

SAINTS CYRIL & METHIDIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 18, 2017

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sacred Liturgies

June 18 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 a.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Fathers

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June 19 – Monday

10:00 a.m. Communion Service (Nursing Home)

No Masses This Week

June 24 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Willie & Frances Harabis

6:30 p.m. Wedding – Prause & Petru

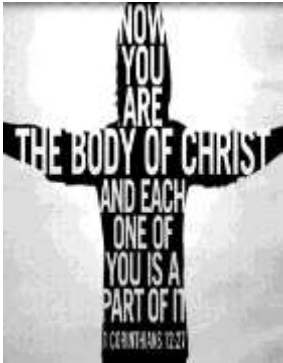
June 25 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Adela Janisch



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ – the Holy Eucharist and the Church.

The primary purpose is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist. At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it.

The second focus of this feast is that of the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

This Feast, also known as Corpus Christi, is an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions held in some areas – such as the ones held in our parish many years ago with hundreds of parishioners singing and praying as they processed around the church. These processions serve as a sign of common faith and adoration.

Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

Reflection: Do we properly prepare to receive the Eucharist and fully realize the true meaning of the Real Presence of Christ that we receive? How do we, as members of the Body of Christ, the local Church, respond to the call to be of service to others?

A Belated Happy Birthday to Fr. Bryan - Our pastor celebrated his birthday this past Wednesday, June 14. May God bless him with many more years filled with His love, joy and peace.



As we celebrate Father's Day we ask God to bless in a special way all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers and spiritual fathers. A Spiritual Bouquet of Masses is being offered in our church this weekend for fathers.

A Father's Day Prayer

*Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience.
Support them in the work they have to do.
Bless those who have lost a spouse to death or divorce
Who are parenting their children alone.
Strengthen all fathers by your love that they may be the
loving, caring persons they are meant to be.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

- Author Unknown



Adoration Chapel Notes

Open Hours: There is a need for someone to fill hours on
Mondays from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
and also on Thursdays: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and from 4:00 – 5:00 a.m. (every other week). Call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can take one of these hours.



July and August Ministry Schedules can be found at the church entrances and on our parish website.

Parish Choir Notice: Choir will practice Monday, June 19 at 6:00 p.m. and will sing at the 5:00 Mass, June 24.



Catholic HEART Workcamp: Please keep in your prayers the 42 high school students and 8 adults who will be traveling to Oklahoma City to attend Catholic HEART Workcamp this week from June 18 - June 23. Father Bryan will be accompanying the group and for that reason there will be **no weekday Masses this week.**



Summer Activities for Diocesan Youth:

July 2 – 5: Quo Vadis? 11th Annual Vocation Camp

July 9 – 12: St. Joseph the Worker Work Camp, Victoria.

For information go to victoriadiocese.org or contact Kim Ulcak at 594-3234.

Flowers on the Altar

In Honor of Eugene & Dorothy Patek on their 55th Wedding Anniversary by Family

Church Bulletin

In Memory of Leanne Ulcak by Marcus & Linda Ulcak

Children's Bulletin

In Memory of Lawrence (Speedy) & Joyce Beal

Sanctuary Candles

By Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Melvin & Edith Harbers
By Ulcak & Michal Families

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

This past week the cross was with Pat & Kay Roller



Blood Drive, Sunday,

June 25, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the church parking lot. The South Texas Blood & Tissue Center is urging all those who are able to please give blood to

help meet the shortage of blood that occurs in the summer. Plan now to take time to give blood on Sunday, June 25.



Šťastný Háček Fishing Tournament – July 7 & 8

Our parish is sponsoring the Šťastný Háček Fishing Tournament to be held on July 7 & 8 in Rockport, Texas. Activities are based at Lamar Volunteer Fire Department, Rockport, TX. This is a fundraiser for the religious education endowment fund to benefit the Shiner Catholic School. For more details and registration information go to shinerreef.com.



The Emmaus Center: Counseling in the Catholic Tradition.

The center, located at 1908 N. Laurent St., Suite 140, Victoria, offers grief support and other counseling and spiritual direction. For appointments go to emmauscounselingcenter.com or call 361-212-0830.



Retrouaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For more information about the **Victoria August 4-6, 2017**, weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes..... \$ 7,185.00
Loose Collections..... \$ 540.25
Repair Fund..... \$ 331.14

Wanted: Gently used storage building for Father Bryan to use at his new residence. If anyone has such a building, please contact Fr. Bryan or Joe Machacek at 594-3836.



The Stevenson Unit Chapel Development Corporation is a non-profit group that formed in 2014 with the ultimate goal of funding the construction of a chapel and classroom building at Stevenson prison unit in Cuero. To help fund these efforts the corporation is hosting a Christian Gospel Music Concert on September 23 at the Cuero Performing Arts Center. This concert will feature the 2004 Male Vocalist of the Year, Jason Crabb, and award winning trio Selah. Tickets are \$20, \$40, and \$60, depending on seat placement. **A ticket pre-sale event for area churches is being held June 18 – 25 before tickets go on sale to the general public.** For tickets go to www.itickets.com and use the code SUCDC for the password. Funds raised will be used to employ an architect for the chapel construction project. More information is available at www.chapelfund.org.



**Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – Income & Expenses
May, 2017**

INCOME	
Collections	\$38,155.24
Special Collection – Rice Bowl	595.97
Special Collection – Retired Priests	252.05
Special Collection – Home Missions	421.64
Seminarians Donation	1,000.00
Building Rentals	1,050.00
Repair Fund Collections	2,713.19
DSA Collected	1,600.00
Other Income	1,787.00
Purgatorial Donations	82.60
Church Windows Donation	2,500.00
Memorials to Church	360.00
Religious Ed/Chastity Books Sale	10.00
Flower Donations	405.00
Strudel Sales	195.00
Total Income for Month	\$51,127.69
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	\$18,604.35
Payroll Taxes	3,143.01
Clergy Assistance	75.00
Seminarians Donation to Diocese	1,000.00
Utilities	1,286.09
Other Expenses	2,664.18
School Subsidy	35,000.00
Auto Expenses – Gas & Insurance	69.57
Repairs & Maintenance	496.89
Out Reach Ministry	62.95
Pastor’s House-Remodeling Expenses	31,854.77
Parish Office Supplies/Household	2,765.81
Flowers	(56.65)
Total Expenses for Month	\$96,965.97
Monthly Expenses Exceed Income	(45,838.28)