

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek

May 14, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sacred Liturgies

May 14 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers

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May 15 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Kathy Fluitt

10:00 a.m. Ben C. Roznovsky (Nursing Home)

May 16 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Joseph & Emily Patek

May 17 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Barbara Condel

May 18 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Jeanette Boedeker

May 19 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Frank J. & Mary Jalufka

May 20 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Pauline Beal

May 21 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Anthony Jalufka

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



From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend we are celebrating four things. First, it is the fifth Sunday of Easter and we continue to give thanks and praise to God for the gift of our redemption through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We also continue our observance of honoring our Blessed Mother and calling for her intercession for the conversion of the world. Coupled with this devotion, May 13th is the 100th anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. In conjunction with this anniversary, the Holy Father Pope Francis is offering a plenary indulgence. Bishop Cahill writes:



“Dear Brothers and Sisters,
On May 13, Pope Francis will be in Fatima, celebrating Mass on the 100th Anniversary of the first appearance of Mary to the young shepherd children at that holy place. As part of the celebration of this anniversary, Pope Francis has offered the following opportunity for a special plenary indulgence:

“The faithful, with devotion, can visit a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory, or proper place of prayer during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima. The faithful who, because of age, illness or other serious causes, are unable to get around, may pray in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and must spiritually unite themselves to the jubilee celebrations on the days of the apparitions, the 13th of each month, between May and October 2017. They must also “offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary, their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives.”

With the support of Father Dominic Antwi-Boasiako, St. Mary’s Church in Victoria will have a special statue of Our Lady of Fatima available for veneration on each of the days mentioned above. . . . Once again, I want to particularly thank each of you who has committed to pray the Rosary for the gift of peace in the world and for the family. As St. John Paul II invited us to pray this faithfully, I believe we can maintain our confidence in the power of this prayer – more than we ever know! May God bless you and your families, let’s keep each other in prayer.” +Brendan

For those unable to make it to the special shrine in Victoria we will have a statue of Our Lady of Fatima in our Adoration Chapel for each of these days for this special jubilee indulgence.

We also celebrate Mother’s Day this Sunday and I wish to offer my prayers and blessings to all of our mamas, mommies, moms, and mothers of SS. Cyril and Methodius; living and deceased. The most important thing we can give our mothers this weekend is an open expression of love and thanks.

We also recognize, at the 9:30am Mass, the graduating seniors of our parish. As these young people graduate from high school, a chapter comes to an end and a new one begins. May God bless and guide all of our graduates and protect them. Let us support them with our prayers that the world may recognize their potential as we have already been blessed to witness.

Father Bryan



Happy Mothers' Day to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers whom we honor in a special way today. We thank you for all your love and sacrifices and ask God to grant you joy and happiness on this Mothers' Day and always.



Welcome 2017 Graduates!

We are honoring the high school graduates of our parish at the 9:30 a.m. Mass today, Sunday, May 14. We welcome in a special way all the 2017 graduates of Shiner High School and St. Paul High School. We congratulate them and wish them God's blessings in their future endeavors.



Commencement Services for St. Paul High School will be on Sunday, May 21, at 5:00 p.m. Shiner High School's Commencement will be on Friday, May 26.



Visiting Priest: Next weekend, May 20/21, a priest from “Unbound” will be having the Masses in our parish. He will share with us the work of this organization that helps meet the needs of the marginalized in countries throughout the world. We will have the opportunity to lend a helping hand to others in need. Please plan to give him a warm welcome.

Adoration Chapel Notes – New Hours Open: There is a need for adorers at the following times: Wednesday from 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight and Friday from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. **NOTE:** If anyone is willing to take either time during the summer time only that will also be appreciated.



Election Results: Thank you to those who participated in the elections held last weekend. And thanks to everyone who offered their services by placing their name on the ballot. The following were elected to councils.

Pastoral Council – Jeff Pesek, Janice Schacherl, Laura Klozik.

Catholic School Advisory Council – Jennifer Machacek and Dwight Pesek.



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

Pastoral Council Meeting, Mon., May 15, 5:30 p.m. in PAC.

Parish Choir Notice: Practice for the Polka Mass on May 27 will be on Tuesday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m.

K.C. Meetings: Thursday, May 18. Officers meeting, 6:00 p.m.; social, 6:30 p.m.; meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar: May 31, 3:00 p.m. – Mandatory Altar Servers Meeting and Training. More details to follow.



Laudate Dominum and Totus Tuus combined rehearsals for the Confirmation Mass on June 4 at 4:00 p.m.: Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, May 24 after 8th grade recognition. Final rehearsal with brass quartet on Wednesday, May 31 at 7:00 p.m.

Totus Tuus Chorum is accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year. Students in grades 7-12 are eligible for membership. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays during the school year from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. Contact Mrs. Marty Egan at marthaegan110@gmail.com or 361-594-8554 for information and registration.



Flowers on the Altar

In memory of Joe, Hilda, Mary & Joe, Jr. Kneifel

Flowers at the Statue of the Blessed Mother

In Honor of the 2017 Graduates

Church Bulletin

In Honor of Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Society

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Agnes Cerny By Felix Cerny

Children's Bulletin

In Memory of Julius & Pauline Jasek and Henry & Lillie Kalich, Sr.

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Kathy Fluit By Parents

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Robert & Dawn Morkovsky & Family



All Ladies of the Parish are invited to a Morning of Recollection on Wed., May 17, at Featherock Conference Ctr., 934 Holub Rd, Schulenburg. First Meditation begins at 9:30 a.m. and activities conclude with Mass at 11:30 a.m.

Young Adult Retreat, June 1-4 is for single adults between the ages of 20-30. It is to be held at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center, Oakland. Registration and other information can be found on flyers in the foyer of church.

Spring Picnic – Only Two Weeks Away!

Looking for Pictures from Past Picnics: Check through those old photo albums and if you have pictures from past Picnics, please bring them by the parish office so they can be scanned. We would like to use them for a “Blast from the Past!” post on our Shiner Catholic Church Picnic Facebook page. Check it out – we now have more than 1400 likes! What a great advertising tool!

New This Year!! A **Petting Zoo** from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. and an afternoon game of **Plinko**. ALSO ... the **Grocery Wheel** is returning right after Bingo is over at 5:00 p.m. If you would like to donate groceries for this stand, please leave at the parish office in advance or bring to the Picnic to the Plant wheel area.

Kitchen Food Donors: All parishioners are asked to bring at least one food item for the Picnic meals. If your name is not on the “Kitchen and Cake Walk Donors” list for baked goods, then you are asked to bring the following item according to your last name: A thru J: 12 # potatoes; K thru N: gallon green beans; O thru P: 32 oz. instant tea; R thru Z: gallon sauerkraut. These donations may be paid for at Patek Grocery or brought to the kitchen early on Picnic Day.

Thank You to Mark & Bobbie Sue Jalufka for their willingness to chair the auction. **Thanks** also to those who volunteered for Fried Chicken. **We still need a few more volunteers for the Plates-To-Go. Please call Philip at 361-235-9443.**

Needed: Cattle and Other Auction Donations - Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you have cattle to donate. Other auction donations may be brought in advance to the parish office so they can be logged into the computer.

Additional Sponsorships and Cash Donations for the thousands of pounds of meat needed for our Picnic meals are being sought. For the Spring 2016 Picnic, the total cost of the stew meat was \$9,622; the sausage was \$2,720; and the hamburger meat was \$2,392. Donations of any amount would be greatly appreciated and can be left in the collection basket or at the parish office. For a minimum donation of \$100, a donor’s name is posted on a sign at the Picnic. For more information call Betty Kosler at the parish office at 594-3836.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,766.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 607.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 343.09

DSA: Please use the monthly envelope in your set to make a donation for the 2017 Diocesan Services Appeal.

Convent Restoration Fund Envelopes can be found at the church entrances. Your donations will be appreciated. Be sure to check out the attractive historical display in the church foyer about the convent.



Office of Youth Ministry –Summer Activities

July 5-9: Local Kids Kamp (Grades K-7). Application forms are in the foyer of church or on church website.

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? 11th Annual Vocation Camp

For information on these activities go to victoriadiocese.org or contact Kim Ulcak at 594-3234.



For Sale: Marian Hall – Deadline for Bids, May 16.

The building may be moved or disassembled and is asbestos and insulation free. All bids will be considered. For information call 361-594-3836, Joe Machacek. Deadline for bids is 12:00 p.m., May 16. Building is to be removed between June 10 & July 1.