

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek**

**February 5, 2017
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sacred Liturgies

February 5 – Sunday – Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius

9:30 a.m. Jack & Madlyn Cloutier

February 6 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Louis & Frances Krenek

10:00 a.m. Minnie Vera (Nursing Home)

February 7 – Tuesday

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

February 8 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Father Patrick Fidgeon

February 9– Thursday

6:30 a.m. Charles, Georgie & James Nerada,
Oscar Weber and Darryl Pekar

February 10 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Cole Kloesel

February 11 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Evelyn Novosad

February 12 – Sunday – Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Steve & Mary Pokluda and

Emil & Lillian Condel

9:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius



**Today's Gospel
Matthew 5:13-16**

Many if not the majority among us, are doing their little bit of Christ's work, in cultivating their own small corner of his vineyard as Christian stewards. The parents who teach the Christian way of life to their children by word, and especially by example, are spreading the Christian faith. The workmen, whether in office or factory, who show that they are Christians by their honesty, charity for their fellowmen, their respect for God, and the things of God, in their speech, are spreading their Christian faith. All those who show moderation in their personal expenditures, and donate some of their savings to help their brothers and sisters who are in need, these are true disciples of Christ and are cooperating with him in bringing God's children back to their Father who is in heaven.

Unlike the salt that has lost its flavor, and the light that is kept under the bushel basket, the Christian who has thus behaved can change his attitude, provided he is aided by God's grace which is never refused. He can become once more what he ought to be – a life preserver for his neighbor.

Life on earth is short. The demands of our Christian life may not always be easy, but we know that if we live up to them, we are other Christs. We are continuing his great work by our own good example to our neighbor, and we are giving glory to God, and are earning for ourselves the eternal light of heaven.

Excerpted from catholicculture.org - The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.



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



New Adoration Chapel Open Hour:

A new daytime hour is open on Friday from 8:00-9:00 a.m. Thanks to the parishioner who took one of the night time open hours. However, we still need someone to take the 1:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. hour on Thursdays. Call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can help.



A Retreat for the Confirmation Class is being held this weekend, February 4/5. Please keep the students, team members, and adult chaperones in your prayers as these young parishioners continue their preparation for this important sacrament. The date for Confirmation in our parish this year is June 4.



Come Learn with Bishop Cahill

A new adult education class will be available in Shiner through long distance on **Tuesdays, February 21 – March 28, 2017 from 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. at St. Paul H.S.** Bishop Brendan Cahill will be the teacher for this next class.

The topic will be "The Church/Ecclesiology." As part of our Faith we profess – "I believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church." In this course we will study and reflect on the nature of the Church as a communion of the faithful called together by God. In our very nature we are called to proclaim the Good News and invite new members into the Church every day. To register go to www.victoriadiocese.org under the ministries tab, or call 361-573-0828 or Sharon Patek at 594-3234.

FORMED – An Online Program of Catholic Learning

FORMED.org features Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and movies. **Visit our parish website** at sscmshiner.org, under the Faith Formation tab click on FORMED.org. Enter our **parish code: 6Z3HJX** and check out all the resources. For questions, contact Sharon Patek at 361-594-3234.

NEW CHILDREN'S MOVIES are now available on this website. They include *Saints and Heroes* movies and use comedy, song, captivating illustrations, and heartwarming emotion to tell the tales of some of the great saints and epic heroes of the faith.



Vocations Committee Update

The new Vocations Committee of our parish is dedicated solely to promoting and praying for vocations and providing general education on this topic. So what is

a vocation? Vocation is a calling or summoning. It is God's invitation to love and serve Him in a particular way of life and it is a call to live in a way that will impact eternity. Some are called to the married or single life, while others are called to be a priest, sister, brother or deacon. Each vocation carries with it daily challenges and struggles as well as joy.

Every month parishioners will be asked to pray for a particular intention so that we may support one another in our choice of vocations. The intention will be posted in the bulletin and in the Adoration Chapel. Everyone is encouraged to join in these prayers.

Members of the Vocations Committee are Sharon Patek, Trish Kapavik, Annie Wenske, Darryl Kalich and Donald Pohler.



Shiner Catholic School Notes

As this year's Catholic Schools Week comes to an end, we'd like to thank all of the parishioners of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish for the ongoing support of Catholic education in our wonderful town. St. Ludmila Academy was founded 120 years ago this month and 120 years later, it is still as strong as ever! The tremendous blessings that have been produced from the rich roots that were laid by the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament are immeasurable. We ask you to join us in offering prayers of thanksgiving for all that God has given us through the years. We look forward to many more wonderful years to come!

Notice: The position of Director of Marketing and Advancement is open at Shiner Catholic School. For information and to apply for this position, please visit the website: www.shinercatholicsschool.org



The K.J.Z.T. Society No. 5 will hold their first meeting of the year on Sunday, February 12 at the Parish Activity Center at 8:30 a.m. Several important events are on the agenda. Society No. 5 is hosting the 2017 District 1 meeting on April 2. The delegates and alternates elected at the November 2016 meeting for the 2017 State Convention in Austin in July are asked to attend. Various PHP projects are also on the agenda. Refreshments will be served.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Jack & Madlyn Cloutier by Family

Church Bulletin

In Memory of Victor Pustka by Mary Ann Pustka & Family

Children's Bulletin

In Memory of Cole Kloesel

By Nancy & Eric Kloesel and Susan & Victor Kasper

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Victor Pustka By Mary Ann Pustka & Family

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Deceased Family Members

By Bruno & Anita Grabarkievtz

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Sharon Fuller

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for February:

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.



Bible Study: Everyone is invited to join the weekly Bible Study held Mondays, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the PAC.

Parish Choir Practice: 6:00 p.m., Monday, February 6.

Laudate Dominum: Rehearsals on Mondays, February 6 & 13 at 7:00 p.m. for the 9:30 Mass on February 19.

Totus Tuus Chorum: Rehearsals every Wednesday through the week of March 1 from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. for the 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass on March 1. All students in grades 7 – 12 are eligible for membership. Now would be a great time to join! Contact Mrs. Egan at marthaegan110@gmail.com or 594-8554 for details and information.



Super Bowl Sunday K.C. BBQ, February 5

Menu includes a half BBQ chicken and trimmings. Serving will be in drive-thru lines at the K.C. Hall from 10:30 a.m. till sold out. Tickets: \$8.00. **The K.C.'s are donating all the proceeds to the parish.** Your support will be appreciated.



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.



Church Cleaners Needed: There are five groups of volunteers who rotate weekly to vacuum the floors and help to keep our church clean. The service provided by these groups is invaluable. Thank you to all the volunteers. However, more volunteers to either create an additional group or to add to some of the current groups would lighten the load for all. Please call the parish office at 594-3836 to volunteer.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,897.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 578.31
Repair Fund.....	\$ 414.26

2016 Contribution Statements for those parishioners who requested them last year are in the foyer of church. If you need a statement and don't find yours there, call the parish office at 594-3836.



Church and School Memorials:

In grateful appreciation we wish to acknowledge memorials received in January, 2017.

Church Memorial Fund:

In memory of Isidor Camacho, \$50

In memory of Paul Leininger, \$25

February 12: St. Mary's Church, Victoria, Annual Festival at Victoria Community Center. Roast beef, gravy, green beans, potatoes, squash casserole, dessert - \$9, 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (dine in or take out). Auctions, bingo, games, raffle.

February 12: St. Roch of Mentz, CDA and K.C. Annual Turkey and Dressing Dinner. Serving starts 11:00 a.m. Dessert auction and silent auction.