

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 11, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

February 11 – Sunday – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Leon & Gertrude Kubiak

February 12 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Healing of Mary Ann Berger

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

February 13 – Tuesday

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

February 14 – Ash Wednesday

6:30 a.m. B. J. & Adela Machart

8:10 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the Life of Cole Kloesel

12:00 Noon Suzanne Kurtz

6:30 p.m. Johnny Polasek

February 15 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Berckenhoff and
Pavlik Families and Doris Berger

February 16 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Marvin Jasek

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

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February 17 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

February 18 – Sunday – 1st Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Members of JCDA

9:30 a.m. Jack & Madlyn Cloutier



Lent Begins Ash Wednesday, February 14.

The Lenten season is a very special time for us to grow spiritually. In our parish, I offer you several opportunities we will be providing. These are explained in detail in the attachment to this bulletin. Post this flyer in a prominent place in your home and refer to it often during Lent.

Be sure to remember the obligatory days of fasting and abstinence. **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat.**

The Stations of the Cross on Fridays will help us accompany Jesus on his journey to Calvary.

The Little Black Books, which can be found at the church entrances, offer a daily message and reflection for the days of Lent.

To make your Lent more meaningful, be sure to avail yourselves of as many of these spiritual opportunities as possible.

Father Bryan Heyer



Masses on Ash Wednesday

will be as follows:

6:30 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 6:30 p.m.

Old Palms – If you have old

palms to be burned for ashes you may leave them in the container in the foyer of church.



33 Days to Merciful Love: If you're looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed during Lent, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for 33 Days to Merciful Love Small-group Retreat. For six weeks, beginning March 4, we'll individually read and reflect on the spiritual teachings of St. Therese of Lisieux and St. Maria Faustina. Participants may choose to attend the weekly sessions on Mondays from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. **OR** on Fridays from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. If interested pick up a registration form from the church entrances or call Sharon Patek at 594-3836 by February 20. Cost of the book is \$15.



Baptismal Class



The next Baptismal class for parents and godparents anticipating Baptism will be on **Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m.** in the PAC. Pre-register by calling the parish office at 594-3836.



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: 4:00 – 5:00 a.m. and

11:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight

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



NOTE: Why not make a special effort during Lent to take one of these open hours? Let's make a special effort to fill all these hours, even if it's only during the Lenten season.

Parish Choir Notice: Practices will be on Mondays, February 12 & 19 at 6:00 p.m. for singing on February 24.

Laudate Dominum: Rehearsal on Monday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. for the 9:30 Mass on February 18.

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



KJZT Society #5 will hold its quarterly meeting on Sunday, February 11, at the PAC Center at 8:30 am. All members are encouraged to attend.

Altar Society will meet Tuesday, February 13, at 2:00 p.m. in the PAC. New members welcome. Dues may be paid at the meeting or by mailing to Treasurer, Mary Rose Barta, 1003 S. Peck St., Shiner. Dues are \$15 for non-hostess members and \$5 for members serving as hostess.

K.C. Meetings will be held Thursday, February 15, at the K.C. Hall. Social at 6:30 p.m., meal at 7:00 p.m., followed by meeting.

Parish Building Committee will meet Thursday, February 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

Catholic School Advisory Council will meet Friday, February 16, at 6:30 a.m. in the Parish Dining Hall.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Cole Kloesel by Victor & Susan Kasper and Eric & Nancy Kloesel

Church Bulletin and Church Candles

In Memory of Victor Pustka by Mary Ann Pustka & Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Mary Jane Patek



Men's ACTS Retreat – March 8 – 11: Retreat will leave out of Moulton with Joe Pilat as director (772-6420). Registration forms are available in our church foyer.

Choosing to L.O.V.E. Weekend Marriage Retreat:

Looking for a special way to rekindle the spark in marriage? Ten years ago this unique weekend retreat began for married couples to focus on what brought them together. It is not a weekend for couples experiencing serious marital problems, but for those wanting to strengthen their couple spirituality and discover ways to live their wedding vows each day.

February 16-18, 2018, Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria. Father Gary Janak and several married couples will facilitate. Call 361-575-4141 or email jvincent@alvcathedral.org for more information.

Lead Me Retreat by God's Embrace, March 9-11

Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. Registrations are open for this retreat to be held at the High Hill Conference Center of God's Embrace located at 2911 FM 2672, Schulenburg, TX. Weekend begins Friday evening and concludes with Sunday Mass. Open to couples and singles. Cost is \$100 for retreat and food. Overnight lodging is not provided, but discounted rate is available at Holiday Inn in Schulenburg. Register online at www.godsembrace.org or call 979-561-8883.

Fat Tuesday Pork Steak Dinner Fundraiser, February 13

The Cardinal Athletic Booster Club is selling tickets for their annual Fat Tuesday Pork Steak Dinner. **Advance tickets are recommended and are available** at Patek Grocery, Quality Pharmacy, any Shiner Catholic School family, and the school offices.

- ♦ Pork steak, gibleet rice and beans - \$10.00
- ♦ Pick up plates in drive-through lines at KC Dining Hall from **4:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

Proceeds benefit the athletic and physical education programs of students in Shiner Catholic School in PK3 through 12th grade.



2018 Legacy Gala – SOLD OUT!

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

We are happy to report that tickets for the Gala are sold out! Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets! The various Gala committees are working diligently to make sure everyone has a wonderful evening!

Activities begin at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails, appetizers, a silent auction and a Texas Hold 'Em Tournament. The seated dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. offering steak, shrimp and trimmings. Dance by the Emotions starts at 9:00 p.m.

Auction donations are still being accepted. Please call the parish office at 594-3836 by Friday, February 16, if you plan to make a donation. Or contact cvoelkel@shinercatholicsschool.org or bkosler@sccmshiner.org

All the proceeds from the Gala will benefit Sts. Cyril & Methodius Religious Education Endowment Fund.



Our Gifts to God this Week

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| Envelopes..... | \$ 6,882.00 |
| Loose Collections | \$ 911.00 |
| Repair Fund..... | \$ 256.93 |

2017 Contribution Statements for those who requested them last year are in the foyer of church. If you need a statement and don't find yours there, call the parish office at 594-3836.



Natural Family Planning (NFP)

The CREIGTON MODEL Fertility Care System (CrMS) featuring NaPro TECHNOLOGY™ is a system designed for women to learn how to monitor, maintain and evaluate their procreative and gynecologic health for their entire reproductive life based on observations of their own biological markers. For questions contact Susanne Koch at susannekoch614@gmail.com (979) 488-4528 for questions. The Renew Center is a team of practitioners. Their website, www.renewfertilitycare.com, is a great resource for anyone with questions about NFP, infertility or women's gynecologic health in general.



Parish Festival - Feb. 11: St. Mary's, Victoria, at Victoria Community Center. Roast beef, green beans, potatoes, squash casserole, \$9. Serving from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Auctions, bingo, beer garden, games.