

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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November 2015 – December 2016 --- Jubilee Year of Mercy: "Merciful Like the Father"

**The Most Rev. Brendan J. Cahill, J.C.D., Bishop
The Rev. Kirby Hlavaty, Pastor**

**Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer
Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek**

**May 1, 2016
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Sacred Liturgies

May 1 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Benedict Molnoskey (Anniv.)
9:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius

May 2 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Frank J. & Mary Jalufka
10:00 a.m. Edgar Raab & Mark Migl (Nursing Home)

May 3 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Vietnamese
Dominican Sisters

May 4 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Joe & Lorene Marek

May 5 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Adolph & Henrietta Simper

May 6 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Mildred Picha (Anniv.)

May 7 – Saturday

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society
2:30 p.m. Wedding – Comeaux & Castello
5:00 p.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers

May 8 – The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers
9:30 a.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers



From the Pastor's Desk

We concluded this year's religious instruction for our youth this past Wednesday. I want to thank the teachers and aides who have dedicated their Wednesday evenings to this important ministry. These men and women heeded the invitation of the Church to witness their faith by instructing our youth in the knowledge of God. It should also be said that their commitment extended to not only Wednesday evening but also to the hours of preparation beforehand. A list of our catechists can be found in the bulletin this week. Again, I thank them.

I would be remiss if I did not thank again Ms. Sharon Patek for her dedicated service she has given our youth these past years. As you know she has transitioned to Adult Education. Nevertheless, she helped shape and form the faith of many of our parish students. Under Sharon's training I have great confidence that Ms. Kim Ulcak will continue to provide the leadership we need in our religious education program.

Of course, we all know that the parents are the first teachers...and the best teachers...in the ways of faith. Therefore, I strongly encourage you to continue setting a good example for your children as you prepare them for the kingdom of God.

Fr. Kirby Hlavaty

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Update

The pilgrimage to Raphael's Refuge this past Wednesday was attended by 30 parishioners. They attended Mass at the site, were given a history of the refuge and reported a meaningful experience. The site is open daily for anyone wanting to make the short trip to Flatonia for a visit and to spend time in prayer. For information call 361-865-3021.

A Fall Pilgrimage is planned to two other pilgrimage sites - Our Lady of Victory Cathedral, Victoria and Holy Cross Church, Yorktown. Watch the bulletin for more details.

What if One is Unable to Make a Pilgrimage – Church officials have stated that If a person is physically unable to make a pilgrimage, particularly the sick and people who are elderly and alone, or confined to the home, there are other ways to receive the graces of making a pilgrimage. One way is to prayerfully reflect on an image of the Holy Cross, or our Blessed Mother, or the Divine Mercy, asking our merciful Father to have mercy on us and also to join their sickness and suffering to that of the Lord contemplating on His death and Resurrection.



Confessions: Saturdays, 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.



First Communion – Saturday, April 30. Congratulations to all the members of the First Communion Class. Thanks to the parents and teachers who have helped them prepare for this special day.

Gracie Baker	Karis Barta	Martin(Boe) Boehm
Reese Carson	Drake Cerny	Kristin Cerny
Cauy Herman	Kacy Kramer	Kara Kupka
Sally Machacek	John Chase Malinovsky	Riley Mozisek
Jacob Nerada	Landyn Pohler	Camie Robles
Clayton Spann	Jenna Stock	Aidan Stowe
Audrey Thibodeaux	Broden Vargo	Zoi Zella



A Baptismal Class, will be held in the PAC on **Tuesday, May 3, 7:00 p.m.** for parents and godparents anticipating Baptism during the next few months. Please call 594-3836 to pre-register. Next class will be on September 6.



A Spiritual Bouquet of Masses will be offered on Mothers' Day weekend, May 7/8. To enroll your mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, please use the forms available in the foyer of church. Mothers' Day cards are available at the parish office for \$1.



Adoration Chapel Notice: Open hours in the chapel are 2:00 – 3:00 a.m. on Tuesdays (every other week) and 1:00 – 2:00 a.m. on Fridays; and 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Sundays. Call the office at 594-3836 to volunteer for an hour.

Training Classes for New Altar Servers will be held on Wednesday, May 11 and May 18 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. New altar servers should attend both classes. If you have not signed up and are interested, please contact Kim Ulcak at 594-3234 or kulcak@sscmshiner.org.



Thank You: The Religious Ed classes for this school year ended last week. We take this opportunity to thank those parishioners who gave generously of their time to help with the program this year. They are: Julie & Emily Gamez, Hillary Lauer, Courtney Morkovsky, Sr. Maryanne Hoang, Caroline Marcak, Janie Cimrhanzl, Karen Neskora, Josie Orosco, Shirley Nagelmueller, Lori Wenske, Sherri Vincik, Linda Berger, Melissa Robinson, Michelle Werner, Cindy Spann, Lindsey & Michael Morkovsky, Sr. Maria Raphael, Robert Adamek, Judi Kubena, Staci Goodwyne, Sr. Theresa Doan, Betsy Wiese, Meagan Kvinta, Therese Marcak, Sharon Patek, Kim Ulcak. **Thanks** are also extended to the Catholic Daughters for treating teachers and staff with an appreciation luncheon on April 27.



Scripture Study: Mondays, 8:00 a.m. in the PAC.

Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Bernard Pustka, Jr. by Family

Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Anthony Jalufka by Bernice Jalufka & Family

Sanctuary Candles

In Honor of Jacob Nerada on his First Communion Day By his Great Grandmother Rose Lee McKay

Children's Bulletin Sponsor

In Honor of Sharon Patek in thanksgiving for her service to the Religious Education Program by the Religious Education Families.

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

David & Trish Kapavik & Family



Catholic School News

May 2: SPH Freshman Orientation, 5:30 p.m.

May 4 – Bishop's Awards for 8th Graders at OLV in Victoria. Congratulations to the following students who will receive this award: Railey Aragon, Frank Harrison Benes, Isabell Clay, Madison Culpepper, Luke Darilek, Megan Easterling, Weston Geiger, Macy Grabarkievtz, Sydney Hermann, Emilie Keseling, Lauryn Kubenka, Matthew Malinovsky, Mallory Pokluda, Madison Stamport, Sadie Thibodeaux, Jamison Whitescarver, Reid Yackel.

Notice: Anyone interested in seeking a position for the Shiner Catholic School will find job openings posted on the school website at shiner Catholicschool.org.



Registrations are being accepted for Totus Tuus Chorum, the SS. Cyril & Methodius choir for students in grades 7 – 12. Totus Tuus Chorum provides choral music for regular weekend liturgies and feast days. Totus Tuus is a Latin phrase meaning "totally thine". As Pope Saint John Paul's apostolic motto, it expressed his personal consecration to Mary. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Marty Egan and Ms. Annette Williams. Information flyers and registration forms are available in the church foyer. For information, please contact Mrs. Egan at marthaegan110@gmail.com

Photographs for New Parish Pictorial Directory are scheduled for **May 31 - June 23**. Beginning this weekend, **April 30/May 1** parishioners can make appointments with volunteers who will be outside of church. Take a moment if you want to schedule yours to get first choice at appointments. **Note:** We are in need of volunteer parishioners to assist before and after weekend Masses to help schedule appointments. Please call Betty Kosler at the parish office, 594-3836, if you can help.

May 29 – Spring Picnic Date

Auction Donations are beginning to come in. We need cattle as well as other auction donations. Please call the parish office if you have cattle to donate. Other donations may be brought by the office in advance.

More Sponsors for Chicken: We are happy to announce that we have an additional \$1,000 donation for the chicken from Lynn & Judy Jalufka. This brings our total donations for chicken to \$1,200. The total cost for the Spring Picnic will be around \$3,600. Additional donations would be most appreciated. Please call the parish office if you can be a sponsor. (594-3836)

Workers List Complete: Thanks to those Chairmen who updated their workers' list. However, we have two areas still in need of Chairpersons - **Wheel of Fortune and Tea & Lemonade Stand**. One option is to cancel these booths. The other option is to have these booth responsibilities fall on the General Picnic Co-Chairmen, which, even though a bit challenging, is the way they will be handled this Picnic. **If there is anyone still willing to step up and take this on, please call the parish office at 594-3836.**

Fried Chicken: Thanks to Michael & Peggy Malinovsky and Fred Patek for taking on the Spring Fried Chicken Chairmanship. Thank you guys for stepping up! **However**, this does leave a vacancy for the Fried Chicken at the Fall Picnic. It's not too late for someone to step up and work alongside these leaders to prepare for the Fall Picnic. Call one of the Chairmen or the parish office for more details.

Thank You: A big note of thanks goes out to some of the veteran outgoing chairmen who have served as Picnic Chairmen for many years: Gary & Laura Kusak who chaired Fish Pond for 20+ years and Clarence & Mary Rose Barta for chairing Fried Chicken for the past 40+ years.

Needed - Plants: The Plant Wheel will be needing plants, if you have a few to spare.

Calling All Bakers! Once again, your cakes, pies, cookies, and especially your kolaches and pigs-in-the-blanket will be needed for the Country Store as well as for the meals and the Cake Wheel.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$5,806.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 893.15
Home Mission Appeal.....	\$ 679.25
Repair Fund	\$2,155.00

Special Collection, May 1: For Retired and Needy Priests of the Diocese. These funds are used to offset expenses, health care and personal needs of retired priests in our diocese. This collection is also used to assist priests in need due to particular circumstances. Please be generous in assisting those who serve us so faithfully in our diocese.



May 1, Holy Family, Victoria at Victoria Community Center. BBQ beef & sausage meal, auction, music, games.
May 1, Holy Rosary, Hostyn. BBQ pork & sausage meal, hamburgers, bingo, games, music.