

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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May 20, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

May 20 – The Solemnity of Pentecost

7:30 a.m. Emma Bujnoch

9:30 a.m. Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish Family

May 21 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Larry Wenske

10:00 a.m. John & Clara Beal (Nursing Home)

May 22 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Monica Machacek

May 23 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the
Joseph & Emily Patek Family

May 24 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Gene Pustka

May 25 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Charlie & Bessie Kurtz

May 26 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Paul E. Stock

May 27 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

7:30 a.m. Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish Family

9:30 a.m. Albert Boehm



Pentecost Sunday



On Pentecost Sunday, the Holy Spirit worked a miracle in each of the apostles, and through them, in the whole Church. Tongues of fire came down on them and all were filled with the Holy Spirit. And they responded. Jesus had promised that the Holy Spirit he would send would teach

them all things. Then, moved by the Holy Spirit, they began to fulfill this mission.

This mission continues down to our own day. God wants to write new chapters, with each of us — and that includes you — playing an important role. The fire of the Holy Spirit still burns. Each of us, however, needs to let the Holy Spirit in to do his work.

Too often we are more like the Apostles on Holy Thursday than on Pentecost Sunday. We come to Mass, Jesus prays for us, he feeds us with his flesh and blood, but when we leave, we basically leave Him behind. We know what our mission is — to give witness to the whole world that Jesus is the Savior, that he is the truth worth living for and worth dying for — but how many times have we failed in that mission, and how many times have we failed even to TRY to fulfill it? Proclaiming the Gospel today is surely not easy; so many reject Christ and his teachings and the Church he founded.

But when we look back to what the first disciples encountered, and the difficulties they faced, we find great reason for hope. For if the Holy Spirit could work such wonders with those coarse fishermen and tax collectors, then surely he can do similarly great things through us if we allow him. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we, too, can turn from cowards to heroes, from apostates to apostles, from sinners to saints. The key is allowing the Holy Spirit to act.

Source: catholicculture.org

**New Marian Feast Day –
Mary, Mother of the Church**



Pope Francis has decreed a new Feast Day for the Church. This new obligatory Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary “Mother of the Church” will be celebrated each year on the Monday after Pentecost, which this year will be on Monday, May 21.



Attachment to Bulletin: Your attention is called to the attachment to this week's bulletin concerning major upcoming projects in our parish. Father Bryan urges all parishioners to take time to read and study the letter in order to better understand the scope of the projects as well as the necessity of having to carry them out. Please give the information in the letter your thoughtful and prayerful consideration.



Thank You to 12th Grade Altar Servers: Our parish is grateful for the large number of altar servers from the 2018 Graduates of our parish who have generously shared their time to serve in this ministry. We thank them for their service in this ministry and wish them God's blessings for the future. They are:

- Jacob Darilek, Jaydon Darilek, Emma Hull, Cole Jalufka, Jack Janecek, Conor Kresta, Kayla Kubenka, Peter Marcak, Bethany Nevlud, Luke Petru, Ashley Wachsmuth, Andrew Wagner, Michael Wagner, Nathan Wagner, Jenna Wenske.

All the servers who applied were awarded scholarships of varying amounts provided by the Knights of Columbus. Thank you to the K.C.'s for honoring these young adults of our Church.

Altar Servers: Thanks to all the current and new altar servers who attended recent meetings for training and updating of procedures. New altar servers will be assigned starting in July.



Adoration Chapel Notes

Adorers are needed to fill the following hours in the chapel: Tuesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 a.m. and Thursdays, 4:00 – 5:00 a.m. Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can take an hour.



Parish Choir Practice: Monday, May 21, 6:00 p.m. for Polka Mass

Weekly Bible Study: Mondays in the PAC, from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. All are welcome.



The 12th Annual Vocation Camp “Quo Vadis” will be held July 1 – 4, 2018 at Camp Kubena in Ledbetter, TX near La Grange. The camp is open to all young men who are going into the 9th grade next school year through age 21. Please call Fr. Tommy Chen at 361-552-6140 for questions or registration information.

Kids Kamp: Sts. Cyril and Methodius Youth Ministry is hosting “Kids Kamp,” a week filled with fun activities for kids, on Monday, June 18 – Friday, June 22. It is open to students entering K through 7th grade next school year. A variety of classes are being offered including: Science, Totally Girl, Snack Attack, Cake Decorating, Golf, Basketball, Baseball, Theater Fun and more. Brochures are available in church and more details on-line at www.sscmshiner.org, home page or call the Office of Youth Ministry at 361-594-3234 or 830-857-3385 or 361-293-1190.

Young Adults ACTS Retreat: There will be a retreat for singles, minimum age 20 (or 19 if one year college completed) through age 30, **June 7 – 10**. Registration forms are available in the foyer of church. For information call Braden Kahaneck (361-772-2358) or Chris Freytag (361-772-6454).



Flowers on the Altar

By St. Paul H.S. 2018 Graduating Class

Church Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Frances Tarrillion
By Justin, Cassy & Adeline Appelt

Children's Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Cole Kloesel by Victor & Susan Kasper

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Deceased Members of
Joseph & Emily Patek Family

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Agnes Cerny by Felix Cerny

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

The George Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Troy & Michelle Kramer



Our Gifts to God this Week

Envelopes.....	\$7,191.00
Loose Collections.....	\$1,094.72
Repair Fund.....	\$ 308.12

Spring Picnic – Next Sunday, May 27

We have earned the reputation of hosting one of the best Picnics in the state of Texas. We should be proud of this status! Let us do all that we can during this last week of preparation and be ready to roll out the red carpet for our out of town guests next weekend.

KC Park Improvements include the new wheel chair ramps at Main Hall front entrance and ramp at Dining Hall. Please spread the word with your elderly friends so they will know it is much easier to enter the Hall with wheel chair or walker. Thank you to GVEC for their community grant to make this possible. They also have improved the hamburger stand by adding a cement slab in this area.

Auction Items – Cattle donors may drop off their cattle at the Shiner Animal Hospital on Friday evening or anytime Saturday. For other items, if possible, please bring donations to meeting room this week so items can be logged and tagged.

We encourage all parishioners to make their usual generous donations of auction items, baked items, as well as other donations. Plants are needed for the ever popular Plant Wheel, cakes for the Cake Wheel and Kitchen, items for Country Store. Please bring your sweets for the meals to the K.C. Hall kitchen or to the Kaspar Pavilion early next Sunday. Those bringing sweets to the Kaspar Pavilion are asked to please cut and wrap them for serving on the plates-to-go.

Drop-off of Donated Items: To make things easier with bringing your donated items to the Picnic grounds on the morning of the Picnic, we are offering a new drive thru drop off for your cakes, plants and grocery wheel items. Adult and student volunteers will be available to aid in unloading and carrying your donated items to their destination. The drop off will be located between Dining Hall and Auction Pavilion from 8-10:30 am. It worked well at the last Fall Picnic so we will continue this service.

Grocery Wheel Game will begin right after Bingo is over at 5:00 p.m. If you would like to donate groceries for the Grocery Wheel, please leave at the parish office this week or bring to the Picnic to the Plant wheel area.

Workers Lists were mailed, please check for your family assignments. Workers lists consist of volunteers and assignments from our CCD and Catholic School students and parents. The list is also available on our church website www.sscmshiner.org and posted on the church bulletin board. **Believe it or not, there are 1000 workers listed on the workers list!**

Saturday Evening Pre-Picnic Kick off: We have moved the Motor Cycle Run to Saturday in conjunction with the evening events. 6-10:30 PM. Come relax for a few hours and enjoy the atmosphere of the Old Beer Stand, BBQ sandwiches and live music. **Thank you Tommy Schuette and Shiner BBQ Co** for generous donation of BBQ. A simple drive thru will be available between Auction pavilion and old dining Hall if you rather get it and take home.

Corrected Description of Special Auction Item: The six tickets being donated for the first 2018 Aggie football game in the new Coach Jimbo Fisher era are in the **“Zone Club,”** a premium destination for Aggie fans with open air covered seating and air conditioned social area. The game is on Thursday, August 30, at 7:30 p.m. Thanks to David & Donna Schmidt for this donation.

Sponsorships of various amounts, beginning with \$150, are being sought for various Picnic expenses. For information please call Betty at the office at 594-3836. **Thanks to Wrangler Trucking** for sponsoring the pic-paks for the Spring Picnic.

Raffles: Don't forget to turn in your tickets on the 31 prizes to be given away in the regular raffle as well as for the tractor raffle.