

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek

January 28, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

January 28 – Sunday – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Marvin Kram
9:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

January 29 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Anton & Mary Bujnoch
10:00 a.m. Christie Sofka (Nursing Home)

January 30 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Alois Pokluda

January 31 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Carmen Torres

February 1 – Thursday

*8:10 a.m. Edward & Isabel Marek & Sons

February 2 – Friday

8:00 a.m. Victor & Marionette Kneifel –
55th Wedding Anniversary

February 3 – Saturday

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society
5:00 p.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

February 4 – Sunday – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Robert Siegel (Anniv.)
9:30 a.m. Deacon Paul Patek

***Please note:** Thursday's Mass will be at 8:10 a.m. instead of 6:30 a.m.



Praying Through the Day

Prayer is simply an ongoing conversation with God.

Jesus called us friends, and friends talk to each other anytime about anything. Adults can help children understand prayer as an ongoing conversation with God, one that is both talking and listening. One good time is when you first get up in the morning by saying a Morning Offering or by simply saying, "Good morning, Jesus! Help me do what you want me to do today." People can talk to God in the middle of their daily routines. Adults can explain to children that throughout the day they are already sending prayers up to God. Something gets broken, and the prayer of a child might be "Oh, don't let Mom be too mad!" There's a test at school: "Please help me do okay!" Grandpa is sent to the hospital: "Please take good care of him." All of these are prayers. They are honest, they take our needs to God, and they place our trust in God's love for us.

We can pray to God anytime because God is paying close attention to us all the time.

Life is full of little opportunities to say "hi" to God and share with him what's happening in your life. When children learn that prayer is simply being with or having a conversation with a constant companion, they will begin to turn to their loving heavenly Father no matter what is happening or how they feel. You too will notice a huge difference when you simply stay in touch with God throughout the day and discuss life as it happens. Then, at the end of a day, be quiet for a moment with the One whom you know always loves you, no matter what. Ask for God's forgiveness for any way you may have failed Him during the day, thank him for his blessings and ask him for a restful night's sleep. Beginning and ending the day with God, and conversing with Him throughout the day, are ideal ways to reinforce your friendship with God.

Excerpts from Article written by Marlene Halpin, O.



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

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.



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.

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.

Confirmation Retreat: Students from our parish preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year will be attending a retreat next weekend, February 3 & 4. Please keep these young people and staff members in your prayers.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Marvin Kram by Family

Church Bulletin

In Memory of Living and Deceased Members of Altar Society

Children's Bulletin

In Memory of Deacon Paul Patek by Doris Patek & Family

Sanctuary and Adoration Candles

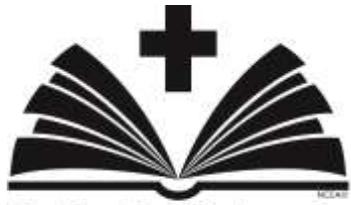
In Memory of Deacon Paul Patek by Doris Patek & Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

Gerard & Micki Kosler

Vocations Cross

Alois & Georgie Herman



Catholic Schools

Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

**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.

A Classroom Open House at the School will be from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 31:

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

Thursday, February 1:

Mass at 8:10 a.m.

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.

Please note price change: One quart of soup to go is \$4 and one gallon of soup to go is \$15

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

Friday, February 2: School Holiday



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 by contacting cvoelkel@shinercatholicsschool.org or bkosler@sscsmshiner.org

This event will benefit Sts. **Cyril & Methodius Religious Education Endowment Fund.**



Thank You: A note of thanks is extended to everyone who helped or supported in any way the group from our parish who participated in the recent trip to the National March for Life. Thanks to the organizations and individuals who made donations, to the adults who served as chaperones, the students for their participation, the parents for their support, and to parishioners and others who prayed for a safe and successful trip.

Thank You: A note of thanks is extended to H & C Construction, Mark Hagens and Dana Cimrhanzl, for their generosity in donating materials and labor to repair the pavement on several areas of the school parking lot and outdoor basketball court recently. May God bless you for your generosity!

Super Bowl Sunday BBQ

The K.C.'s are sponsoring a BBQ chicken meal on **Sunday, February 4.** Serving will be in drive-thru lines at the K.C. Hall from 10:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. Menu: BBQ chicken, giblet rice and pinto beans. Price: \$9 per plate. Advance tickets are available at local merchants. **All proceeds will be given to Father Bryan for use in our parish. Please help us help our parish.**

Tamales Anyone? The Catholic Daughters have six dozen tamales left from their recent Tamale Sale. If interested, call the parish office at 594-3836. Price \$10/dozen.



Our Gifts to God this Week

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,687.00
Loose Collections	\$ 758.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 524.22

"Share Your Faith" is the theme for the annual collection for the Church in Latin America. You can "Share Your Faith" by being generous in this weekend's second collection.

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.



The Emmaus Center, located at 1508 E. Airline Street, Victoria, provides individual, marital and family counseling services from a Catholic perspective. The counseling staff are Licensed Professional Counselors and Registered Interns who devote themselves to assisting those in need regardless of their religious affiliation, gender, race or age. The staff at the center empowers individuals, couples and families, struggling with emotional or relationship issues, to seek a healthier and Christ-centered place in their lives. To schedule an appointment call 361-212-0830.

Diocese of Victoria Annual Catholic Knowledge Bowl, February 25, 2018 at St. Mary Activity Center, Victoria. Study questions and registration information are available at victoriadiocese.org/rules-details-study-questions-ckb.



Where are the most Catholic places in the United States?

A new study by Georgetown University researchers found out where actual Catholics live and worship. The Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, the group compiling this information, created a list of the top twenty counties in the U.S. that are most Catholic adherent ("defined as those who are known in some way to each Catholic parish or mission in the area").

It is interesting to note that several of these are located in Texas. Dimmit County, in the Diocese of Laredo, ranked third on this list, with 91% of its population described as "Catholic adherent". Jim Hogg County in the Diocese of Laredo, ranked seventh with 86.8%. Brooks County in the Diocese of Corpus Christi, ranked fourteenth with 70.5%. **Lavaca County, in the Diocese of Victoria ranked twentieth with 66.4%.**

Source: *U.S. Religion Census, 2010, U.S. Census, Courtesy of Center for Applied Research.*