

**SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas**

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The Rev. Bryan Heyer, Pastor**

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

**January 22, 2017  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sacred Liturgies**

**January 22 – Sunday**

7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius  
9:30 a.m. Joe & Annie Adamek, Betty Kutac, Willie Werner, Leonita & John Malinovsky, John Kutac, Trista Ken Sevcik

**January 23 – Monday**

10:00 a.m. – Communion Service (Nursing Home)

**January 23 - 26**

**No Masses**

**January 27 – Friday**

8:10 a.m. Bernice Kutac

**January 28 – Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Denver Muelker, Michael Muelker, James Muelker, Cody Muelker

**January 29 – Sunday – Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Faculty & Students of Shiner Catholic School  
9:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius



**Today's Readings**

In today's first reading from Isaiah 8:23 and 9:3 a future of great joy for all of Galilee is announced using the image of light. The Gospel from Matthew 4:12 – 23 also presents Jesus as the Light, thus fulfilling Isaiah's prophecy. He is the light that was promised to dispel the darkness of sin and to free man from the obscurity in which he is enclosed.

The light becomes an effective means to express God's involvement in human history, including Jesus' calling forth his first Apostles, as we hear in the Gospel. He chooses them with an unequivocal call, "Follow Me". This Gospel invites us to remember that our personal vocation is founded on God's original and absolutely free choice. His invitation to us, therefore, is an invitation to make a final decision to let Him conquer or re-conquer us to mark a turning point in our lives.

Let us ask the Lord, for the gift of a true conversion of our hearts enabling us to receive Christ as the only Light to follow. Christ is the only one that really dispels the darkness within and around us.

*Excerpts from catholicculture.org*

**Come Join in the Pro-Life Eucharistic Procession –  
Today, Sunday, January 22**

Our parish annual Pro-Life Eucharistic Procession will be held today, **Sunday, January 22, at 2:00 p.m.** All parishioners and families are urged to participate. Let us gather for this public expression of our faith and belief in the dignity of all life, to give praise and adoration to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and to offer prayers for life and an end to legalized abortion.

- The **procession** begins at Welhausen Park at 2:00 p.m. Participants will follow the Blessed Sacrament and walk to the church while praying the Rosary. Speakers will be provided along the route.
- **Parish organizations** are invited to carry their banners. Organization representatives will lead the Rosary and K.C. members will carry the canopy.
- **All altar servers** are invited to participate wearing their server alb.
- **A bus** will provide transportation from the church parking lot to Welhausen Park, leaving at 1:45 p.m.
- **Closing Prayers:** Those unable to walk in procession are invited to pray in church until the procession arrives for the closing prayers and Benediction.



**On Retreat:** Father Bryan will be away on retreat this week. For this reason there will be no Masses here January 23 – 26.

**A Baptismal Class:** for parents and godparents anticipating Baptism will be held, Tuesday, February 7, 2017, 7:00 p.m. in the PAC. Pre-registration required by calling the parish office at 361-594-3836.



**FORMED – An Online Program of Catholic Learning**  
FORMED.org features the best Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and movies. Our parish has subscribed to this website that offers personal faith formation and catechism for parishioners of all ages. Parish catechists have taken advantage of this program by using it in their religious ed classes.

**Visit our parish website** at [sscmshiner.org](http://sscmshiner.org), under the Faith Formation tab click on [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org). Enter our **parish code: 6Z3HJX** and check out all the resources. *For questions, contact Sharon Patek at 361-594-3234.*

**Highlights for this week include:**

**January 25: Feast of the Conversion of Saints Paul**  
Programs: Catholicism, Session 5, "The Indispensable Men;" an e-book titled "The Year and Our Children" and an audio titled "Anger and Forgiveness."  
**January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas.** Program on Symbolon, Living the Faith: Session 6, "A Catholic Moral Vision;" and e-book about St. Thomas Aquinas.



**Adoration Chapel Open Hour:** Someone is needed to take the hour 1:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. on Thursdays. Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can help.

**Bible Study:** Everyone is invited and welcome to join in the weekly Bible Study held on Mondays from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the PAC.

**Parish Choir Practice:** January 23 at 6:00 p.m. for singing at Mass on January 28.



**CDA Membership Drive and Noodle Soup Supper,  
Monday, January 23**

A reception ceremony for new members will take place at the monthly meeting on Monday, January 23 in the PAC, at 6:30 p.m. Noodle soup and trimmings will be served. Annual dues of \$25 are due. All Catholic women age 18 and older are invited to join the CDA. Anyone interested is asked to call Margie Kresta at 594-2361 or come to Monday's meeting.



**Flowers on the Altar**

In Memory of Deceased Members of the John & Katrina Hajek Family by Frankie Kubicek

**Church Bulletin**

In Memory of Father Pat Fidgeon  
By Dennis & Marilyn Mraz

**Memorial Candle for the Unborn**

By the Martinsen Family

**Vocations Cross**

Ivette & Jon Barecky

We have open dates for sponsors for flowers, bulletins and candles. Please call the parish office for available dates.



**Catholic Schools Week, January 29 – February 3**

**Sunday, January 29:** Week will begin with students participating in the Liturgy at 7:30 a.m. next Sunday. **A Pancake Breakfast** will be served in the cafeteria from 7:30-11:00 a.m. Plates: Adult \$4; child \$3.

**Thursday, February 2:** Noodle Soup Dinner, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Dine-in or to-go. Prices: soup, sandwich, dessert, drink \$6; soup, dessert, drink, \$5; gallon of soup, \$12.

**School Talent Show:** 6:15 p.m. – each class will perform.

**Friday, February 3:** School Holiday

**Notice:** The position of Director of Marketing and Advancement is open at Shiner Catholic School. For more information and to apply for this position, visit the school website: [www.shinercatholicsschool.org](http://www.shinercatholicsschool.org)



**Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner To Benefit  
"Wounded Warriors" - Monday, January 30**

The St. Paul H.S. Student Council is sponsoring a fundraiser with proceeds to benefit the "Wounded Warriors" program. The menu will include chicken fried chicken, buttered potatoes, green beans and roll. Tickets are \$8. Buy your tickets in advance to assure a plate by contacting any high school student or calling the school office at 594-2313.



**Coming Soon: Super Bowl Sunday K.C. BBQ, February 5**

Menu will include a half BBQ chicken and trimmings. Proceeds will benefit the parish. Advance tickets at \$8 each will be available soon at area merchants.

**Our Gifts to God This Week**

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,850.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 864.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 366.21

**A Special Collection for the Church in Latin America** will be taken up this weekend, January 21/22. The second collection will be for this cause.



**Strudels for Sale:** Keep some on hand for this tasty treat any time of the year. Remember, they keep for months in the freezer. Price: \$15. Stop by the parish office.



**The Diocese of Victoria** has an opening for a Human Resources Director. A degree in HR Management is preferred or related experience. Position reports to the CFO. For qualifications, job description, and application, visit: [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org). The closing date to apply is January 31.



**Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – Income & Expenses  
December, 2016**

INCOME	
Collections	\$52,008.47
Retired & Needy Priests Collection	456.26
Seminarians Donation	1,000.00
Building Rentals	325.00
Repair Fund Collections	6,448.24
DSA Collected	3,585.00
Other Income	3,834.76
Christmas Dinner Donation	1,781.30
Christmas Flowers Donations	695.00
Religious Ed/Chastity Books Sale	11.00
Strudel Bake Sales	1,809.75
<b>Total Income for Month</b>	<b>\$71,954.78</b>
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	\$14,600.47
Priest & Deacon Retreats	475.00
Payroll Taxes	2,704.78
Seminarians Donation to Diocese	1,000.00
Utilities	1,059.28
Diocese of Victoria-Property Taxes	2,010.30
Other Expenses	456.98
DSA Payment to Diocese	3,585.00
Auto Expenses – Gas & Insurance	154.25
Repairs & Maintenance	214.44
Strudel Bake Supplies	151.55
Parish Office Supplies/Household	3,294.27
Christmas Flowers	360.00
Church Windows	41,830.39
Christmas Dinner	1,757.71
Purchase of House-Attorney Fees	1,335.00
New Storage Building	1,085.61
Education (School Subsidy)	
<b>Total Expenses for Month</b>	<b>\$76,075.03</b>
<b>Monthly Income Exceeds Expenses</b>	<b>(\$4,120.25)</b>