

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 21, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

January 21 – Sunday – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Barbara Condel

January 22 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Henry Joe Henke

10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of
Altar Society (Nursing Home)

January 23 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Joe Strauss Family

January 24 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Jeanette Boedeker

January 25 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Lester Hoepfl

January 26 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Paul Leininger & Living & Deceased
Members of Leininger & Elder Families

January 27 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Paul Patek (Anniv.)

January 28 – Sunday – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Marvin Kram

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



A Pro-Life Eucharistic Procession will take place **today, Sunday, January 21**. All parishioners and families are invited to participate in this public expression of our faith and belief in the dignity of all life and also to give praise and adoration to our Lord, the Author of all life.

- ♦ **The procession** begins at Welhausen Park at 2:00 p.m. to process to church while praying the Rosary.
- ♦ **A bus** will be provided to take participants from church parking lot to park at around 1:30 p.m.
- ♦ **All parish organizations** are urged to participate while carrying their banners.
- ♦ **All altar servers** are asked to join the procession, vested in their albs.
- ♦ **Those unable to walk** in procession are invited to take part by spending time praying in church until the procession arrives for the closing prayers and Benediction.



"When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out."
Jonah 3:10

As we make our way through this yearly litany of Pro-Life activities, it is very easy for us to lose perspective of what exactly we are doing, to go through the motions. The context is quite stark: since January 22, 1973, over 60 million children have been legally killed in our nation. That's ten times the death toll of the Holocaust, and about equal to the total death toll of World War II. More than the population of Shiner is killed daily in this country.

The scope of this horror is impossible for us to grasp properly, both because of the large numbers, and because abortion is a deed done in secret. Our bishops encourage us to pray daily for an end to abortion, and to petition our civic leaders to support life. January 22 (Tomorrow) is the anniversary of Roe v Wade, and is a national day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. I ask you to pray for the unborn children whose lives are in danger, and for their mothers.

As horrific and blinding as abortion is, we must not forget to address the quiet, underlying causes of abortion. No mother seeks abortion from a place of freedom, but shame, fear, or desperation. If we truly seek an end to abortion, we must support mothers in crisis. We must always love first, without condemnation, as Christ loves them. Pray for these mothers in crisis, support them when they arise among your families and friends, and support Project Gabriel to provide assistance to these mothers and their children.

Chase Goodman, Seminarian

The 9 Days for Life Novena

continues through January 26. While the overarching intention of the novena is the end to abortion, it also addresses topics spanning across the range of life issues.

Individuals may participate by

downloading the novena online, or participate through an app, email or text. Join at www.9daysforlife.com! #march4life_victoriatx.

Others are encouraged to participate by praying daily offering **an Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, and Glory Be** for the intentions specified in the remaining days of the novena as follows: **Jan. 20**, For victims and survivors of human trafficking; **Jan. 21**, May all people embrace the truth that every life is a good and perfect gift, and is worth living; **Jan. 22**, May each person suffering from the loss of a child through abortion find hope and healing in Christ; **Jan. 23**, May those near the end of their lives receive medical care that respects their dignity and protects their lives; **Jan. 24**, May those who long for a child of their own be filled with trust in God's loving plan; **Jan. 25**, For an end to the use of the death penalty in our country; **Jan. 26**, For God's peace to fill the hearts of all who travel upon the path of adoption.



Adoration Chapel Open Hours

Persons are needed in our Eucharistic Adoration chapel at the following times:

Sundays: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Tuesdays: 2:00 – 3:00 a.m.

Thursdays: 11:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight

Fridays: 1:00 – 2:00 a.m.

Some of these times are for every other week. Call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can take an hour or be a substitute in the chapel.

Confessions: Saturday, 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Adult Confirmation Classes: Adults who have not been confirmed and want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are asked to contact Sharon Patek at 594-3836 for more information about preparing to receive this sacrament.

Weekly Bible Study, Mondays from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the PAC. Everyone is welcome and invited.

Parish Choir Notes: Practice will be held on January 22 at 6:00 p.m. The choir will sing on January 27 at 5:00 p.m.

Notice: At times, there are notes left in the sacristy about various issues that sometimes need attention in the church. It would be helpful if persons leaving these notes would include their name so that if clarification is needed church personnel will know whom to contact to take care of the concerns. Thank you!



CDA Membership Drive & Noodle Soup Supper, January 22: The Catholic Daughters will have a reception ceremony for new members at their meeting on Monday, January 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC. Any Catholic lady 18 years of age or older is invited to join the CDA. Those interested are asked to call Marjorie Kresta at 594-2361 or come to the meeting. **CDA is sponsoring its annual Poetry and Essay Contest** this month. All students in grades 4 - 12 are invited to participate. Cash prizes will be award in each division. More information is available from CCD or Catholic School teachers or by calling Patricia Pesek at 594-2225.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Adolph R. Novosad, Sr.
By Annette Novosad & Family

Church Bulletin

In Memory of Deceased Members of
Kremling and Zabransky Families

Children's Bulletin & Adoration Candles

In Memory of Mary & Isidor Koncaba & Gladys, Marie
& Emil Blaschke and Angeline & Anton Koncaba

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Deceased Members of the Vojtech and
Rosalie Dlouhy Family by Frankie Kubicek

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Jeff & Lesley Matias and Family



2018 Legacy Gala

Saturday, February 17, 2018 – K. C. Hall

Activities begin at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails, appetizers, a silent auction and a Texas Hold 'Em Tournament.

A seated dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. offering steak, shrimp and trimmings.

A dance, featuring Emotions, begins at 9:00 p.m.

Tickets Available: Advance all-inclusive tickets are still available as well as sponsorships in various categories. Call the parish office at 361-594-3836 for tickets. Tickets are \$175 per couple, \$100 per individual. Texas Hold 'Em seats are \$100 each. Table and individual sponsorships are available from \$300 and up.

Auction Donations Needed: Donations may be made by calling 594-3836, or cvoelkel@shinercatholicschool.org or bkosler@sscmshiner.org

This event will benefit Sts. **Cyril & Methodius Religious Education Endowment Fund**, which benefits religious education programs of the parish, including the Catholic School, the CCD program and other ministries.



Our Gifts to God this Week

Envelopes..... \$ 6,097.00
Loose Collections..... \$ 873.00
Repair Fund..... \$ 523.08

Please Note: The books for 2017 will be closing soon. Anyone wanting to make a donation to be included in 2017 please leave at the office by January 22, 2018.

Catholic Schools Week, January 28 – February 2

Sunday, January 28: Week will begin with students and faculty participating in the Liturgy at 7:30 a.m.

A Pancake Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria from 7:30-9:30 a.m. Plates: \$4/Adult and \$3/Child.

Wednesday, January 31: 10:15 a.m. – **Balloon Launch** – live countdown on Texas Thunder Radio (FM 94.3 & 99.9)

Thursday, February 1: Noodle Soup Dinner, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria - Dine-in or to-go. Prices: soup, sandwich, dessert, drink \$6; soup, dessert, drink, \$5; gallon of soup, \$12.

School Talent Show: 6:15 p.m. – each class will perform.

Friday, February 2: School Holiday



Diocesan Office of Catechetical Ministry Coming Events

30th Annual Catholic Conference

January 27, 2018, at Holy Family Church, Wharton. The seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching will be presented by 22 speakers. Information and online registration are available at victoriadiocese.org or call the Chancery at 361-573-0828.

11th Annual Catholic Knowledge Bowl

February 25, 2018 at St. Mary Activity Center, Victoria. Study questions and registration are available at victoriadiocese.org/rules-details-study-questions-ckb.



Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – Income & Expenses

December, 2017

INCOME	
Collections	\$59,141.17
Repair Fund Collections	7,593.31
Seminarians Donation	1,000.00
Special Coll.-Retirement for Religious	240.00
DSA Collected	7,442.00
Other Income	1,136.90
Church Windows Donations	480.00
Purgatorial Mass Donations	225.00
Religious Ed, Chastity Book Sales	6.00
Strudel Bake Sales	971.70
Memorials to Church	90.00
Flowers Donations	765.00
Christmas Dinner Donor (Mraz Lumber)	1,405.00
Total Income for Month	\$80,496.08
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	\$14,782.53
Payroll Taxes	2,772.79
Seminarians Donation Transfer	1,000.00
Special Coll.-Retired Religious Transfer	240.00
Special Coll.-Camp.Human Dev.Transfer	271.25
DSA to Chancery	7,442.00
Utilities	1,946.32
Other Expenses	6,241.60
Auto Expenses – Gas & Insurance	71.80
Repairs & Maintenance	95.00
Religious Ed & Chastity Books	1,344.37
Parish Office Supplies/Household	3,538.62
Christmas Dinner Expenses	1,405.00
Christmas Flowers	670.00
Priest & Deacon Retreats	400.00
School Subsidy	25,000.00
Total Expenses for Month	\$67,221.28
Monthly Income Exceed Expenses	\$13,274.80