

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sacred Liturgies

April 9 – Palm Sunday

7:30 a.m. Ann Kocian

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

April 10 – Monday of Holy Week

6:30 a.m. Dwayne Biehunko

10:00 a.m. Ralph Clay (Nursing Home)

April 11 – Tuesday of Holy Week

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

April 12 – Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m. Living Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m. Julia & Bill Polasek

7:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross

April 13 – Thursday of Holy Week- Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Edward Beal

April 14- Friday of the Passion of the Lord-Good Friday

10:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross

2:00 p.m. Passion of Our Lord

8:00 p.m. Tenebrae (Solemn Vespers)

April 15 – Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius

April 16- Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Daniel & Molly Peters

9:30 a.m. Hilda Schmidt

Good Friday: The complete services for Good Friday will be at **2:00 p.m.**, thus giving special attention to the time of the day when Jesus was crucified.

At 10:00 a.m. there will be simple Stations of the Cross.

At 8:00 p.m., there will be a Tenebrae Service with Solemn Vespers and veneration of the image of the Dead Savior.

Fast and Abstinence: All Catholics are reminded that abstinence from meat on Good Friday is required for all Catholics 14 years of age and older. Those from ages 18 through 59 are obliged to also fast on this day, with one full meal allowed and two lesser meals.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Services will begin at **8:00 p.m.** with the Service of Light and lighting of the Easter fire. This is followed by reception into the Church of members of the RCIA class and renewal of Baptismal promises and the celebration of the Easter Liturgy.



Chrism Mass: Everyone is invited to attend this special Mass at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral on **Tuesday, April 11, at 10:00 a.m.** Bishop Cahill will bless the Oil of the Catechumens, Oil of the Sick, and Oil of Chrism and the priests will renew their priestly promises. Make plans to attend this beautiful celebration of faith.



Time for Confessions This Week:
Tuesday, April 11 from 6:00 p.m. until

No Confessions remainder of the week.



The Holy Week Services are also listed on the special Holy Week flyer available at the church entrances.

The Parish Office will close at Noon on Holy Thursday.

Adoration in the Chapel will be suspended from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday, April 9 - 16. Adoration will resume Tuesday, April 18, at 7:00 a.m.

New Hour Open: Someone is needed to take an hour on Wednesdays at 12:00 noon, every week or every other week. Call the office at 594-3836 to volunteer.



Attention – All Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Ushers, Musicians are reminded to be sure to check the Liturgy schedules for all the services during Holy Week as well as on weekends and show up where and when assigned – or get a replacement.

New Liturgy Schedules for May and June can be found at the church entrances and on our parish website. April schedules are also still available.



Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the holiest week of the Church year. Palms are distributed today to commemorate Christ's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, when palm branches were placed in His path.

Triduum



The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

Holy Thursday – Mass of Lord's Supper – 7:00 p.m.

On this day we commemorate the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, the Priesthood, and the Mass and the re-enactment of the washing of the feet takes place during Mass. Following the service, a procession will take place carrying the Eucharist to the Parish Activity Center where **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will take place until midnight – reminding us of Christ's agony in the garden. Everyone is encouraged to come spend time with Jesus in the PAC from 9:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m.

Communion to Shut-Ins: Those who serve in this ministry are reminded that Communion is to be brought to shut-ins on Holy Thursday – not Good Friday or Holy Saturday.

The Living Stations of the Cross will be portrayed in our church by high school seniors of the Shiner Catholic School and Religious Education program on Wednesday, April 12 at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bible Study: Mondays, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the PAC.

Altar Society will meet Tuesday, April 11, at 2:00 p.m. in the PAC.



Parish Choir Practice, Monday, April 10, at 4:30 p.m., for anyone who wants to sing for the Good Friday Service.

Triduum Choir for Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday: Practice on Sunday, April 9, from 4:00 -5:30 p.m.. in church.

Laudate Dominum, Totus Tuus Chorum and Brass Quartet: Combined choir and instrumentalists "dress rehearsal" on Sun., April 9 at 6:00 p.m. for the 9:30 Mass on Easter Sunday.

Totus Tuus Chorum: Rehearsal on Wednesday, April 12, from 8:00 - 8:50 p.m. after the Living Stations, for the 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass, April 16.



Father Charles Kram Project – As you may know the committee who has been promoting the cause for the canonization for Father Charles Kram has been working the past several years. There are several steps that are essential to move the process forward. They first had to collect documentation and conduct interviews in order to publish a book on his life and to show that he led an exemplary life. In order to advance His cause the committee is asking for prayers to be said with the intention of advancing the cause. We will have prayers in the adoration chapel for this purpose. You may also use the prayer cards that were distributed earlier and insert the intention that the cause for Father Charles will be advanced. You may still add your own personal intentions. The committee also welcomes donations because it is costly to send it on to the Vatican for consideration.



Church Bulletin

In Memory of Pauline Beal
By David & Dana Sestak, Zach & Reagan Beal

Children's Bulletin and Sanctuary Candles

In memory of Paul Patek By Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

This past week the cross was with Russell & Jennifer Machacek. This week it will be with Josephine Machacek.

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



Youth Ministry: There are a few openings for Catholic HEART Workcamp from June 18 - 23, 2017 for students grade 9 and up. If interested, contact Kim at 594-3234.

Religious Education Students in grades 5 - 11 will attend Living Stations of the Cross, Wednesday, April 12. The senior students will present these Stations.

Shiner Catholic School Activities This Week: Students will attend the Chrism Mass at OLV Cathedral on Tuesday. On Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Senior students will present the Living Stations. On Wednesday afternoon beginning at 1:00 SCS will host the annual Science Spectacular in the parish gym.

SCS is now registering for the 2017-18 school year. If interested in enrolling your child, please visit the school website or call the school at (361) 594-3843.

Spring Picnic Raffle: We could use a few more prizes on our raffle ticket. If you can donate a prize, please call the parish office at 594-3836 no later than Mon., April 10.

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 Mon., April 17.

It's Really Not That Difficult: 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.

Auction Chairman Needed – We need 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.

Wanted – Sponsor for Picnic Pic-Packs: The approximate cost is \$375. If interested call David Patek at 361-212-2837.



If you need strudels for your Easter guests, be sure to stop by the parish office during office hours. Price: \$15.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$ 7,762.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 908.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 200.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$ 543.00

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.

Holy Thursday Collection for Diocesan Seminarians: This special collection is for the education of our future priests. With your generosity, the diocese will be able to help fund the cost of educating our seminarians. Let us all do our part to assist the diocese in this most worthy cause. There is an envelope in your set for this special collection.

On Good Friday the collection is for the upkeep of the sacred places in the Holy Land.

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



Church and School Memorials:

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

Church Memorial Fund:

In memory of Mark Oehl, \$200
In memory of Frank Orsak, \$160
In memory of Jo Ann Trobl, \$35
In memory of Angeline Wenske, \$10
In memory of Natividad Perez, \$50
In memory of Eugene Vincik, \$10
In memory of Daniel Pohl, \$10

Church Repair Fund:

In memory of Mark Oehl, \$25
In memory of Angeline Wenske, \$20
In memory of David Marek, \$50
In memory of Leslie Hanzel, \$10

Shiner Catholic School Memorial Fund:

In memory of Jo Ann Trobl, \$10

Convent Restoration Fund:

In memory of Jo Ann Trobl, \$905
In memory of Paul Patek, \$100
In memory of Sr. Sylvia Grahmann, \$730
In memory of Paul Leininger, \$750
In memory of Mark Oehl, \$260
In memory of Daniel Pohl, \$25
In memory of Eugene Vincik, \$50

Church Window Restoration Fund:

In memory of Mark Oehl, \$30
In memory of Jo Ann Trobl, 20
In memory of Frank Orsak, \$15

SS. Cyril & Methodius Assistance Food Pantry:

In memory of Paul Patek, \$25

God's Little Helpers:

In memory of Jo Ann Trobl, \$20