

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek

May 28, 2017

Ascension of the Lord

Sacred Liturgies

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

May 29 – Monday

No Mass

10:00 a.m. Communion Service

May 30 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. 13th Ordination Anniversary of Father Bryan Heyer

May 31 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Frank Novosad and Edwin Novosad

June 1 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. 55th Wedding Anniversary of Jimmy & Barbara Lloyd and 30th Wedding Anniversary of Earl & Janice Schacherl

June 2 – Friday

8:00 a.m. Pauline Beal and Edward Beal

June 3 – Saturday

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society

5:00 p.m. Denver Muelker, Michael Muelker, James Muelker and Cody Muelker

June 4 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary of Edwin & Joan Herman

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

4:00 p.m. Members of Confirmation Class



From the Pastor's Desk

It is PICNIC WEEKEND!!! I first want to welcome all of our visitors from near and far and thank them for their patronage to our parish festival. I pray that you will enjoy yourself and that you may be protected in your travel. I would also like to thank all of our volunteers and those who have donated so generously to our festival. It is at the festivals that our parish truly shines and shows what it is capable of doing together. I know a lot of work is required to put these events on, but when we come together as a community of faith and we all chip in with our time talent and treasure, the picnic will always be successful. So have fun and, for all you do for our parish, "Děkuji".

While I am giving thanks, I also want to extend my gratitude for the many men and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice in defense of freedom and our nation. Let us pray for the peace of their souls and the comfort of their families. No person should have to die in war. War is never a good thing but sometimes the evil in humanity's heart makes it necessary and just. As we honor the many who have died in war with our prayer let us also pray that evangelization of the world will allow peace to reign in our hearts so that war may never be needed again.

Fr. Bryan

Congratulations to the newest priests in our diocese who were ordained on Saturday, May 20, 2017. The new priests are: Rev. Jacob Mendoza and Rev. Stephen Vacek. Father Mendoza has been assigned to the Catholic Churches of Cuero and its missions and Father Vacek will serve at St. Mary's, Victoria. Let us remember to keep these priests in our prayers.

Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to our Pastor, Father Bryan, as he observes his 13th Anniversary as a priest on May 29. Thank you Father, for your priestly ministry and for your service to our parish. May God watch over, guide and protect you always!



Confirmation: Bishop Cahill will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to forty-one young people of our parish next Sunday at a 4:00 p.m. Mass.



Father's Day is June 18: A Spiritual Bouquet of Masses will be offered in our church for fathers. To include your father in this spiritual gift, please use the form available in the foyer of church. Father's Day cards are available at the parish office for \$1.00.



Adoration Chapel Notes:

For this week's holiday weekend, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 30.

Open Hours: There is a need for someone to fill hours on Thursdays: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. (beginning June 1) and from 4:00 – 5:00 a.m. (every other week). If anyone is willing to take either of these times during the summer time only that will also be appreciated.



Mandatory Altar Servers Meeting and Training, May 31,

All new and current servers who have completed the 5th grade and up are asked to attend a mandatory training from **3:00 to 5:00 p.m.**, Wed., May 31 in church.

Local Kids Kamp (Grades K-7), June 5-9. Our parish Youth Ministry Office is sponsoring a Kids Kamp for students in Grades K-7. A variety of classes are available each day from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For a complete listing pick up an application from the church foyer or check out our church website at www.sscmshiner.org or call 594-3234. **Deadline for registering is Thursday, June 1.**

Teen ACTS Retreat APPLICATIONS can be found in the foyer of church. Spend a weekend with friends growing in your faith, community and personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Spots fill up quickly and you must MAIL IN the applications ... so act fast! The retreat is July 6-9. Contact Ashley Hermes at 361-293-0700 if you have questions.

The Book of Tobit is the topic of the class that meets at the Parish Activity Center on **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.** (after the 6:00 p.m. Mass). You are invited to join the recent converts of our parish as they explore and share knowledge of this book of the Bible. The book of Tobit gave faith and hope to the Israelites during difficult times – and it can do the same to people today. Everyone is welcome. For information call Sharon Patek at 594-3234.

Bible Study: No meeting this Monday. Next class, June 5.

Laudate Dominum and Totus Tuus combined rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass on June 4 at 4:00 p.m. Final rehearsal with brass quartet, Wed., May 31 at 7:00 p.m.



Flowers on the Altar

In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Barbara & Gene Pokluda from their Family

Church Bulletin

In Memory of Paul E. Stock by Mary Ann Stock & Family

Children's Bulletin

In Memory of Georgie Simper and Dorothy Rohan By Family

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Bernard Pustka, Jr. by Friends

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Matt Pustka by Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Mark & Tracey Jalufka & Family



Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry –Summer Activities

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.



On Memorial Day we pause to remember those who have given their lives serving our country. Everyone is invited to a **Memorial Day Tribute** to be held at Shiner's Green Dickson Park on Monday,

May 29, at 8:45 a.m. **A Memorial Tribute** will also be held at the Picnic grounds today at 11:45 a.m. **The parish office will be closed Monday.**



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$ 5,736.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 498.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 150.00
Retired Priests Special Collection....	\$ 252.05



The Emmaus Center in Victoria offers a grief group meeting on Mondays from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. at the Emmaus Center. For counseling appointments go to emmauscounselingcenter.com or call 361-212-0830.

Welcome to Our 31st Annual Spring Picnic!

Memorial Tribute: Let us not forget the real reason for this holiday weekend. To honor all who have died for our country a Memorial Tribute will take place at the Picnic at 11:45 a.m.

Thank you to the **Shiner Barbecue Company** for donating the BBQ for the Saturday night BBQ sandwiches on the Picnic grounds. Stop by the outside bar anytime from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. for a BBQ sandwich and a cold drink along with music. It's a great way to start off Picnic weekend!

Cattle Donations - Cattle donors include Oak Valley Ranch – 8 month old Brangus heifer; Victor & Marionette Kneifel, Black Angus/ Brangus Cross, about 600#; Patrick & Barbara Pesek, Angus cross cow/calf pair; Mraz Lumber Co., Inc., Salorn/Black Angus heifer, about 500#. Thanks to all the donors!

Auction Donations may be brought to the Picnic anytime today. The auction begins at 12:00 noon, with the cattle auction scheduled for 3:00 p.m.

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

Thank You: This past week we received additional donations for the Picnic meat totaling \$1,150.00. Thank you one and all!

The Picnic Cash Donation Envelopes were mailed to all parishioners recently. These donations help cover a portion of the general Picnic expenses. All donations appreciated!

The Country Store will be open early Sunday offering coffee, kolaches, pigs-in-the-blanket, cakes, pies, and home canned veggies, etc. Your donations and support appreciated!

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.**

Attention: Clean-up of the Picnic grounds begins around 8:00 a.m. on Monday. Students and adult volunteers are needed to help with this huge task.



Parish Festivals:

June 4: Sacred Heart, Flatonia. Fried chicken & stew dinner, music, bingo, auction, games.
June 11: St. Mary's. Stew & sausage dinner, music, auction, country store, games, hamburgers.
June 11: St. Rose, Schulenburg. Fried chicken & sausage dinner, music, auction, games, hamburgers, Mexican food.



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 or pick up a brochure from our church foyer.

Help Your Marriage: In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about the Victoria **August 4-6, 2017**, Retrouvaille Weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.