

**SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas**

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**The Most Rev. Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D., Bishop**  
**The Rev. Bryan Heyer, Pastor**

**Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer**  
**Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek**

**February 4, 2018**

**Sacred Liturgies**

**February 4 – Sunday – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Robert Siegel (Anniv.)

9:30 a.m. Deacon Paul Patek

**February 5 – Monday**

6:30 a.m. Bernice Heyer

10:00 a.m. Paul & Ann Novosad (Nursing Home)

**February 6 – Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Louis Spann

**February 7 – Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Darlene Pokluda

**February 8 – Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Ben Matula

**February 9 – Friday**

8:10 a.m. Edwin & Dagmar Novosad

**February 10 – Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Victor Pustka

**February 11 – Sunday – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

9:30 a.m. Leon & Gertrude Kubiak



**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 or be a substitute in the chapel.



**Confessions: Saturday, 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.**



**Lent Begins Ash Wednesday, February 14.**

**Even though we have another week to prepare for the beginning of Lent, it is never too early to start thinking about this special spiritual time of the year. Listed below are a few timely reminders. Next week we will have more details about how we can all grow spiritually during Lent.**

**Masses on Ash Wednesday** will be as follows:  
6:30 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 6:30 p.m.

**Following the laws of fasting and abstinence** is one of the six precepts of the Church. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast (two small meals and one regular meal, no eating in between) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. **FASTING** is to be observed by all, 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed. **ABSTINENCE** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted (CCL, Nos. 1251-1252).

Father Bryan Heyer

**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.



**Old Palms** – If you have old palms to be burned for ashes you may leave them in the boxes in church.

**Little Black Books** – These books offer a daily message and reflection for the days of Lent. They will be available at the church entrances beginning next weekend.



**Confirmation**

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be conferred in our parish on April 22. Students who are to receive this sacrament have been preparing throughout the year. As part of this preparation they are attending a retreat this weekend, February 3 & 4. Please keep the students and retreat staff members in your prayers.

**Adults** who have not been confirmed and want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are asked to contact Sharon Patek at 594-3836.

**Parish Choir Notice:** No practice this week. Practices will be on Feb. 12 & 19 for singing on Feb. 24.

**Laudate Dominum:** Rehearsals on Mondays, Feb. 5 & 12 at 7:00 p.m. for the 9:30 Mass on Feb. 18.

**Totus Tuus Chorum:** Rehearsal on Wednesday, Feb. 7 from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. for the 9:30 Mass on Feb. 11.

**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.



**Flowers on the Altar**

In Memory of Cimrhanzl and Desmond Families  
By John & Janie Cimrhanzl

**Church Bulletin and Children's Bulletin**

In Honor of 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Victor & Marionette Kneifel by a Friend

**Sanctuary Candles**

In Thanksgiving for the Ordination to the Priesthood of Jared Heath Cooke by Frankie Kubicek

**Adoration Candles**

In Memory of Agnes Cerny by Felix Cerny

**Memorial Candle for the Unborn**

Martinsen Family

**Vocations Cross**

Robert & Marie Matias



**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

There are two opportunities in the Victoria Diocese for couples to attend this retreat. For more information call the contact number for each location.

**February 9-11, 2018, Palacios Baptist Encampment.**

Father Michael Rother and several married couples will facilitate this weekend. Call 979-543-3770.

**February 16-18, 2018, Spiritual Renewal Center,**

**Victoria.** Father Gary Janak and several married couples will facilitate. Call 361-575-4141 or email [vincent@alvcathedral.org](mailto:vincent@alvcathedral.org).



**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](http://www.godsembrace.org) or call 979-561-8883.



**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.

**Super Bowl Sunday BBQ – Today, February 4**

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



**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, giblet 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 PK3 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.



**2018 Legacy Gala**

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

**Deadline for tickets is Wednesday, February 7.**

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; table and individual sponsorships are available from \$300 up.

**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.

**Auction Donations Needed:** Donations may be made by calling 594-3836, or by contacting [cvoelkel@shinercatholicsschool.org](mailto:cvoelkel@shinercatholicsschool.org) or [bkosler@sscmshiner.org](mailto:bkosler@sscmshiner.org)

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



**Our Gifts to God this Week**

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,255.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 911.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 1,224.00
Church in Latin America.....	\$ 180.90

**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.



**Church and School Memorials:**

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

**Church Memorial Fund:**

In memory of Edward Boyle, \$500  
In memory of Margie Walker, \$30  
In memory of Dorothy Muras, \$50

**Shiner Catholic School Memorial Fund:**

In memory of Robert Pardee, \$20

**Convent Restoration Fund:**

In memory of Gene Jirkovsky, \$25  
In memory of Michael Chovanetz, \$25

**Church Window Restoration Fund:**

In memory of Stephen Glomb, \$20