

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 25, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

March 25 – Palm Sunday

7:30 a.m. Frank J. & Mary Jalufka

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

March 26 – Monday of Holy Week

6:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Family & Friends
Of Michael & Rebecca Till

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

March 27 – Tuesday of Holy Week

6:30 a.m. Dorothy Rybak

March 28 – Wednesday of Holy Week

6:00 p.m. Louis & Rosie Nevlud

March 29 – Thursday of Holy Week

7:00 p.m. Kenneth Tronicek

March 30 – The Passion of the Lord-Good Friday

10:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross

2:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord

8:00 p.m. Tenebrae (Solemn Vespers)

March 31 – Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

April 1 – Easter Sunday-Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Anne & Ben Torres

9:30 a.m. Ernest Berger

Living Stations: Students will present the Living Stations of the Cross on **Wednesday, at 8:10 a.m.** in the parish gym. The public is invited to this portrayal of Christ’s Crucifixion.

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper – 7:00 p.m.

On this day we commemorate the institution of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the Priesthood. The washing of the feet will be held during Mass. After the Mass, a procession will take place carrying the Eucharist to the Parish Activity Center, where **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place until midnight** – reminding us of Christ’s agony in the garden. Everyone is encouraged to come spend time with Jesus from 9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Good Friday Services – 2:00 p.m.: The complete services for Good Friday will be at 2:00 p.m. **At 10:00 a.m.** there will be Stations of the Cross only.

Fast and Abstinence: **Good Friday** is a day of fasting and abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59, with one full meal allowed and two smaller meals. Abstinence from meat is required for all Catholics 14 years of age and older

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Services will begin at 8:00 p.m. with the Service of Light and lighting of the Easter fire. This is followed by reception into the Church of members of the RCIA class and renewal of Baptismal promises and the celebration of the Easter Liturgy.



Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the holiest week of the Church year. Palms will be blessed at all of this weekend Masses. They will then be distributed to commemorate

Christ’s triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, when palm branches were placed in His path.



Confessions This Week: **Monday, March 26**, beginning at 5:30 p.m. until ...? Father will be available as long as necessary. However, if there is a 10 minute interval of no Confessions, he will leave. **No Confessions remainder of this week.**

Solemn Vespers: Sunday, March 25, 6:00 to 6:20 p.m.

Lunch & Learn Lessons by Seminarian Chase Goodman:

No class during Holy Week.

April 6, Friday, 12:05 – 12:55 p.m. (Last class)

Formed.Org, the online program offering a variety of programs for all ages, is offering special features for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter. Our parish code for these programs is 6Z3HJX.

33 Day Retreat for Divine Mercy: Participants will meet Monday from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the **Meeting Room.**



Adoration Chapel Schedule for Holy Week & Easter

Adoration will be suspended from Palm Sunday through Easter Monday, March 25 through April 2. Adoration will resume Tuesday, April 3.

The Parish Office will close at noon on Holy Thursday and remain closed through Easter Monday, April 2.

Chrism Mass – Tuesday, March 27

The special Chrism Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral on **Tuesday, March 27, at 10:00 a.m.** Bishop Cahill will bless the Oil of the Catechumens, Oil of the Sick, and Oil of

Chrism. During the service, the priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises. It is a beautiful celebration of our faith to which all are invited.



Triduum



The Triduum, though chronologically three days, is liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ’s Paschal Mystery from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Through the liturgy of these three days the Church remembers that Christ suffered and died, but that he also came to life. The Triduum is the celebration of the church’s salvation through Christ.

Liturgy Ministry Assignments: Schedules are available in church and on our parish website. All lay ministers are reminded to check the schedule for Holy Week and the weekends and to find a replacement if unable to serve.

Weekly Bible Study, No Bible Study March 26 & April 2.

Donations for Easter Flowers will be most appreciated. Please leave in the collection basket or at the parish office.

Thank You ... to the group of "angel gardeners" who trimmed shrubs and re-worked all the flower beds around the church. May God bless them for their great work!



Bishop Cahill will honor us by visiting our parish on **Wednesday, March 28** and celebrate the **6:00 p.m. Mass.** All families of our parish are encouraged to attend. After Mass, Bishop Cahill will visit the CCD students in their classrooms, which will be from 6:45 – 8:00 p.m.

First Communion will be held on Saturday, April 14 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. To prepare for this special day, **First Communicants** will attend a retreat on Sunday April 8. Students and families will attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass and the retreat will follow. A parents meeting will be held in the PAC while students will be attending the retreat.



CDA Meeting: The Catholic Daughters will meet in the **Parish Activity Center**, on Monday, March 26, at 6:30 p.m. Winners in the CDA Poetry and Essay Contest will be honored guests. A light meal will be served. Members who haven't paid dues (\$25) can do so by mailing to: Jean Ann McCarthy, P. O. Box 911, Shiner, TX 77984

Parish Choir Practice Schedule: Monday, March 26 at 6:00 p.m. No practice on April 2.

Combined Choir (Laudate Dominum, Totus Tuus, Brass Quintet, Clarinet Duo): Final rehearsal for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday, April 1, is on Sunday, March 25 at 11 a.m. Breakfast in the PDH immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Mass – then rehearsal. Please direct any questions to Marty Egan at marthaegan110@gmail.com or 830-445-6512.



Church Bulletin & Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Matthew Pohler (Anniversary)

Children's Bulletin & Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Lawrence Veit by Mary Jo Veit & Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

Gerard & Micki Kosler

Vocations Cross

Shane & Amy Wallace & Family



Our Gifts to God this Week

Envelopes..... \$ 5,291.00
 Loose Collections..... \$ 653.55
 Rice Bowl \$ 511.10

Rice Bowl: Our second collection for the Rice Bowl continues through Easter Sunday. Please be generous.



Mark Your Calendar for Sunday, May 6!

Parish Family Day. Watch for more details soon!



April 8, Bluebonnet Youth Ranch Spring Fling Benefit, at Yoakum Community Center. BBQ chicken plates, \$9, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (to go or dine in). Shiner Hobo Band, 10:30-12:30. Live and silent auctions, plant & dessert booths, kid's activities and other attractions.

Spring Picnic – Sunday, May 27

Picnic Raffle Prizes are needed at this time. If you are willing to be a donor, call the parish office at 594-3836. The deadline for raffle prizes is Monday, April 2.

All Chairmen are asked to review their Picnic workers list and turn in the list at the parish office by Monday, April 16.

A Chairman is needed for the **Bingo and Wheel of Fortune.** Please consider stepping up and taking on one of these positions. Call the parish office at 594-3836 to volunteer or to check out what's involved.



The Emmaus Center: Roast and Toast Saturday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. - Cathedral Center, Victoria
Help Support The Emmaus Center: Counseling and Spiritual Direction in the Catholic Tradition

Join in the fun and festivities for the First Annual **Roast & Toast** benefiting **The Emmaus Center**, the Diocese of Victoria's Counseling and Spiritual Direction Center. This year's honoree will be **Father Gary Janak**, on the occasion of his 30th Anniversary of Ordination. The evening will include a delicious meal, entertainment and live and silent auctions, with all proceeds directly benefiting *The Emmaus Center*.

Since the Center opened in December 2016, hundreds of children and adults have been assisted through the services offered by *The Emmaus Center*. In order to continue to meet the increasing need for counseling and spiritual direction services currently being offered at substantially lower fees than other counseling centers and individual therapists, *The Emmaus Center* needs your help. *This* event promises a great evening while supporting the Center's continuing efforts to serve others. Call *The Emmaus Center* (212-0830) or The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory (575-4741) for tickets and further information.



Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – Income & Expenses February, 2018

INCOME	
Collections	\$32,855.00
Repair Fund Collections	2,380.03
Building Rentals	775.00
Seminarians Donation	1,000.00
DSA Collected	1,600.00
Other Income	1,080.00
Religious Ed, Chastity Book Sales	18.10
Purgatorial Mass Donations	50.00
Memorials to Church	20.00
Interest Earned	106.29
Total Income for Month	\$39,884.42
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	14,783.87
Payroll Taxes	2,676.36
Seminarians Donation Transfer	1,000.00
Utilities	1,387.48
Other Expenses	2,725.98
Auto Expenses – Gas & Insurance	42.14
Repairs & Maintenance	484.65
Parish Office Supplies/Household	497.71
Rel. Ed and Chastity Books	140.87
Priest & Deacon Retreats	164.00
School Subsidy	0.00
Total Expenses for Month	\$23,903.06
Monthly Income Exceed Expenses	\$15,981.36