

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

Saturday, November 07, 2020

6:00 p.m. Sacristan Larry Dougharty
Lector Ruth Engbrock



Sunday, November 08, 2020

10:00 a.m. Sacristan Luther Blackwell
Lector Allen Green



6:00 p.m. Sacristan Ricky Busha
Lector Melissa McAnnally

Festival Report

Activity	Income	Expense	Profit
Advertising		\$453.00	\$(453.00)
Auction	\$58,538.55	\$3,192.69	\$55,345.86
Cash	\$3,900.00		\$3,900.00
Donations			
Dinner	\$19,147.30	\$10,401.40	\$8,745.90
Raffle	\$20,442.00	\$4,749.70	\$15,692.30
Hall Rental		\$1,500.00	\$(1,500.00)
Beer		\$68.00	\$(68.00)
Total	\$102,027.85	\$20,364.79	\$81,663.06

Previous Festivals

2019 - \$ 103,299.66 ----- **2018 - \$ 102,026.43**
2017 - \$ 110,913.53 ----- **2016 - \$ 102,378.08**

Collections

October 24, 2020 – October 25, 2020 Collections



Weekly Collections	\$ 5,163.00
SVdP	\$ 2,032.23

May God Bless You

Thank you for your support & generosity

Mass Attendance

Sat., Oct. 24 at 6:00 pm.....	85
Sun., Oct. 25 at 7:30 am.....	34
Sun., Oct. 25 at 10:00 am.....	119
Sun., Oct. 25 at 6:00 pm.....	142
Total.....	380



KC Fish Fry

Sunday, Nov. 8th



*after the 10:00 am Mass
at the KC Hall.*



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.

Bay City ACTS Community

*The Coronavirus has impacted the logistics required to organize, plan, and conduct an ACTS Retreat, so we are discontinuing the **Bay City ACTS Community Ministry**. We recognize the Bay City ACTS has been an important part of our community since 1975 successfully completing 42 retreats. We look forward to the future when it is safe to conduct retreats, and Holy Cross will, at that time, petition the San Antonio and Victoria Chapter of ACTS Missions for authorization to form a new **Holy Cross ACTS Ministry**.*



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

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.

ALL SOULS' DAY & THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Traditionally, the faithful may receive a full indulgence each day from Nov. 1 to Nov. 8, particularly on November 2, All Souls' Day, when they visited a cemetery to pray for the departed and fulfill the below conditions. Due to COVID, this year the Vatican Apostolic Penitentiary has extended the full indulgence throughout the entire month of November. Also, those who are ill or homebound and would not be able to physically visit a church or cemetery in the prescribed timeframe still will be able to receive a plenary indulgence when meeting certain conditions.

How to receive the indulgence:

- Demonstrate a resolve to turn away from sin and convert to God.
 - Have a spirit detached from sin
 - go to confession as soon as possible
 - receive the Eucharist as soon as possible
 - pray for the pope's intentions
 - be united spiritually with all the faithful
- Those who visit a church and recite the Our Father and the Creed can also be gained any day in November.
- Those who cannot leave their homes or residence for "serious reasons," may, also receive a plenary indulgence after reciting specific prayers for the deceased, reflecting on a Gospel reading designated for Masses of the dead before an image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary, or by performing a work of mercy.
- The church teaches that prayer, particularly the Mass, and sacrifices may be offered on behalf of the souls in purgatory.

The feast of All Souls differs from the Nov. 1 Feast of All Saints precisely because it offers prayers for the eternal peace and heavenly rest of all those who died in a state of grace, but not totally purified. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven."

National Wreaths Across America Day

December 19, 2020



Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 2,100 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad.

*Honor a loved one that has served in the Armed Forces and is buried in a cemetery in Matagorda County.
Please pick up a form on the table in the Church foyer with additional information.*