



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
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MAY 21, 2006 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Rectory Office Hours: Monday through Friday - 8 AM to 12 Noon - 1 PM to 4 PM

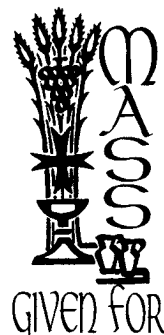
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By Appointment After Pre-Baptismal Instructions

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: By Appointment

ADORATION: From 7:30 AM Thursday Continually Until 7:00 PM Thursday

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Monday 22		No Service
Tuesday 23	6:30 PM	No Service
Wednesday 24	7:00 AM	Communion Service
Thursday 25	7:00 AM	Communion Service
Friday 26	7:00 AM	Communion Service
Saturday 27	5:00 PM	+ Edward & Matilda Kutach
Sunday 28	7:00 AM	+ Max, Irene, & Dale Zapalac
	9:00 AM	+ Frank, Lillie, & Karen Buxkemper
	11:00 AM	Parishioners

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Wed. 7 a.m. – Kacee Krenek, Anna Persyn

Thurs. 7:00 a.m. – Tyler Kurtz, Garrett Losack

Fri. 7 a.m. – Camille & Corrinne Mica

Saturday, May 27 – 5:00 P.M. Mass

Servers: Erica & Elizabeth Reyes, Chris Vacek

Lector: Patricia Michulka

Ushers: Daniel & Dennis Viktorin

Eucharist: Robert & Patricia Michulka,

Dorothy Twardowski, Tommy & Donna Vacek

Sunday, May 28 – 7 A.M. Mass

Servers: Brady & Brandy Babin

Lector: Gary Krenek

Ushers: Albert Smaistrla Family

Eucharist: Gary & Patsy Krenek,

Margaret Smaistrla

Sunday, May 28 – 9 A.M. Mass

Servers: Kayla & Nathan Tovar, Tyler Sulak

Lector: Cynthia Dusek

Ushers: John Dusek Family

Eucharist: Dennis & Brenda Polak,

Cynthia Dusek, Charles & Charlotte Bucek

Sunday, May 28 – 11 A.M. Mass

Servers: Daniel & Linda Reed, David Sims

Lector: Wende Pope

Ushers: James Barta

Eucharist: Tim & Wende Pope,

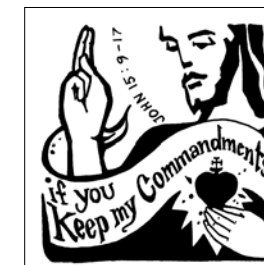
Liz Reed, Alphonse & Pat Smaistrla



Mass Attendance Last Weekend: 774
 Your Gift to God Last Weekend: \$ 5,064.25

The Sanctuary Lamp Burns this Week for
 Oscar & Agnes Litvik
 for Good Health

Altar Society: Berna Pilcik, ch.
 Tina Kutach, Sandy Logan, Suzanne Dujka



Please pray for our sick:

Sr. Lillian Barta, Rev. Henry Rachunek, Fr. Don Ruppert, Bernadett Adamek, Hugh & Emma Jean Behrens, Maya Barrientos, Gene Beyer, Jeff Birdwell, Tammy Bradford, Madison Brown, Beatrice Cancino, Jim Caraway, Jared Carrillo, Sam Carruba, Della Cavness, Tom Cedillo, Addie Cooper, Soretta Cooper, Anna Dobias, Eddie Dusek, Sue Ferrel, Joan Feik, Harvey Flagg, Nelda Gomez, Bill Hardesty, Susie Hillmann, Brent Irby, Louis Jalowy, Joyce Janik, Agnes Jasek, Jeanette Kalina, George Keprrta, Allison King, Debbie Kite, Henrietta Klecka, Angeline Klekar, Bessie Kramr, Joyce Kramr, Michael Krolczyk, Jerry W. Kubena, Tara Kubena, Oscar Litvik, Jeremy Lopez, Lonnie Lopez, Jr., Stephen Macha, Dorothy Marek, Bennie Marik, Alfred Minks, Edward Monzingo, Michael Morris, Erwin Motl, Valentin Munoz, Rachel & Pearl Pecina, Albin Pilcik, Lillian Pilcik, Bill Poessel, Agnes Polak, Agnes Polasek, Pam Poulan, Leo Pribyl, Martha Prochaska, Pete Ramirez, Felix, Edward, & Norberto Rosas, Stazie Rosier, Richard, Barbara Sadoski, Ben & Rosemary Staudt, Sophie Scholz, Eric Schorlemmer, Carol Shimek, Carolyn Sommers, Helen Stolle, Lillian Szymanski, Allen Talas, Lucy Talas, Lillie Talafuse, Frances Tallas, Victor Tichacek, Carolyn Toellner, Mary Zientek

We pray for the soul of Dorothy Jane Baca who passed away last week.
Please keep her family in your prayers.

We welcome into our faith Clayton James Fajkus who was baptized last weekend.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: Please call the parish office with your date & intention.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – begins Thursday after 7:00 a.m. Mass and closes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 p.m.

Next Baptismal Class with Father Don – Tuesday, June 13, 7 p.m. in room 1.

Holy Communion in the Home:

May 21: Charles Bucek, Donna Cavness, Jerry Smaistrila

May 28: Billy & Bernice Cavness, Mary Ann Morse, Ed Hillmann

Please call Janelle Barta at 335-7975 if you need to be included in home communion.

Shiner Catholic Church, Spring Picnic, Sunday, May 28, Dinner 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Kolache Klobase Festival – Saturday, June 10 – Riverside Hall – 10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

PLEASE RETURN ANY CHURCH KEYS THAT YOU MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN.

The Parish Office will be closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 29.

Vacation Bible School's theme is "Fiesta! Where kids are fired up about Jesus", June 26 through June 29 at Holy Cross. Registration forms are now available in Church.



**Ken Lewis in memory of Alicia Lewis.
Helen Mica in memory of James Mica.**

The Altar Flower Calendar in Church has openings if you wish to give flowers for your special occasions. It is located on the bulletin board.

Beautiful pictures are in from First Communion & Confirmation!

Please try to pick these up before the end of May. If you need to come at a different time, please call the parish office at 335-7551 to arrange a time, otherwise please come by between 8 a.m. to 12 noon, & 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Holy Cross Pictorial Directories are in! If you took your picture, please stop by to pick up your free copy!

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH A SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR CAMP DAVID!!!

The young people attending camp this summer will be making snack bags to leave in the ICU waiting rooms at hospitals in our diocese. The bags will include a juice box, small packages of crackers, cookies, or hard candy and prayer cards. If you would like to donate any of these items a collection box is located in the church until June 10.

KJT District VI will hold its Family Day on May 21 at Tovar's Lake 2 miles west of East Bernard on Alt. HWY 90. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a Hamburger Lunch being provided beginning at noon. All activities will begin at 1:00 p.m. There will be fishing, horseshoes, washer toss, and a domino tournament. All members are urged to attend, and guests are welcome.

NOW AVAILABLE: Video (VHS) Cassettes or DVD's of the KJT St. Wenceslaus Society No. 40 Centennial Anniversary Celebration held at Riverside Hall on July 17, 2005. Color/3 hrs. 10 min. Price: VHS Video Cassette - \$30.00; DVD - \$35.00. Call Big Ed Marik at 979-335-6402.

Stroke Scan Here – May 27 – Holy Cross Meeting Room

If you are: 40 or older, A smoker, overweight, physically inactive, have high blood pressure, high cholesterol or have a family history of heart disease or stroke, you are higher risk for having a Stroke. On May 27th, Stroke Scan will be back to screen for three life threatening diseases. All tests are ultrasound so are non-invasive and painless. Three out of four strokes are preventable with these inexpensive tests. A Stroke Scan representative will be here on May 20th & 21st. to talk about the tests and register for the event to be held on May 27th. For more information, please visit them at WWW.strokescaninc.com

Knights of Columbus meet on the first Tuesday of the month, at 7 p.m. at the Holy Cross Meeting Room. Please call Grand Knight Stephen Hlavinka at 335-7986 for information.

KJT & KJZT meet on the second Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m. at Riverside Hall. Please call Big Ed Marik at 335-6402 (KJT) or Sophie Korenek at 335-4873 (KJZT) for details.

KJT Youth Group – For more information, please call Gloria Buxkemper at 335-7318.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas meet on the third Monday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. to begin with the **Outdoor Living Rosary**. (all parish members are invited). Members are asked to plan on attending the June 19 Mass/ Banquet at 6:30 p.m. and participate in the charity "Baby Shower" by bringing any baby items! Please call Regent Terrie Vacek at 335-7344.

IWBS meet on the fourth Monday of the month, **May 22 at 7 p.m.** in the Holy Cross Meeting Room. For more information please call Sr. Carola Hajdik at 335-4071.



Congratulations to these graduating Seniors who participated in our Religious Education Program during their Senior year: Jessica Garza, Alison Hillmann, Melissa Kemp, Matthew Kopycinski, Kandace Krenek, Matthew Krenek, Tanee Landrum, Brent Mica, Lydia Montano, David Persyn, Matthew Petrosky, Jesse Pitman, Neil Pruitt, Christopher Sebesta, Rebecca Sims, Haley Srubar, Tammy Vacek, & Caryn Wicke,

Parish Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles – “The Gospel of the Holy Spirit” – starts Wednesday, June 7 at 7 p.m. at the home of Robert & Patricia Michulka. (The Bible Study will be every Wednesday there after except when Generations of Faith are scheduled, then it will be on Tuesday) Please call 335-6107 for more information.

Subiaco Academy, an all boys’ Catholic college preparatory residential school, grades 9-12, located in Northwest Arkansas, will be hosting an Open House Discovery Sunday on June 11 between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. for interested parents and students. The open house features campus tours, interviews, and the entrance exam, all at no cost. Fall term openings remain in

grades 9, 10, and 11. For more information or a brochure, please call 1-800-364-7824, or email admissions@subi.org. Visit website www.wubi.org.

**Parishioners of Holy Cross:
Thank You from AVALON PLACE, Wharton.**

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

It is important that we keep our membership records up-to-date. Catholics regularly attending Holy Cross Church should register as members of the parish. If you are new to the area and have not yet registered please take time to do so. You can register by stopping by the church office or call 979/335-7551. Anyone who has an address change or moves out of the parish should also contact the office so that the change can be recorded.



Your help is needed to keep the Parish Military Tribute up to date. If you know of any changes that need to be made please notify the office. If you have someone to add or know of someone who is no longer in the military please let us know.

Prayer Pager Project For Kubena Family: Christian Radio Station KSBJ (89.3 in Houston and 89.5 in Bay City) is sponsoring this prayer project to support John & Monica Kubena and the children. A family member is currently wearing a pager at all times. After your prayer, call 1-800-390-2735. The pager vibrates to remind the wearer that someone just prayed for Tara’s recovery and the family’s well-being.

Christian Mothers – Please pay your dues so that we can continue to have a Mass each month. You can drop your dues in an envelope marked “Christian Mothers Dues” in the Sunday collection or mail them to Patsy Talas, P.O. Box 704, EB. If you have any questions please call Patsy at 335-6139 after 5 p.m.

No meetings until September.

Jr. Catholic Daughters of the Americas is a very unique organization in that it is exclusively for Catholic girls between the ages of 6 and 18. We meet on the first Thursday of the month, **from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.** at the Holy Cross Rooms 7 and 8. A brochure is located on the cabinet in the Church vestibule, or please call President, Beth Krenek at 335-4134.