

**SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

**Sacred Liturgies**

**April 30 – Third Sunday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. August & Sophie Kasper and  
James & Vernell Kasper

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

**May 1 – Monday**

No Mass

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

**May 2 – Tuesday**

No Mass

**May 3 – Wednesday**

6:30 p.m. Mark Oehl

**May 4 – Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Helen Matula

**May 5 – Friday**

8:10 a.m. Mildred Picha

**May 6 – Saturday**

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of Kral & Cerny Families

**May 7 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

9:30 a.m. Kathy Fluitt

As we move into the month of May—where does the time go?—the calendar fills up. Next weekend we are going to celebrate our Blessed Mother with a **May Crowning** at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass. I would like to have our First Communion students and our Confirmation students attend this Mass and come in procession bearing flowers for Our Lady. I also invite all other parishioners to do the same. Throughout the month, I invite all people to bring flowers to our Mother.

Also, on May 14<sup>th</sup>, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass we will have the **Baccalaureate Mass** for all of our parish's graduating seniors.

I know that this month is probably the busiest of the calendar year but let us not be anxious or worried about a great many things; there is need of only one thing. If we have that one thing, which is trust in God, everything will order itself properly.

Father Bryan Heyer

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**From the Pastor's Desk**



**“God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear.”**

We hear this verse in today's first reading and as it was true when Peter was speaking it; it is true today. We are witnesses of the resurrection of Christ. By our Baptism we have died and rose with Christ. We know that God is operative in our lives. We have this knowledge because we are also bearers of the gift of the Holy Spirit. This same Spirit that was given by the Father to the Son has been poured forth. The Spirit causes our hearts to burn within us when the Scripture is proclaimed. It burns within us when we open our hearts in contrition and prayer. Our hearts burn within us when we seek, ask and knock. We may not always acknowledge it as we trudge along the road of life's pilgrimage but 'the Spirit groans within us' and there is always a moment that we can make that realization. The realization that we are witnesses and the presence of Christ remains in our midst through the action of the Holy Spirit. When we once again come to this place where the table has been set and the blessing is said and the bread is broken. Christ is made known in the breaking of the bread. So, my brothers and sisters, with our hearts burning and the Good News on our lips, let us, "recount [...] what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread." *Continued in next column ...*

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**Baptismal Class:** The next Baptismal Class is on **Tuesday, May 2**, at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC. All parents and godparents anticipating Baptism in the next several months are reminded that this will be the final class until September. Pre-register by calling the parish office at 594-3836.



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**Congratulations First Communicants!**

Congratulations to the young people of our parish who are receiving their First Communion at the 5:00 p.m. Mass this weekend. Thanks to all the parents and teachers who have helped prepare them for this day.

Grant Baros	Brodie Barta	Faith Brown
Frankie Gabriel Darilek	Gabriel Dodson	Jack Ehrig
Reagan Fluitt	Clayton Fric	Autumn Jackson
Sloane Kocian	Jack Leonard	Gavyn Lopez
Diego Lozano	Zachary Machart	Gracie Malinovsky
Addison Matias	Matthew Mitchon	Skylar Mozisek
Andrew Nunez	Lily Prove	Jaeleigh Ramirez
Gabriella Rivas	Evan Rother	Summer Stone
Marley Webb		



**May Crowning:** There will be a May crowning of the Blessed Mother at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, May 6**. All parishioners are invited to honor Mary by their participation. Please see Father Bryan's column for more details.

**A Spiritual Bouquet of Masses** for mothers will be offered, May 13/14. To enroll your mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, use the forms available in the foyer of church. Mothers' Day cards are available at the parish office for \$1.

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**Religious Ed Notes**

**The final class** for this school year will be on Wed., May 3, with students attending Mass at **6:30 p.m.**

**Perfect attendance students** will be treated to pizza and a drink after Mass.

**Thank you teachers and staff!** A big note of thanks is extended to all those who volunteered their time for the Religious Ed program this past year. Following Mass and dismissal on Wednesday, all the teachers and staff will be treated to a meal at the PAC. This token of appreciation is being provided by the Catholic Daughters.

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**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**Eucharistic Holy Hour, Sunday, May 7, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**



Word Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday" will be observed May 7. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's request to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest." (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). While appreciating all vocations, the

Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries, religious life, societies of apostolic life, secular institutes and to the missionary life.

We will have a Eucharistic Holy Hour to pray for these intentions **next Sunday from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** Everyone is urged to attend this special time of prayer.

Prayer cards with a prayer for vocations will be available at the church entrances next weekend.

**The Parish Vocations Committee** will meet Monday, May 1, at 5:00 p.m. in the PAC.

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

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

**Laudate Dominum:** Masses on Wednesday May 3 at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 7 at 9:30 a.m. Next rehearsals: Mondays, June 5 & 12 at 7:00 p.m. for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on June 18.

**Totus Tuus Chorum:** Final Masses of the school year - Wednesday May 3, 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 7, 9:30 a.m.

**Totus Tuus Chorum Registration:** Registration for the 2017-2018 school year for new members will take place immediately following the CCD Mass on May 3. Please contact Mrs. Egan at [marthaegan110@gmail.com](mailto:marthaegan110@gmail.com) or [361-594-8554](tel:361-594-8554) for information and details.

**Parish Choir Notice:** Practice will be on Tuesday, May 2 at 6:00 p.m.

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**Flowers on the Altar**

In honor of the First Communicants of our Parish

**Church Bulletin**

In Memory of Father Pat Fidgeon by Dennis & Marilyn Mraz

**Children's Bulletin**

In Memory of Lawrence Veit by Mary Jo Veit & Family

**Sanctuary and Adoration Chapel Candles**

In Honor of First Communicants by the Hrcir Family

**Memorial Candle for the Unborn**

Martinsen Family

**Vocations Cross**

Robert & Dawn Morkovsky & Family

**K.C. 4-Piece Fried Chicken Dinner, Sunday, April 30.**

The menu includes four pieces kettle fried chicken, buttered onion potatoes and green beans. Serving is from 10:30 to 12:30 in drive-thru lines at the K.C. Hall. Tickets are \$9.00.

**The K.C. Fisherman's Dream Raffle** offers 13 prizes. Tickets are still available today at the Fried Chicken Dinner. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. The drawing will take place at 1:00 p.m. today at the K.C. Hall.

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**Spring Picnic – May 28, 2017**

**Thank You** to Natalie Johns who has taken on the Bingo Chairmanship for Spring! Thank you, thank you!

**An Auction Chairman** is still needed to work alongside this year's chairman. For more information call David Patek at 361-212-2837 or the parish office at 594-3836.

**Workers** are needed for the following areas: Fried Chicken and Plates-to-go. Please call [361-235-9443](tel:361-235-9443) to volunteer.

**Sponsorships** are being sought for various aspects of the Picnic. The approximate cost of sponsoring the Wheel of Fortune is \$765; Fish Pond, \$470; and Chicken for meals, \$3,500. Sponsorships for any amounts are also available. For information call David Patek at 361-235-9443.

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**Shiner Catholic School Marathon:** Donations are still being accepted and may be dropped off at the Shiner Catholic School or mailed to P. O. Box 725, Shiner, TX., Attention: SCS Marathon. All donations are used for operating funds for the school. **THANK YOU** to all who supported the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Marathon held on April 24.

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**Our Gifts to God This Week**

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,421.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 676.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 1,287.91

**Second Collection** this weekend is a special collection for the Home Missions.

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

**Cemetery Donation:** We wish to acknowledge a donation of \$100 to the Shiner Catholic Cemetery, which was given in memory of John & Christina Chumchal and descendants. Thank you!

**Our Diocese Needs Our Support:** If you haven't made a donation for 2017, please consider doing so. There is an envelope in your set for this purpose

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**For Sale: Historical Building:** The former Marian Hall, located on the Shiner Catholic School grounds, is for sale. The building is 63 by 43 feet, may be moved or disassembled and is asbestos and insulation free. All bids will be considered. For more information call the church office at 361-594-3836 and ask for Joe A. Machacek. Deadline for bids is 12:00 p.m., May 16. Building to be removed between June 10 & July 1.

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**Parish Festivals:**

**April 30, St. Michael, Weimar.** Fried chicken & sausage dinner, auction, bingo, games, music.

**May 7, Holy Family, Victoria.** BBQ beef & sausage dinner. Auction, handicrafts, games, music.

**May 7, Holy Rosary, Hostyn.** BBQ port & sausage, auctions, bingo, other games, rides, music.