



**Mass Intentions**

February 15, 2021 – February 21, 2021  
HOLY CROSS CHURCH – BAY CITY

**Monday** 8:00 a.m. **Josh McCown**  
Misty & Chloe Srubar

**Tuesday** 8:00 a.m. **Larry Muskiet**

**Wednesday** 7:00 a.m. **Mike & Edward Ottis**  
8:30 a.m. *Luke Betancourt \*B*  
12:10 p.m. **Jordan Carr**  
7:00 p.m. **Martin Tijeriana Sr.**

**Thursday** 8:00 a.m. Dominic & Maria Nguyen

**Friday** 8:00 a.m. **James E. Mitchell**

**Saturday** 6:00 p.m. **Lorene Hajek**

**Sunday** 7:30 a.m. **John & Pat Connors**  
10:00 a.m. **Jordan Carr**  
6:00 p.m. Parish family

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**Mass Assignments:**

**Saturday, February 20, 2021**

6:00 p.m. **Sacristan** Raymond Chavez  
**Lector** Nate Carr



**Sunday, February 21, 2021**

10:00 a.m. **Sacristan** Ronny Chilek  
**Lector** Allen Green



6:00 p.m. **Sacristan** Mitch Abshier  
**Lector** Confirmation Students



Pray for our Seminarians:

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

Ryan Kapavik, Caleb Krischke, Aaron Padilla and  
Luke Prihoda.



*Bay City*  
*Knights of Columbus*

**Blood Drive**

**February 27**

12:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
KC Hall

**February 2021**

**Pray.** Encourage men of family to sign up for Diocesan men's gathering! **Eat.** Think of a creative way to share a meal with someone. **Play.** Share a positive note of God's love on a post-it note for someone to see.

**Collections**

**February 06 & February 07, 2021 Collections**



Weekly \$4,951.00

Holy Cross School \$1,936.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
will burn the week of:*

*February 14 - February 20, 2021*

*In Thanksgiving Reyes/Sosa Families*

**Mass Attendance**

**February 06 & 07, 2021**

Sat., Feb. 06 at 6:00 pm 87  
Sun., Feb. 07 at 7:30 am 49  
Sun., Feb. 07 at 10:00 am 150  
Sun., Feb. 07 at 6:00 pm 53  
Total.....339  
Total Viewing Online.....40

*2021 Holy Cross  
Lenten Penance Service  
Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm*

During Lent, Catholics are to observe the fast and abstinence regulations prescribed by the Church, namely:

- 1) Fasting and abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday
- 2) Abstinence from meat on all Fridays of Lent

The law of abstinence from meat is required of all those who have celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday. The law of fast binds those who have celebrated their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and not yet their 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. Those, who by reason of their age are not bound by the laws of fast and abstinence should be taught the true meaning of penance.

### *Changes for this Year's Distribution of Ashes*

The Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments states the following. "The priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present... 'remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.' The priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him... the priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one." In light of the directive cited above, ashes will be distributed this year in the Diocese of Victoria by sprinkling a small amount of ashes on the crown of each person's head, and NOT imposed on the forehead of the faithful. We do so to continue to provide protection to both clergy and laity alike, in the midst of this pandemic.



**There will be 4 Masses on Ash Wednesday to accommodate for social distancing protocols. The times are as follows:**

7:00 am      8:30 am (School Mass, limited seating)      12:10 pm      7:00 pm

### The Holy Cross Catholic School Fry & Schedule

**This year's fish fry will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall.**

The school volunteer schedule for the 2021 Catfish Fry is as follows:

<u>February 19</u>	<u>February 26</u>	<u>March 5</u>	<u>March 12</u>	<u>March 19</u>	<u>March 26</u>
PreK -3	PreK-4	Kinder	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade				

**\*\*If you cannot attend your assigned day, please make arrangements to work another Fish Fry. This is a great way to complete volunteer hours needed for the 2021 Spring semester.\*\***



Please note that during Lent, Father Stephen will be changing his day off *from Friday to Monday*. There will not be a Mass on Monday mornings *beginning February 22<sup>nd</sup>*.

The **School Mass** time will be at **8:30 am on Tuesdays, beginning February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Adoration will continue as usual, (Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 12:00).

The Lenten schedule will be:

<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>02/17/2021</i>	<i>7:00 am 8:30 am 12:10 pm 7:00 pm</i>
Thursday	02/18/2021	8:00 am
Friday	02/19/2021	8:00 am
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>02/20/2021</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>02/21/2021</b>	<b>10:00 am 6:00 pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>02/22/2021</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>02/23/2021</i>	<i>8:30 am 6:00 pm</i>
<i>Second Mass</i>		
Wednesday	02/24/2021	8:00 am

During Lent on Tuesdays we will have a *second Mass at 6:00 pm*. Please consider coming to a Daily Mass. It would be an excellent time for the family to gather in prayer.

**FRIDAY'S OF LENT:**  
**DAILY MASS – 8:00 am**  
**HC SCHOOL & KC FISH FRIES - 5:00 – 7:00pm**  
**KC HALL (Dine-In or Drive-Thru)**  
  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7:00 p.m. – Church**

**Dear parishioners,**

**Last Friday, a census registration was mailed out. If you have any questions or have not received a form please contact the parish office at (979) 245-6379. For Sacrament information, please list at least the location and year. Thank you for filling out and returning the form! After turning in your registration form, please pick up your free personal Pew Missal copy.**