

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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**The Most Rev. Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D., Bishop
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**Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer
Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek**

**February 12, 2017
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sacred Liturgies

February 12 – Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Steve & Mary Pokluda and
Emil & Lillian Condel

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

February 13 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Suzanne Kurtz

10:00 a.m. Jesse Canales (Nursing Home)

February 14 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Rita Pavlik

February 15 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Adolf & Hermina Marek and
Joe & Frances Matula

February 16 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Frances M. Pilat

February 17 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Deceased Members of Cimrhanzl &
Desmond Family

February 18 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Joe Panus & Michael Panus

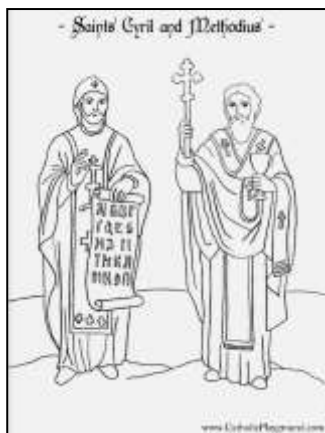
February 19 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Members of Junior CDA

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



**Saints Cyril and Methodius
Patrons Saints of our Parish –
Feast Day – February 14**



Saints Cyril (826 – 869) **and Methodius** (815-885) were two brothers who were theologians and missionaries. Through their work they influenced the cultural development of all Slavs, for which they received the title "Apostles to the Slavs". They are credited with devising the Glagolitic alphabet, the first alphabet used to transcribe Old Church Slavonic. Saints Cyril and

Methodius are not saints because they got the liturgy into Slavonic, but because they did so with courage, holiness and humility of Christ. Holiness means reacting to human life with God's love: human life as it is, crisscrossed with the political and the cultural, the beautiful and the ugly, the selfish and the saintly. For Cyril and Methodius much of their daily cross had to do with the language of the liturgy.

In 1880, Pope Leo XIII introduced their feast into the calendar of the Roman Catholic Church. In 1980, Pope John Paul II declared them co-patron saints of Europe, together with St. Benedict.

We pray to them that through their intercession and good example we may continue to "journey together in faith and love for one another to live out the call of Jesus Christ" – as stated in our parish mission statement.

Adoration Chapel Notice:

There are open hours that need filling.

Please consider taking one of these times:

- ▶ 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Mondays,
- ▶ 1:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m., Thursdays.

Call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can take either of these times.



Liturgy Assignments for March 2017 are available at the church entrances and on our parish website.

Please remember in your prayers the following priests who have previously served our parish and died in February: Rev. Daniel O'Brien, 02/07/2008; Rev. Eugene Janson, 02/17/2005; Rev. Jerome Caponi, 02/27/2009. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord!



**Adult Religious Ed Opportunity
Learn More About "Church" During Lent**

Lent begins March 1. 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 the class. The topic will be "The Church/ Ecclesiology." For more details and to register go to www.victoriadiocese.org 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.



**Vocations Corner –
World Marriage Day**



Today we celebrate World Marriage Day! This week we are asking everyone to please pray for the married couples and those in marriage preparation from our parish. Prayer cards will be available at the church entrances and in the Adoration chapel. God bless all men and women who said YES to the vocation of marriage!

Thank You to Retreat Team and Volunteers: The Confirmation retreat held last weekend would not have been possible without the commitment and hard work of a large number of people. **We give thanks to the following teens** from our parish for serving on the retreat team: Madison Jalufka and Alex Hull (Co-Directors), Austin Barton, Jenna Berkovsky, Ryan Bell, Lauren Bowman, Irena Fikac, Dos Garza, Kristofer Knesek, Trinity Kusak, Allie Kutac, Noah Leist, Jordan Malinovsky, Ryan Malinovsky, Caleb Oden, Claire Patek, Max Patek, Jessi Pesek, Stevie Peters, Lauren Schuette, Vanessa Squyres, Matthew Tucker. **Adult volunteers** included Kim Ulcak, Sharon Patek, Renee & Kenneth Cejka, Trish Kapavik, Michael Moeller, Anne & Jeff Pesek, Sr. Maria Raphael.



The K.J.Z.T. Society No. 5 will meet Sunday, February 12 at the Parish Activity Center at 8:30 a.m. 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. Refreshments will be served.

Altar Society will meet Tuesday, February 14, at 2:00 p.m. in the PAC. New members welcome! Dues for 2017 are due at this time. Pay at the meeting or mail to Janie Cimrhanzl, P. O. Box 367, Shiner, TX 77984.

Coming Soon: Altar Society Bake Sale, February 25/26

K.C. Meetings:

The **regular meeting** will be on Thursday, February 16. Social starts at 6:30 p.m.

ATTENTION: The officers' meeting is changed from February 14 (Valentine's Day) to February 16 at 6:00 p.m. (before the regular meeting).



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

Laudate Dominum: Rehearsals on Monday, February 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.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Colby Craig by Allen & Bea Krejci

Church Bulletin

In Memory of Edward Caka by Betty Caka & Family

Children's Bulletin

In Memory of Deceased Family Members
By Bruno & Anita Grabarkievtz

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Joseph & Emily Patek,
Joe, Jr. Robert & David Patek

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Deacon Paul Patek
By Glen & Jo Ann Kloesel and Delores Hrnrcir

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Tom & Courtney Kocian Family

Shiner Catholic School Notes

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Life Raffle! Shiner Catholic School raised over \$14,000 for our school. Dr. Humberto Rivas was the \$1,000 winner from SCS. We appreciate our community supporting our fundraising activities throughout the year.

Blood Drive: The SPH National Honor Society will sponsor a blood drive on Monday, February 13 from 10:30-5:30 in the school parking lot. We encourage you to give the gift of life.

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



Can You Help Keep Our Church Clean? Can you spare about two hours once every five weeks?

More volunteers are needed to either create another group or to add to a current group. This would lighten the load for all. Please call the parish office at 594-3836 to volunteer.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$ 8,136.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 641.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 325.44

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.



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.



February 12: St. Mary's Church, Victoria, Festival at Victoria Community Center. Roast beef, gravy and trimmings, 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 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.



Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day 2017:

The diocese of Victoria will be participating in the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day on April 4, 2017 at the Texas Capitol in Austin. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join with thousands of Catholics, from the 15 dioceses in Texas, to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity and religious freedom about what we believe as Catholics. A select group of Volunteers will also be prepared to visit with the elected state legislators who represent the ten counties of the Diocese of Victoria. If you are interested in participating, call Father Gary Janak, Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria at 361-573-0828, email: chancellor@victoriadiocese.org or for more information go to victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day.