

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 21, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sacred Liturgies

May 21 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Anthony Jalufka

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

May 22 – Monday

No Mass

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

May 23 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Otto Stock Family

May 24 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduates of Shiner Catholic School

May 25 – Thursday

8:10 a.m. Jerry Mikes & Delene Ulcak

May 26 – Friday

8:00 a.m. Albert Boehm

May 27 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Paul E. Stock

May 28 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Ludmila
Academy Class of 1957



From the Pastor's Desk

I am beginning to understand why May is the month of Mary. This is such a busy month with all of the activities here at the parish and I have certainly needed the intercession of Our Lady. As we move to the last two weeks of the month we have two wonderful things happening.

First, I wish to congratulate all of our graduating seniors from both of our high schools. It is quite possibly the biggest day of their young lives. It truly is a seminal point of accomplishment. At the same time, both graduates and their families are confronted with "What now?" Change is never easy and the seismic shift of daily life can be stressful and frightening. Jesus said four words over and over again throughout the Gospels: "Do not be afraid." If we keep the faith and trust in the particular vocation that God is calling us to, then we will find our fulfillment. Regardless of how hard the trials may be; no matter how difficult and rough the road may be. You will be fulfilled.

Second, next weekend we are having our Spring Picnic. Being a priest for 13 years, I have seen many different parish picnics. All of them are always compared to Shiner. I have always been amazed of what we are able to do here in at Ss. Cyril and Methodius. As pastor, I know that all of the grandeur of our picnic is due to the diligence and hard work of our volunteers. I am eternally grateful for all of them. The generosity of the people and business of Shiner and beyond that make it a financial success as well. The picnics of our parish are our opportunity to "show off" our faith and unity as well as the greatness that is Shiner, TX. So thank you to the many people that make this happen. (Continued in next column.)

Ve dvou se to lépe táhne. As we move into that last week of preparation there are some needs. I am appealing to our ranchers to consider donating some livestock for the auction. We currently have two head of cattle that have been donated and I would like to have about 10-12 head. Please be generous. I would also like to draw everyone's attention to the picnic section of the bulletin as to our other needs. I know that the picnic is a lot of work and is taxing but it is truly a great event that brings families together, welcomes the stranger, brings people joy, and most of all gives praise and glory to God. It is, or at least can be, a moment of evangelization.

Thanks again to all of you and your faithful dedication and consideration.

Father Bryan



Congratulations 2017 Graduates!



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 at 7:30 p.m.



Visiting Priest: This weekend, we welcome Father Greg Schmitt from "Unbound" to our parish. He will be having the Masses and 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 give him a warm welcome.



Adoration Chapel Notes:

For next week's holiday weekend, the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed at 5:00 p.m. Friday, and will not resume until 7:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, May 30.**

Open Hours: There is a need for adorers at the following times: Friday from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. weekly and on Thursday from 4:00 – 5:00 a.m. every other week. **NOTE: If anyone is willing to take either time during the summer time only that will also be appreciated.**



You are invited to join the newest members of our parish as they explore and share knowledge of the Book of Tobit from the Bible. All people need encouragement to face the challenges of this world with faith and hope. The Book of Tobit gave faith and hope to the Israelites during difficult times – and it can do the same to people today. **This class meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.** (following Mass) and welcomes anyone who wants to grow in their faith. For information contact Sharon Patek at 594-3234.

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

CDA Meeting, Monday, May 22 in the PAC. Rosary prayed at 6:15 p.m., with light meal and meeting to follow.

Mandatory Altar Servers Meeting and Training, May 31, 3:00 p.m. More details next week.

Parish Choir Practice for the Polka Mass at 5:00 p.m., May 27 will be on Tuesday, May 23 at 6:00 p.m.

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



Flowers on the Altar

In Honor of St. Paul High School Graduates

Note: We have an opening for a flower donor for next weekend. Call the office at 594-3836 if interested.

Church Bulletin and Children's Bulletin

In Honor of Living and Deceased Members of St. Paul High School Class of 1966

Adoration Chapel Candles

By Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081

Sanctuary Candles

In Honor of Living and Deceased Members of St. Paul High School Class of 1966

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Mark & Tracey Jalufka & Family



Spring Picnic – Next Weekend!

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 on the computer or to the auction stand next Sunday.

Cattle Donors so far include Oak Valley Ranch – 8 month old Brangus heifer; Victor & Marionette Kneifel, Black Angus/Brangus Cross, approximately 600#. Thank you!

Thank You to Vaclav & Vickie Netardus for their donation of \$300 as a sponsor for the meat. **Additional Sponsorships and Cash Donations** for the thousands of pounds of meat needed for the Picnic meals would be most appreciated. Please call the parish office at 594-3836.

Thank You to those who volunteered to work at plates-to-go. **However, we still need more** inside bar workers and ticket sellers and also more hands for helping to set up on Sunday morning. Call Philip Pilat at 361-235-9443.

Desserts for Meals: Your cakes and other pastries are needed for desserts for the Picnic meals. Bring your sweets to the K.C. Hall kitchen or to the Kaspar Pavilion next Sunday. **Those bringing sweets to Kaspar Pavilion are asked to please cut and wrap them for serving on the plates-to-go.**

The Country Store needs your homemade kolaches, pigs-in-blanket, cakes, pies, cookies, noodles, home canned goods, etc. **The Cake Wheel** can always use more cakes, cookies and pastries. Bring these to the K.C. Hall dance area next Sunday.

Workers List: Please check over the list and work where assigned or volunteer where more workers are needed.

Raffles: The Tractor Raffle is offering you a chance to win a Mahindra 1526 FWD HP 26 tractor, with loader, blade and trailer. Tickets are \$35. **And don't forget to turn in your tickets on the regular raffle offering 34 prizes.**

Pre-Picnic Activities: If you're looking for a cold drink or a BBQ sandwich along with a little music next Saturday night ... stop by the K.C. Park where the outside bar will be open from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

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, Victoria

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.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$ 7,272.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 924.23
Repair Fund.....	\$ 194.00

Collection for Retired and Needy Priests: This week's second collection is for this purpose. Please be generous and support the retired and needy priests of our diocese.



Raffle Winners in the recent K.C. Fisherman's Dream Raffle were as follows: Jonathan Petru, D.J. Janecek, Chad McGee, Greg Mraz, Keith Raumaker, and Billy Patek won fishing trips; Kim Vanek, Bill Technik, Alyson Mraz, Diana Machacek, Kathy Bronikowski, Robert Chumchal, and Doug Bollom won various fishing equipment.



10 Day Pilgrimage to Barcelona, Spain, Lourdes and Fatima with Rev. Eddie Winkler and others, September 12-21, 2017. \$3,399 from San Antonio. Contact Father Eddie at 361.865.3568 or ewinkler57@aol.com for more information.



Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – Income & Expenses April, 2017

INCOME	
Collections	\$37,943.00
Rice Bowl Collection & Home Missions	2,413.89
Seminarians Collection & Donations	5,177.80
Building Rentals	165.00
Repair Fund Collections	1,668.91
DSA Collected	1,600.00
Other Income	1,152.00
Religious Ed/Chastity Books Sale	46.35
Total Income for Month	\$50,166.95
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	\$15,751.70
Payroll Taxes	3,146.74
Seminarians Donation to Diocese	1,000.00
Utilities	1,410.14
Other Expenses	352.66
School Subsidy	80,000.00
Auto Expenses – Gas & Insurance	102.53
Repairs & Maintenance	714.59
Religious Ed/Chastity Books	65.10
Church Flowers and Plants	1,061.15
Parish Office Supplies/Household	1,177.87
House Remodeling Supplies	28,180.07
Total Expenses for Month	\$132,962.55
Monthly Expenses Exceed Income	(\$82,795.60)