

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 25, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

February 25 – Sunday – 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

9:30 a.m. Edwin Darilek

February 26 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Robert Patek, Sr.

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

February 27 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Greg Pesek (Living)

February 28 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Mary Lou Zissa

March 1 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Joe & Mary Novosad

March 2 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Jo Ann Trobl

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

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March 3 – Saturday

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society

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

March 4 – Sunday – 3rd Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Tim Massie

9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of
Adolph & Frances Hybner Family

Pastor's Desk - Continued

Jesus has given us a Church founded upon the apostles to carry His mission to the ends of the earth. That mission and commands are not always easy or even agreeable to the modern secular world. But if we believe that Jesus is the Son of God, if we believe that he has come to save us. If we believe that he has the words of Eternal Life, we must listen to Him and follow Him converting our hearts to His Sacred Heart.

On another note, I wish to thank all of the people that made the Gala possible. It was my first Gala and I was very impressed by all the decorations and food and organization that were on display. I know that it was a lot of work. You all did a very wonderful job. May God bless you for your labor and for your willingness to do it. The Gala is an important event that supports our mission of religious education and the proclamation of the Gospel.

Father Bryan Heyer



Second Sunday of



From the Pastor's Desk

"This is my beloved Son, listen to him."

There is a movement within the Christian faith to consider Jesus merely as a good man; a prophet that has come to cure and to preach Good News. Jesus is surely a good man and a prophet and does come to proclaim the Good News. But that is not all. The transfiguration that we hear about in the Gospel this Sunday, reminds us of who Jesus is. He is the Eternal Son of the Eternal Father. He is whom the Law and the prophets proclaimed (represented by Moses and Elijah). He is the Redeemer and Savior of the World. He is divine and he has come not merely to give good advice or motivation but rather to break the bonds of death and manifest the resurrection. As the Son of God, he has come to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to invite us to full citizenship and he alone will judge us according to our righteousness and faithfulness to his commands. Let us not forget that as disciples we are to follow Jesus and the commands he has given us and not the other way around. So many people in the world "shop" around for a Church that they feel comfortable in or that suits them. A place that teaches a gospel that they agree with.



How Will You Keep Lent Holy This Week?



Our parish offers several opportunities in addition to daily Mass.

Sacrament of Penance:

Wednesdays, 5:30-5:55 p.m.;
Fridays, 3:00-3:30 p.m. (during

Stations); Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Solemn Vespers (in Church) – Sundays, 6:00 p.m.

Lenten Lunch Lessons – Fridays, 12:05. During your lunch hour, come to the PAC Center for simple lunch and a faith lesson by Seminarian Chase Goodman.

Stations of the Cross – Fridays, 3:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Formed is an online program offering spiritual and educational material for all ages. Use our parish code 6Z3HJX and check out the many programs available.

Little Black Book – Pick up your copy from church and take time to read the daily reflections.

33 Days to Merciful Love – Starts March 4

Those making this retreat will meet for their first session on Sunday, March 4, from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. in the PAC. After the initial session, participants will choose to attend weekly meetings on Mondays from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. **OR** on Fridays from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. For more information contact Sharon Patek at 594-3836



Adult Confirmation Class: Any adults who have not been confirmed, and would like to be, are asked to contact Sharon Patek at 594-3836. Confirmation will take place April 22. Preparation classes will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. beginning March 13.



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



Shiner Youth Work Camp, June 3 - 6, 2018

As part of our Christian outreach fulfilling God's command to love our neighbor, the youth of Sts. Cyril & Methodius parish will once again offer service to those with needs in our Shiner community and surrounding area. If you or someone you know is in need of help with projects that can reasonably be accomplished in three days by our group of youth and adult volunteers, please call Sharon Patek at 594-3836.



CDA Meeting: The Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, February 26, in the PAC beginning with a meal at 6:30 p.m., followed by meeting. Membership pins will be awarded to 60, 50, and 25 year members. 2018 dues are payable. Pay at the meeting or mail to Jean McCarthy, P.O. Box 911, Shiner.

KJT Society #20 will meet on Sunday, March 4, after the 7:30 a.m. Mass, in the PAC. Please note change of time.



Totus Tuus Chorum: Rehearsals on Wednesday, February 28, and March 7 from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday. No rehearsal during Spring Break.

Laudate Dominum: Next rehearsals are on Mondays, March 5 & 12 for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on March 18.

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

Liturgy Ministry Schedules are available in church or on our parish website.

Men's ACTS Retreat – March 8 – 11: Retreat will leave out of Moulton. Registration forms are available in our church.

Found in Church: A necklace with a real garnet stone. Owner may claim at parish office or call 594-3836.



Church Bulletin

In Honor of 38th Wedding Anniversary of Ben & Debbie Mendez

Children's Bulletin

In Memory of Felix Chumchal by Family

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Mary Lou Zissa by Frank & Mildred Targac

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Father Patrick Fidgeon
By Clarence & Mary Rose Barta

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Last week the cross was with Robert & Ann Meyer. This week it will be with Mark & Tracey Jalufka & Family.

**CDA/JCDA 4-Piece Fried Chicken Dinner,
Next Sunday, March 4**

Menu will include four pieces of chicken, green beans and giblet rice. Price: \$10. Serving will be in drive-thru lines at Shiner K.C. Hall, 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Tickets are available at Patek Gro., Quality Pharmacy, Parker Lumber and Maeker Processing. Tickets for Yoakum delivery are available at Jahn Refrigeration; for Gonzales delivery contact Diane at 830-857-5448. JCDA members are selling tickets for all locations. Advance tickets are recommended.



Our Gifts to God this Week

Envelopes.....	\$ 8,963.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 1,003.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 255.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$ 392.00
Aid to Church in Europe	\$ 873.00

Rice Bowl: Our second collections during Lent will be for Operation Rice Bowl. As part of your Lenten almsgiving observance, please be generous.

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.



**Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – Income & Expenses
January, 2018**

INCOME	
Collections	\$33,139.03
Repair Fund Collections	21,246.93
Building Rentals	175.00
Church Windows Donation	20.00
Seminarians Donation	1,000.00
DSA Collected	1,600.00
Other Income	2,431.37
Religious Ed, Chastity Book Sales	106.60
Purgatorial Mass Donations	150.00
Memorials to Church	580.00
Interest Earned	90.48
Book Sales	20.00
Total Income for Month	\$60,559.41
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	\$15,409.76
Clergy Assistance	100.00
Payroll Taxes	2,887.08
Seminarians Donation Transfer	1,000.00
Utilities	2,420.50
Auto Expenses – Gas & Insurance	36.59
Repairs & Maintenance	715.93
Parish Office Supplies/Household	780.54
Rel. Ed and Chastity Books	1,919.01
Priest & Deacon Retreats	250.00
School Subsidy	35,000.00
Total Expenses for Month	\$60,519.41
Monthly Income Exceed Expenses	\$40.00