

**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**  
**The Rev. Bryan Heyer, Pastor**

**Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer**  
**Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek**

**May 7, 2017**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Sacred Liturgies**

**May 7 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

9:30 a.m. Kathy Fluitt

**May 8 – Monday**

6:30 a.m. Chris & Karen Roznovsky –  
35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

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

**May 9 – Tuesday**

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

**May 10 – Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Ed & Julie Mraz and Justin Cody Barker

**May 11 – Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Darryl Pekar

**May 12 – Friday**

8:10 a.m. Bernice Kutac

**May 13 – Saturday**

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Konvicka & Green

5:00 p.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers

**May 14 – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers

9:30 a.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers

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**From the Pastor's Desk**

Are you ready to continue your "post-graduate" work as a Christian? On the Sundays of Easter the liturgy offers instruction for the newly baptized. And all of us are "enrolled" in that course along with them. Our "curriculum" comes from the *First Letter of Peter*, the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospels. They all suggest how a community rooted in Christ witnesses in the world, with the Holy Spirit's help. Today we're reminded again of the Jesus we follow. A sermon from Acts on the first Pentecost calls listeners to conversion. The second reading – perhaps drawn from an early baptismal instruction to Christian Converts who were slaves – presents Jesus as the Suffering Servant, a theme we heard in Holy Week. The instruction urges the newly baptized to identify with and follow Christ as "shepherd of our souls." It's a metaphor found in John's Gospel. Imagine a crowded sheepfold, noisy with milling flocks and the conflicting voices of shepherds calling their sheep. It's a likely place for a thief to slip over the wall and do mischief. But the Good Shepherd enters boldly by the main gate, calls us by name, and we recognize him. With the voice of the Shepherd calling us, we continue our Easter Celebration.



**May Crowning:** We will have a May crowning of the Blessed Mother at the Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass this weekend. All parishioners are invited to honor Mary throughout the month of May by bringing flowers in her honor.



**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.



**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

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



World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday" is being observed today, May 7. A Vocations prayer card will be available at the church entrances this weekend. Be sure to pick up a card and pray regularly for vocations.

**Holy Hour:** We will also have a Eucharistic Holy Hour **today, Sunday from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** Everyone is urged to attend. At the Holy Hour there will be an opportunity for participants to sign up to be a "Vocation Prayer Warrior." The sign-up form will be available in the foyer of church.



**Please Remember in Prayer** Victoria Diocese priests who died in May: Rev. Emmett Kolodzie, 05/01/1986; Rev. Patrick Fidgeon, 05/14/1994, who was pastor at Sts. Cyril & Methodius from 1974 – 1988.

**Adoration Chapel Note:** There is a new hour open in the chapel on Wednesday from 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. Call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can take this hour.

**A Minute in the Church** is the title of a booklet available in church. It contains one-minute Catholic apologetics on a variety of Church teachings in a short, concise, easy to understand format.



**Baccalaureate Mass:** We will be honoring all the high school graduates of our parish at the 9:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, May 14. Graduates from Shiner High School and St. Paul High School will be in attendance and we will congratulate them and honor them as a parish for their accomplishments.

**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.

**KJZT # 5** will hold their 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly meeting, Sunday, May 7, at 8:30 a.m. in the PAC. Elected delegates for the Convention are asked to attend. Refreshments served.

**Altar Society** will meet Tuesday, May 9, 2:00 p.m. in the PAC. Hostesses are: Fran Pesek, Stacy Kubecka, Gertrude Vrazel. This is the last meeting until September.

**Parish Choir Notice:** Practice will be on Tuesday, May 9. Musicians at 6:00 p.m.; choir at 6:30 p.m.



**The Religious Education Program** for this school year has come to an end. **We would like to express our appreciation** to all the following Catechists for the excellent job they did in teaching our children: Julie Gamez, Hillary Lauer, Janet Pohl, Krystal Pohl, Sister Maryann Hoang, Betsy Wiese, Karen Neskora, Jamie McCord, Josie Orosco, Shirley Nagelmueller, Laura Klozik, Gayle Schaefer, Linda Berger, Darlene McElroy, Michelle Werner, Michael Morkovsky, Lindsey Morkovsky, Melissa Robinson, Josie Davis, Robert Adamek, Bobbie Sue Jalufka, Fr. Bryan Heyer, Sister Maria Raphael, and Gus Egan. Our subs this year included Lori Wenske, Sherri Vincik and Nikki Nerada. **Thank you** to the Catholic Daughters for the catechists' appreciation meal!

**Shiner Catholic School News: Congratulations** to the following 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who recently received the Bishop's Religion Award from Bishop Brendan Cahill: Grant Barta, Sam Benes, Danni Blair, Paige Brown, Braden Clampit, Tristin Davis, Jeffrey Decou, Jacob Denton, James Fikac, Holly Hull, Maria Janecek, Sophie Kolle, Ted Machacek, Brooke Pesek, Taylor Robinson and Kelli Soefje.

**Spring Band Concert:** Everyone is invited to the Band Concert to be held Tuesday, May 9, 7:00 p.m. in the gym.



**Pastoral Council and Catholic School Advisory Council**

**Election:** Ballots will be available in the church pews this weekend for parishioners 18 years of age and over to vote. Ballots may be completed in church and deposited in boxes provided at the church entrances or returned to the parish office before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 8.

**Nominees for the Pastoral Council** are Jeff Pesek, Laura Klozik, Janice Schacherl, Joyce Wagner, Bobby Bartel. Vote for no more than three.

**Nominees for the School Advisory Council** are Jennifer Machacek, Adam Green, Dwight Pesek. Vote for no more than two.



**Flowers on the Altar**

In honor of the 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Henry & Lillie Kalich

**Church Bulletin and Adoration Chapel Candles**

In Memory of Deceased Members of the Hrcir Family  
By Delores Hrcir & Family

**Children's Bulletin**

Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081

**Sanctuary Candles**

In Memory of Mildred Picha by the Harvey Picha Family

**Memorial Candle for the Unborn**

Martinsen Family

**Vocations Cross**

Robert & Dawn Morkovsky & Family



**Ladies of the Parish:** Are you looking for a way to grow closer to the Lord? Consider a Morning of Recollection for Women on Wed., May 17, at Featherock Conference Ctr., 934 Holub Rd, Schulenburg, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

**For Sale: Historical Building:** The former Marian Hall, 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 Machacek. Deadline for bids is 12:00 p.m., May 16. Building is to be removed between June 10 & July 1.

**Spring Picnic – May 28, 2017**

**Picnic Advertising:** Numerous energetic volunteers worked six hours last Wednesday stuffing envelopes with Picnic flyers, raffle tickets, food lists, workers lists, and cash donation envelopes. If you are a parishioner and did not get the Picnic mailing, please call the office at 594-3836 and let us know. Picnic advertising was also sent to alumni and other friends.

**Thanks** to EJ's Sausage for treating the workers to a sausage lunch. Thanks to all these volunteers for sharing their time and energy: Angie Petru, Stacy Kubecka, Anita Grabarkievtz, Mildred & Edwin Machacek, Rita Kasper, Edwarda Roeder, Margie Sembera, Jim & Vickie Netardus, Dorothy Boehm, Milton & Georgie Chumchal, August & Laverne Madala, Dorothy Marcak, Mary Rose Barta, Mary Jane Patek, Mildred & Julius Siegel, Irene Picha, Margie Petru, Barbara Lloyd, Margaret Zimmerman, Patsy Pesek, Gertrude Vrazel, Joan & Joseph Simper, Betty Kosler.

**It's time to plan** for what **YOU** can do to assure the success of our Spring Picnic. Cash donations, auction donations, booth sponsorships as well as food donations and more workers are all needed. Think about it, pray about it – and do what you can. Working together with everyone doing their part, we can have another successful Parish Picnic!

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

**Additional Sponsorships** are being sought for various areas of the Picnic, including stew meat and chicken for the meals. Donations of any amount appreciated. Also for the Wheel of Fortune, \$765; Fish Pond, \$470. For information call David Patek at 361-212-2837.

**Strudels for Sale:** \$15. Call the parish office during office hours.



**Our Gifts to God This Week**

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,574.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 1,181.17
Repair Fund.....	\$ 630.00
Home Missions Collection.....	\$ 421.64

**DSA:** If you haven't made a donation for the 2017 Diocesan Services Appeal, please consider using the monthly envelope in your set for this purpose.

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



**Parish Festivals:**

**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.



**Office of Youth Ministry –Summer Activities**

**July 5-9:** Local Kids Kamp (Grades K-7)  
**June 11-13:** Camp David Jr. High Session I  
**June 14 – 16:** Camp David Jr. High Session II  
**June 14:** Camp David Elementary Day Camp (Grades 3-5)  
**June 24 – July 2:** Rocky Mountain High Retreat  
**July 9 – 12:** St. Joseph the worker Work Camp  
**July 2 – 5:** Quo Vadis? 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Vocation Camp  
For more information on these youth activities go to the diocesan website [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) or contact Kim Ulcak at 594-3234.



**Church and School Memorials:**

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

**Church Memorial Fund:**  
In memory of Jeanette Boedeker, \$35

**Church Repair Fund:**  
In memory of Jeanette Boedeker, \$20