

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 4, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

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

March 5 – Monday

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

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

March 6 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Lawrence Heyer

March 7 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Boyd Morgan

March 8 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Robert Weitzel

March 9 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Joseph L. Hermes

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

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March 10 – Saturday

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

March 11 – Sunday – 3rd Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Daniel Pohl

9:30 a.m. Isidor Camacho



Daily Mass – an ideal way to keep holy during Lent.
St. Padre Pio tell us: "Every Holy Mass, heard with devotion, produces in our souls marvelous effects, abundant spiritual and material graces which we ourselves, do not know."

Sacrament of Penance: Wednesdays, 5:30-5:55 p.m.; Fridays, 6:00-6:30 p.m. (during Stations); Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 p.m. **Area Parish Penance Services** are scheduled the week of March 19.

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

Solemn Vespers (in Church)–Sundays, 6:00 – 6:20 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.

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.

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.

Out-of-Parish Spiritual Opportunities:

Monday, March 12, Evening of Recollection for Women at Featherrock Conference Center, 934 Holub Road, Schulenburg. Confessions at 6:30 p.m., followed by Spiritual Reflections. Benediction at 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 24: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., at St. Mary's Church, Hallettsville. Confession, Mass, Adoration, Stations, Rosary, Divine Mercy. Call 361-293-1300.



Prayers and Sympathy are extended to Bishop Brendan Cahill on the death of his father, Mr. Joseph Cahill. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of their loved one. May he rest in peace.

First Communion and Confirmation: Please keep in your prayers the twenty-seven second graders of our parish who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 14, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and the thirty-two Junior students who will be confirmed on Sunday, April 22 at 3:00 p.m.

Adult Confirmation Classes Begin March 13: 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. Classes will be held Tuesday evenings, at 6:00 p.m., beginning March 13.



From the Pastor's Desk

In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising.



The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient.

When the Anointing is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered in our church at a special service to be held on **Sunday March 11, at 5:00 p.m.** It is hoped that family and friends will offer their assistance to elderly and home bound parishioners to help transport them to this service. People will be seated in every other pew in church and, thus, they will not have to leave their pew to receive the sacrament.

Father Bryan Heyer



Adoration Chapel Open Hours

Persons are needed in our Eucharistic Adoration chapel on
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.**



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

Catholic School Advisory Council meets Friday, March 9, at 6:30 a.m. in the Parish Dining Hall.



Parish Choir Practice will be held Monday, March 5, 6 p.m.

Totus Tuus Chorum: Rehearsal, Wednesday, 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: 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.

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



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.



Church Bulletin

In Memory of Walter & Mary Grabarkievtz and Louis & Clara Bollom by Bruno & Anita Grabarkievtz

Children's Bulletin

In Memory of Deceased Members of Cimrhanzl and Desmond Families

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of B. J. & Adela Machart by Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Mark & Tracey Jalufka & Family.



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

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

Menu will include four pieces of chicken, green beans and gibleet rice. Price: \$10. Serving will be in drive-thru lines at Shiner K.C. Hall , 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Advance tickets were recommended – however, a limited number of extras will be available.



The Altar Society is having a Bake Sale in front of church on **March 10 & 11.** Members are asked to provide baked or canned goods, homemade

noodles or other goodies. Or make a cash donation, which may be paid at the sale or by mailing to: Treasurer, Mary Rose Barta, 1003 S. Peck St., Shiner. Members may also pay their dues at the Bake Sale.

The Altar Society provides invaluable support in caring for the needs of the altar and sanctuary in church. Following is a summary of their donations and good works for the past year: altar breads and wine, \$1,652.03; candles, palms, flowers, \$276.82; cleaning altar cloths, \$312.93; Masses & gifts to clergy, sisters & nursing home members, \$237.00. These figures represent the society's good works for the year 2017. In February of 2018, they turned over the profit from their October, 2017, Bake Sale, which totaled \$1,077.00, to the church for the refurbishing of sacred vessels or other articles. They depend on their Bake Sales for a major portion of their income and would appreciate your support next weekend.



K.C. Fish Fry, Friday March 16, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Advance tickets will be available – watch for more details next week.



Our Gifts to God this Week

Envelopes.....	\$ 5,414.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 774.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 1,199.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$ 428.00

Rice Bowl! As part of your Lenten almsgiving observance, please be generous in our second collections during Lent that are for Operation Rice Bowl.



Church and School Memorials:

In grateful appreciation we wish to acknowledge Memorials received in February, 2018

Church Memorial Fund:

In memory of Jimmie Berckenhoff

Church Repair Fund:

In memory of John W. Patek, \$40

In memory of Steven Glomb, \$20

In memory of Martha Leopold, \$25

St. Nicholas Society:

In memory of John W. Patek, \$20

Shiner Catholic School Memorial Fund:

In memory of John W. Patek, \$15

Shiner Catholic School Endowment Fund:

In memory of John W. Patek, \$15

Convent Restoration Fund:

In memory of Rose Butschek, \$500

In memory of Jimmie Berckenhoff, \$10

In memory of John W. Patek, \$10

In memory of Doris Hajek, \$10

In memory of Margaret Aschenbeck, \$10