

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 14, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

January 14 – Sunday – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Rosalie Vincik Walcott

January 15 – Monday

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

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – No Masses

January 19 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Edwin Novosad

January 20 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Paul & Matilda Kremling

January 21 – Sunday – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Barbara Condell



From the Pastor's Desk



“... [A]nd they stayed with him that day.” All people are called to a personal relationship with Christ. The Everlasting God

became man not because he was bored in heaven and wanted a change of scenery. God became man so that we could enter an intimate and personal relationship collectively and individually with all of humanity. This was God's movement, His choice. He made this choice as a perfect expression of His nature which is Love. He invites us to come to him. He calls us by name. It is for us to choose not only to go but to stay. What- ever in our lives keeps us from hearing His call and going and staying at His side, is only truly keeping us from the most perfect and authentic love.

I would also like to invite all of the parish to remember the mission we have to defend life at all stages and conditions from conception until natural death. We have about 30 young people and several adults that will be accompanying the Bishop and other people of the diocese to the March for Life in Washington D.C. Pray for them.

We will be having a Eucharistic procession from Wellhausen Park to the Church on Sunday, January 21. Pray for us. There is a 9 day novena that all of us can pray so that as a world of humanity we may realize and celebrate that all human life is precious in all stages and in all conditions and it must be preserved and protected.

I will be gone all week on the priest retreat (Jan 14-18). Please pray for me and for all our priests and know that you will all be in my prayers.

Father Bryan

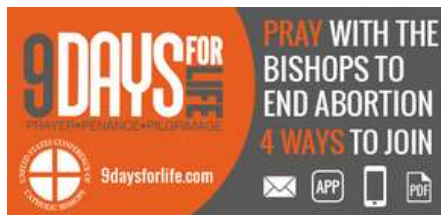


A Pro-Life Eucharistic Procession will take place on **Sunday, January 21**. All parishioners and families are invited to participate in this public expression of our faith and belief in the dignity of all life and also to give praise and adoration to our Lord, the Author of all life.

- **The procession** begins at Welhausen Park at 2:00 p.m. to process to church while praying the Rosary.
- **A bus** will be provided to take participants from church parking lot to park at around 1:30 p.m.
- **All parish organizations** are urged to participate while carrying their banners.
- **All altar servers** are asked to join the procession, vested in their albs.
- **Those unable to walk** in procession are invited to take part by spending time praying in church until the procession arrives for the closing prayers and Benediction.

Local Group to Attend National March for Life, January 19:

The group of 48 teens and adults from our parish who will be making the pilgrimage to Washington, D. C. will be leaving on Wednesday, January 17, and returning on Saturday, January 20. They will participate in the march as well as other spiritual and educational opportunities. Please keep all the pilgrims in your prayers and pray for safe travels for all.



9 Days for Life : Bishop Cahill and the U.S. bishops invite us to pray for the protection of all human life and participate in a special novena called

9 Days for Life that will take place from January 18 – 26, 2018. The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in this novena.

Individuals may participate by downloading the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com! #march4life_victoriatx.

Those without Internet connections may participate by praying daily offering **an Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, and Glory Be** for the intentions specified in the novena as follows: **Jan., 18:** May a culture of life grow ever stronger in our communities; **Jan., 19:** For the end to abortion; **Jan. 20,** For victims and survivors of human trafficking; **Jan. 21,** May all people embrace the truth that every life is a good and perfect gift, and is worth living; **Jan. 22,** May each person suffering from the loss of a child through abortion find hope and healing in Christ; **Jan. 23,** May those near the end of their lives receive medical care that respects their dignity and protects their lives; **Jan. 24,** May those who long for a child of their own be filled with trust in God's loving plan; **Jan. 25,** For an end to the use of the death penalty in our country; **Jan. 26,** For God's peace to fill the hearts of all who travel upon the path of adoption.

Priests' Retreat: Father Bryan will be away from the parish while attending the annual retreat for priests at the Diocesan

Renewal Center from January 14 – 18. **For this reason, there will be no Masses here Monday through Thursday this week.**

Classes for Adults who have not been confirmed and want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held in the near future. For more information about these preparation classes, please call Sharon Patek at 594-3836.



Adoration Chapel Open Hours



Persons are needed in our Eucharistic Adoration chapel at these times:
Sundays: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Tuesdays: 2:00 – 3:00 a.m.;
Thursdays: 3:00 – 4:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight.
Fridays: 1:00 – 2:00 a.m.
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.

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

Parish Choir Notes: Practices will be on January 15 & 22 at 6:00 p.m. The choir will sing on January 27 at 5:00 p.m.

Laudate Dominum Choir Practice, January 15, 7:00 p.m. for January 21, 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Thank You to Boy Scout Troop 231 for their donation of food and a monetary gift received by SSCM Ministry Assistance for the poor.

Thank You to Larry Sedlmeyer for binding our church bulletins in a booklet form every year. He has faithfully volunteered to do this each and every year for the past 40+ years. Thank you, Larry!



K.C. Meetings, January 18: Officers meeting, 6:00 p.m.; social, 6:30 p.m.; regular meeting, 7:00 p.m.

CDA Membership Drive & Noodle Soup Supper, January 22: The Catholic Daughters will have a reception ceremony for new members at their meeting on Monday, January 22, at 6:30 p.m. Any Catholic lady 18 years of age or older is invited to join the CDA. Those interested are asked to call Marjorie Kresta at 594-2361 or come to the meeting. A noodle soup supper with trimmings will be served.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Edmund Zissa

Church Bulletin

In Memory of Deceased Members of Cimirhanzl & Desmond Families

Children's Bulletin

In Memory of Edward & Agnes Schlenker
By Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Matt & Shana Mozisek and Family

Sponsors Needed: There are openings for altar flowers, bulletin sponsors, and adoration chapel candles on January 21, 2018, as well as other dates. The cost for sponsorships is as follows: church bulletin, \$30; children's bulletin, \$15; candles, \$10. To book a date, stop by the parish office or call the office at 594-3836.

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 the 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. Individual 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 contacting the parish office, 594-3836, or cvoelkel@shiner Catholicschool.org or bkosler@sscmshiner.org

This event will benefit Sts. **Cyril & Methodius Religious Education Endowment Fund**, which benefits religious programs of the parish, including the Catholic School, the CCD program and numerous other religious education ministries.



Our Gifts to God this Week

Envelopes.....	\$ 8,446.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 971.96
Repair Fund.....	\$ 376.63



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.



Diocesan Office of Catechetical Ministry Coming Events

30th Annual Catholic Conference, January 27, 2018, at Holy Family Church, Wharton. The seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching will be presented by 22 speakers. More information and online registration are available at victoriadiocese.org or call the Chancery at 361-573-0828.

11th Annual Catholic Knowledge Bowl February 25, 2018 at St. Mary Activity Center, Victoria. Study questions and registration are available at victoriadiocese.org/rules-details-study-questions-ckb.



Lead Me Retreat by God's Embrace March 9-11, 2018

Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. Place: High Hill Conference Center of God's Embrace, 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 or call 979-561-8883.