



## Mass Intentions

March 29, 2021 – April 04, 2021

HOLY CROSS CHURCH – BAY CITY

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. Hadden Dietrich
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. Gerald Sauer
Thursday	7:00 p.m. Intention for Priest
Friday	3:00 p.m. Not a Mass
Saturday	7:30 p.m. Fr. Stephen's Intentions
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Pro Populo
	9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Team
	11:00 a.m. Jordan Carr

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## Mass Assignments:

Saturday, April 03, 2021

7:30 p.m. Sacristan Darrel Barr  
Lector Laura Barr & Drew Richards



Sunday, April 04, 2021

9:00 a.m. Sacristan Bill Newton  
Lector Kay Allison

11:00 a.m. Sacristan Ronnie Chilek  
Lector Richard Bernsen



### Eucharistic Adoration Easter Schedule

Close – Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

Open – Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> after morning Mass

### Easter Sacrament of Confession Service:

Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> after the 6:00 pm Mass

## Holy Week Schedule

### Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> - HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.

Confessions after Mass until 9:30 p.m.

Adoration in the Church until midnight

### Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> - GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross - 12:00 p.m. Noon

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - 3:00 p.m.

Veneration of the Cross

Communion Service

### Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - EASTER VIGIL

The Holy Night of Easter - 7:30 p.m.

### Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> - EASTER SUNDAY

The Mass of Easter Day - 7:30 a.m. (Wadsworth)

9:00 a.m. (Holy Cross)

11:00 a.m. (Holy Cross)

There will not be a 6:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday

## Collections

### March 20 & March 21, 2021



Weekly	\$5,880.00
Easter Flowers	\$1,868.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 50.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Mass Attendance

#### March 20 & 21, 2021

Sat., March 20 at 6:00 pm - 111

Sun., March 21 at 7:30 am - 43

Sun., March 21 at 10:00 am - 136

Sun., March 21 at 6:00 pm - 96

**Total.....386**

**Viewing Online....34**



Pray for our Seminarians:

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

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



The Knights of Columbus will be having  
an Easter Egg Hunt on:

*Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 am*

*Mass. Children bring your baskets to the Church  
grounds and join the fun!*



### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE



The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Novena begins  
Good Friday, April 02<sup>nd</sup>. Please plan to join us as  
we are led in singing and praying the Novena. The  
schedule is as follows:

GOOD FRIDAY, April 02 2:15 P.M.

HOLY SATURDAY, April 03 3:00 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 04 3:00 P.M.

MONDAY, April 05 – FRIDAY April 09 6:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, April 10 3:00P.M.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 11 3:00 P.M.

### Adoration Update:

We are now opening Adoration on Tuesdays from  
9:30 am until 6:00 pm. We will end Adoration with  
the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. If you wish to  
volunteer for an hour of Adoration during the  
week, please call Les Wenk (979) 245-1036.



**This year's last Holy Cross School Lenten fish fry will be held:  
Good Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the KC Hall.**

**\*\*Please note, this fish fry will be to go plates only.**

**There will be no desserts, as Good Friday is a day of prayer, fasting, and abstinence from meat. \*\***

**Christ, the model of brotherly love**

*(From the Mirror of Love by Saint Aelred, abbot)*



The perfection of brotherly love lies in the love of one's enemies. We can find no greater inspiration for this than grateful remembrance of the wonderful patience of Christ. He who is *more fair than all the sons of men* offered his fair face to be spat upon by sinful men; he allowed those eyes that rule the universe to be blindfolded by wicked men; he bared his back to the scourges; he submitted that head which strikes terror in principalities and powers to the sharpness of the thorns; he gave himself up to be mocked and reviled, and at the end endured the cross, the nails, the lance, the gall, the vinegar, remaining always gentle, meek and full of peace. In short, *he was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and like a lamb before the shearers he kept silent, and did not open his mouth.....* (to be continued next week)

Join us each Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm as we journey with Jesus Christ through the Stations of the Cross.

**Holy Cross Catholic School, located in Bay City, Texas,** is seeking a principal for the upcoming school year, 2021-2022. Situated within the Diocese of Victoria in Texas, Bay City is a growing community that serves as the county seat and is in close proximity to Matagorda Bay, and the Gulf of Mexico. Holy Cross Catholic School (HCCS) is a PK3-5 elementary school that is fully accredited by the TCCB-ED (TX Catholic Conference of Bishops-Education Department) and continues its mission "to make a difference in the world by loving God, others, and ourselves through learning, as we build our Christian family."

The ideal candidate should be a joyful disciple of the Lord—seeking to follow Him in both his/her personal and professional life—as well as a proven leader who can implement the vision of HCCS as the center for evangelization, formation, and education within the community.

Qualified candidates should be able to demonstrate that they:

- Are a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church;
- Hold a Master's degree in Educational Administration or a related field;
  - Are committed to continuing the tradition of academic and spiritual excellence that HCCS was founded upon; and
- Possess strong leadership capabilities and excellent communication skills.

Please download an application at <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/employment-opportunities>.

For more information on the employment application packet, please visit the *Office of Catholic Schools* website: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/employment-opportunities>.

You may also contact:

Dr. John Quarry, Superintendent of Catholic Schools,  
1505 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria, TX 77901  
(361-573-0828) or email him at [jquary@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:jquary@victoriadiocese.org).

Applications must be **completed by April 30**, or until the position is filled with the appropriate candidate. For more information about the school, please visit the school's website [www.bcholycrossschool.org](http://www.bcholycrossschool.org)

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.