

**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**

**April 2, 2017**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Sacred Liturgies**

**April 2 – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:30 a.m. Ben & Helen Matula, Jimmy, Ashley, and Roger & Bonnie Sralla

9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of KJZT District 1

**April 3 – Monday**

6:30 a.m. Leslie Hanzel

10:00 a.m. Natividad Perez (Nursing Home)

**April 4 – Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Emily & Joseph Patek, Sr., Joe, Jr., Robert & David Patek

**April 5 – Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Adele Janisch Family

**April 6 – Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Ben & Helen Matula

**April 7 – Friday**

8:10 a.m. Larry O'Leary

12:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**April 8 – Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Deacon Paul Patek

**April 9 – Palm Sunday – Passion of the Lord**

7:30 a.m. Ann Kocian

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



**Today's Gospel**

Our Gospel on the fifth Sunday of Lent is again taken from the Gospel according to John. Today's Gospel reading recounts another sign, or miracle, found in John's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus. Today's reading invites us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus the Resurrection and the life.

Set against the backdrop of Jesus' impending death, many elements of the raising of Lazarus foreshadow the good news of Jesus' own Resurrection. Jesus, facing the conflict with the Jewish authorities, acts in complete obedience to God. In raising Lazarus, Jesus shows his power over death so that when Jesus dies, those who believe in him might remember that and take hope. Just as Jesus calls for the stone to be rolled away from Lazarus's tomb, so too will the disciples find the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb.

With catechumens preparing for their Baptism at Easter, the Gospel today calls us to reflect on Baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. In Baptism we die to sin's power over us, rising as children of God. In Baptism we join ourselves with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in Him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life.

Excerpts from [loyalpress.com](http://loyalpress.com)



**Palm Sunday – April 9**

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, which marks the beginning of Holy Week, the holiest week of the Church year. Palms will be blessed and distributed at all of the weekend Masses.



**Chapel Hours for Holy Week, April 9 – 16**

Adoration in our Adoration Chapel will be suspended from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. Those who normally come for adoration are especially invited to come and spend an hour with Jesus after the Holy Thursday Services on April 13 from approximately 9:00 p.m. until midnight – in the Parish Activity Center. The Blessed Sacrament will be in repose in the PAC during these hours and everyone is encouraged to make plans to spend time with the Lord during this most holy night.



**Stations of the Cross:**

Friday, 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

**Deanery Penance Services During Lent**

Several priests will be available for Confessions at each of these services.

**Monday, April 3, 5:30 p.m., Shiner**

Tuesday, April 4, 5:30 p.m., Yoakum

Thursday, April 6, 5:30 p.m., Hallettsville

Friday, April 7, 5:30 p.m., Moulton

**Other Times for Sacrament of Reconciliation In Our Parish**

Confessions will be heard on:

**Wednesday, 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. (prior to Mass);**

**Saturday, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.**

**Holy Week Schedules can be found at the church entrances.**



**Liturgy Schedules for April 2017 can be found at the church entrances and on our parish website.**

**Bible Study: Mondays, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the PAC. New members always welcome.**

**Triduum Choir for Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday:**

Practice on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. in church.

**Parish Choir Practice, Tuesday, April 4, 6:00 p.m.**

**Totus Tuus Chorum: Rehearsal every Wednesday from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. through Holy Week, and on Sunday April 9 (Time TBA) for the 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass on April 16.**

**Laudate Dominum: Rehearsal April 3 at 7:30 p.m. (**note time change**), and on Sunday April 9 (Time TBA) for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday, April 16.**

**CONVENTional Art from IWBS Convent and Nazareth**

**Academy:** The Victoria Art League located at 905 S. Bridge St. in Victoria will display extraordinary art housed during the last 150 years inside the walls and halls of Incarnate Word & Blessed Sacrament convents and Nazareth Academy. This showing will take place April 4<sup>th</sup> thru 15<sup>th</sup>. Gallery hours are Tue. thru Sat. from 1 to 5 p.m. In addition, on April 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., there will be a special evening reception hosted with the IWBS Sisters as they feature rare artifacts and relics from the convent collection. They will also share the story of their tremendous journey from France to Texas to honor their 150 year anniversary.

**KJZT District I Meeting** of the Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas – KJZT will be held Sunday, April 2, at the Parish Dining Hall and is hosted by Society No. 5, Shiner. Registration, 10:30 a.m.; meeting at 11:00 a.m.; meal served at 11:45. A Memorial Service for deceased members will be held. Junior Members will have a short program and assist with the Memorial Service. Members will be awarded their 50 and 75 year pins and door prizes given. Members of Society No. 5 are asked to bring dessert.



**Church Bulletin**

In Memory of Deceased Members of Cimrhanzl and Desmond Families

**Children's Bulletin & Sanctuary Candles**

In Memory of Evelyn Wenske by Delores Hncirc

**Memorial Candle for the Unborn**

Martinsen Family

**Vocations Cross**

David & Amy Adamek

**Donations for Easter flowers** will be most appreciated. Please leave in the collection basket or at the parish office.



**Lenten Day of Reflection and Adoration**

Saturday, April 8, 2017 – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary's, Hallettsville

**Confession, Mass, Adoration, Stations, Rosary**

You are invited for a day of reflection and prayer. This is a silent retreat and a day of fasting. Bread and water will be provided. For details call Lorrie Adamek at 361-293-1300.



**Youth Ministry:**

There are a few opening for Catholic HEART Workcamp! The dates are June 18, 2017 - June 23, 2017 and the camp will be in Oklahoma City. Students entering the 9th grade and up are invited to attend. If you are interested, please contact Kim Ulcak at 594-3234.

**Religious Education:**

Confessions will be offered to the Religious Education students on Wednesday, April 5. Confessions will start with the 3rd grade class.

Religious Education students in grade 5th - 11th will be attending the Living Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, April 12. Living Stations will be provided by the Senior students of Shiner Catholic School and Religious Education program.

**The Shiner Catholic School** is currently enrolling students for the 2017-18 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child(ren), please visit the school website: [www.shiner Catholicschool.org](http://www.shiner Catholicschool.org) or call (361) 594-3843.

Congratulations to Melissa Clampit, recipient of this year's Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton Award for Shiner Catholic School! Mrs. Clampit is a valuable part of our school community and is integral in many of our fundraisers throughout the year. We thank her for her hard work and congratulate her on this honor.

**Spring Picnic Raffle Prizes Needed By April 3:** Your donations of raffle prizes at this time would be most appreciated. Raffle donors are asked to please call the parish office at 594-3836 by April 3.

**Picnic Workers List:** Picnic Chairpersons are asked to review their list of workers, make any necessary changes and submit them to the parish office by Monday, April 17.

**Bingo Chairman Needed:** Please consider chairing the Picnic Bingo stand. Call the parish office at 594-3836 or David Patek at 361-212-2837 if you are interested.

**Needed** – Someone to work alongside this year's Spring Auction Chairman to train and be willing to chair the Auction for the spring of 2018. Call David Patek at 361-212-2837 for more information.

**Strudels for Sale:** Stop by the parish office anytime during office hours. Price: \$15.



**Our Gifts to God This Week**

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,321.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 677.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 1,357.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$ 482.69



**CRS Rice Bowl.** Your donations in the little red bag passed around with the collection basket each weekend is for the Rice Bowl. Please be generous in this Lenten program of almsgiving and sacrifice for others.

**Convent Restoration Fund Envelopes** can be found at the church entrances. Your donations will be appreciated.

**Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)**

It is hoped that everyone has had a chance to read the letter from Bishop Cahill that was a part of the DSA materials sent by mail. The DSA is the financial appeal that helps support the operating expenses of the diocese. The bishop is asking for each member of the diocese to support the work of the diocesan Church through the DSA.

Each parish is assessed an annual goal. The assessment for our parish for 2017 is \$56,964. If all parishioners will do their part, we can reach our goal. For your convenience there is a monthly envelope in your set of church support envelopes. Please do your part and support the DSA.



**Bluebonnet Youth Ranch Spring Fling Benefit, Sunday April 2,**

at Yoakum Community Center. BBQ chicken plates (\$9) served to go or dine in 10:30 a.m. to 1:00. Shiner Hobo Band performing 10:30 – 12:30. Live and silent auctions, plant and dessert booths, kid's activities, and artisan's market.



**For Sale: Historical Building**

The building is located at 424 Saint Ludmila Street, Shiner, Texas, and west of Saint Ludmila convent. This historical building was built in the 1920's or 1930's and was formerly known as Marian Hall. It has been used for multiple purposes through the years. The building may be moved or disassembled, and is asbestos and insulation free. Its dimensions are approximately 63 by 43 feet. Any and all bids will be accepted. If further information is needed, interested party is asked to call 361-594-3836 and ask for Joe A. Machacek. Bids should be in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Marian Hall" and mailed or delivered to 306 South Avenue F, Shiner, Texas, 77984. Deadline for bids is 12:00 p.m., May 16, 2017. Building must be moved or disassembled between the dates of June 10 and July 1, 2017.