



**Mass Intentions**

April 5, 2021 – April 11, 2021

HOLY CROSS CHURCH – BAY CITY

**Monday** No Mass  
**Tuesday** 8:30 a.m. Kaylee Srubar  
 6:00 p.m. Barbara Bricker \*B  
**Wednesday** No Mass  
**Thursday** No Mass  
**Friday** 8:00 a.m. Marilyn Hollas  
**Saturday** 6:00 p.m. Ed Bednarz  
**Sunday** 7:30 a.m. Pro Populo  
 10:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Choir  
 6:00 p.m. Josh McCown

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**Mass Assignments:**

Saturday, April 10, 2021

6:00 p.m. **Sacristan** Larry Dougharty  
**Lector** Nate Carr



Sunday, April 11, 2021

10:00 a.m. **Sacristan** Luther Blackwell  
**Lector** Drew Richards  
 6:00 p.m. **Sacristan** Mitch Abshier  
**Lector** Confirmation Students



**Collections**

March 27 & March 28, 2021



Weekly \$5,600.00  
 Building & Maint Fund \$2,866.00  
 Rice Bowl \$ 144.12

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Mass Attendance**

March 27 & 28, 2021

Sat., March 27 at 6:00 pm - 91  
 Sun., March 28 at 7:30 am - 58  
 Sun., March 28 at 10:00 am-150  
 Sun., March 28 at 6:00 pm - 127  
**Total.....426**  
**Viewing Online....28**



Pray for our Seminarians:

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

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

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA  
SCHEDULE**



The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Novena begins Good Friday, April 2<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 2 2:15 P.M.  
 HOLY SATURDAY, April 3 3:00 P.M.  
 EASTER SUNDAY, April 4 3:00 P.M.  
 MONDAY, April 5 – FRIDAY April 9 6:30 P.M.  
 SATURDAY, April 10 3:00P.M.  
 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 11 3:00 P.M.

*Resurrexit Sicut Dixit*

Latin phrase meaning:

**“Has Risen As He Said”**

*May your eight days of the  
octave of  
Easter be Blessed!*

*Father Stephen,  
Deacon Walley, Deacon Kevin,  
and Sandra*



Catholic Daughters of the Americas potluck celebration, Thursday

April 22 at the KC hall. 6:00 PM Social, 6:30 dinner. We will have a celebration instead of our regular meeting on April 15. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

**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 Quary, 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.bholycrossschool.org](http://www.bholycrossschool.org)*

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### **Participate/Year of the Family**



*Check with your parish to see what parish-wide activities are taking place with the Year of the Family! For a chance to be featured in The Catholic Lighthouse or one of our social media outlets, please send pictures of your family participating in activities to [lighthouse@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:lighthouse@victoriadiocese.org) and use #DOVFamilies when sharing Year of Family activities on social media!*

### **PRAY**

Pray the Divine Mercy Novena (9 days of praying!) starting on Holy Saturday and ending on Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter!). \*Live-stream\* Offer one Our Father prayer every morning for those who are in prison, chronically ill, or on their deathbeds. Remember to also pray for those who have no one praying for them. Pray a Glory Be every night before you go to bed in thanksgiving for the blessings you have received. Encourage the women in your family to attend the Diocesan Women’s Gathering on April 24th. More information here: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/arise-women>. **(Please see the Holy Cross Church Divine Mercy Novena Schedule above)**

### **EAT**

Once a week, celebrate Easter with a special meal! Include dessert, candles, table cloths, and whatever you might have to make it extra special! Remember to pray BEFORE and AFTER you eat! Make “Empty Tomb” rolls or Resurrection cookies. See our website for more information. Discuss some of these questions during your meals: Why do you think it was important that Jesus rose from the dead? Who do you think needs the power of the resurrection in their lives?

### **PLAY**

Make a pilgrimage to one of the Painted Churches during the Easter season. See our website for details about these hidden treasures. Take a walk and enjoy the nature that surrounds you. Listen for the birds. How many can you identify? Participate in an at-home Easter retreat! See our website for more information. Make a Bunny Service Jar. For every act of kindness a family member performs, put a bunny tail (cotton ball) in the jar. When the jar is filled, celebrate as a family with a special treat.

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