

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek

February 17, 2019

Sacred Liturgies

February 17 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Members of Junior CDA

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

February 18 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Healing for Marcella Vana Henke

10:00 a.m. Evelyn Novak (Nursing Home)

February 19 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Doris Hajek

February 20 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Marvin & Madeline Michalec

February 21 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Leroy Berckenhoff

February 22 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Royce Henke and Hilbert & Mary Henke

February 23 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Margaret Aschenbeck

February 24 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Frank & Mary Jalufka

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



Reflection on the Gospel

Luke 6:17, 20-26

Today's Gospel offers a contrast to many of the messages we hear in our society today. If we were to accept uncritically the "get ahead" messages of our culture, we would think that happiness means having money, being successful, and having many possessions. In this way, we are not unlike the people who heard Jesus teach on the day that he taught the Beatitudes. They too associated happiness with possessions and success. The warnings spoken suggest that our way of life must change if we are to gain the lasting happiness of eternal life.

As we listen closely to this Gospel, the Beatitudes may also jar our sensibilities. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is, indeed, a Gospel of reversals. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. In the list of "woes," those whom we might ordinarily describe as blessed by God are warned about their peril. Riches, possessions, laughter, reputation . . . these are not things that we can depend upon as sources of eternal happiness. They not only fail to deliver on their promise; our misplaced trust in them will lead to our demise. The ultimate peril is in misidentifying the source of our eternal happiness.

The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God.

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Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Notes



This week we have the following hours open in the chapel: Sundays, 12 noon – 1:00 p.m.; Tuesdays, 1:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. (every other week), 2:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m. (every other Week); Wednesdays, 11:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Please consider taking an hour and call the parish office at 594-3836.



Church Cleaning – Saturday, February 23

We are having an old-fashioned "spring cleaning" of our church **on Saturday, February 23.** While the extensive work done on the outside of our church left the church looking great on the outside, it has also left a good bit of dust and dirt on the inside.



We are calling for all able-bodied volunteers – men, women, teens – to come and give a hand with attacking every accessible area and making it as clean as possible.

We will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue until the work is completed, which we hope will be no later than 2:00 p.m. – possibly earlier if we have ample volunteers. Cleaning supplies will be provided. However, we do need more tall step ladders. If you have one you can loan, call Sharon at 594-3836.

Plan to come and help give our church a good cleaning! A light lunch will be provided for the workers.

Notice: We seem to be in the midst of "flu season" in our area. For this reason, we will dispense with offering the Precious Blood during the Masses until an undetermined time in the future.



Father Paul Raaz Update:

To all of you my friends – Many of you heard of my bicycle accident last week. Thanks to so many for your prayers and good wishes! I'm doing well, out of intensive care here in Round Rock Medical Center, and hoping to go on to rehab in the next few days. I hope to be 100% recuperated before long. Then I want to return to live in Shiner. The people here have been extremely helpful. Thanks to so many of you for your cards and visits. Since I will leave here soon, I ask you not to send any mail here or try to visit here since I might be gone by the time you come. But send any mail to my address at: 1804 CR 355 in Shiner, TX 77984. Will try to stay in touch with all and thank you again for your many prayers. I'm not sure what happened out on the trail, but only remember waking up in the hospital. It seems like a full recovery is eminent. That's great news! Thanks for your prayers and good wishes.

With love, Father Paul

A Vocation Reflection: “Blessed are you ...” Is the Lord blessing you with a call to priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life? If yes, call Father Tommy Chen 361-552-6140 or Father Kristopher Fuchs 361-575-4741.



JCDA Sunday is celebrated nationally on Sunday, February 17. It is a day to recognize our Junior CDA court and its members and leaders. The JCDA will be attending the 7:30 a.m. Mass today and participating in the various ministries. After the Mass members will be assisting at the JCDA/CDA Fried Chicken Dinner.

CDA Collecting Items for the Homeless: The Coalition for the Homeless in Victoria is in need of cold weather items to help them serve the homeless in the area. The Shiner Catholic Daughters have collection boxes in church to receive donations of gloves, warm socks, thermal underwear, warm-ups and stocking caps. The donations will be promptly delivered to Victoria to help make the homeless a bit more comfortable during the last few weeks of winter in this area. Parishioners are invited to join in this effort to help the homeless. **Please leave your donations in the boxes provided by February 17.**

K.C. Meetings: Thursday, February 21. Officers meeting at 6:00 p.m.; general meeting at 6:30 p.m.

KJZT Society #5, Shiner, first quarterly meeting, Sunday, February 24, 2019 at the PAC at 10:30 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

CDA Meeting - Monday, February 25, 2019, 6:30 p.m. in the PAC. A meal will be served followed by meeting and honoring of 25 and 50 year members. Members are reminded that 2019 dues may be mailed to: Beverly Svetlik, 1653 FM 1891, Shiner, TX 77984.



Old Palms: If you have old palms you would like to dispose of, please leave them in the boxes in church by Monday, March 4. **Ash Wednesday is on March 6.**

March and April Ministry Schedules are available in church and on our parish website.

Weekly Bible Study, Mondays, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m., Meeting Room.

Parish Choir Practice, Monday, February 18, 6:00 p.m. Next date for choir to sing is February 23.



Women’s ACTS Retreat – February 21-24, 2019

For an application call Becca at 979-732-1710

Men’s ACTS Retreat – March 7-10, 2019

Applications available in the back of the church.



Flowers on the Altar

By Shiner Junior CDA in honor of National JCDA Day

Children’s Bulletin Sponsor

In Honor of JCDA by the CDA

Church Bulletin Sponsor, Sanctuary Candles and Adoration

Chapel Candles

By the Junior CDA

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Confirmation Class

Note: Sanctuary Candles for February 10 were in memory of Victor Pustka by Mary Ann Pustka and family.

Save the Date:
Adult Mission Trip to San Juan, Texas
Catholic Charities Respite Center
March 24 – 26, 2019
For information, call Sharon at 594-3836.

Save the Date:
Sunday, May 5, 2019 – Family Fun Day



Registration for Rocky Mountain High, a fun and faith-filled retreat for high school age youth, is now OPEN! The retreat takes place in Pagosa Springs, Colorado, and will be July 13-21. The cost is \$750 per person which includes food and lodging at Sonlight Camp, transportation, raft ride and diocesan t-shirt. Please see the Victoria Diocese website at <https://victoriadiocese.org/rocky-mountain-high-retreat> for more information and an application or call Kim Ulcak at the SSCM office of Youth Ministry at 361-594-3234.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes	\$ 8,579.00
Loose Collection	\$ 671.00
Parish Repair Fund	\$ 704.62



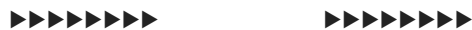
Fried Chicken Dinner, February 17

Shiner CDA and JCDA are sponsoring a four-piece fried chicken dinner today, **Sunday, February 17.** Price: \$10. Menu includes fried chicken, giblet rice and green beans. Serving will be in drive-thru lines at the K.C Hall from 10:30 a.m. till sold out.

Cardinal Booster Club Pork Steak Dinner
Fat Tuesday, March 5,

Menu includes pork steak, giblet rice and beans. Serving in drive thru lines at the Shiner KC Hall, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and available from any school family or at the front office of school (new building). Delivery also available to Yoakum and Gonzales.

A Huge Booster Club Raffle is also being held with prizes to be awarded on March 5. Prizes include a fishing trip, Spurs tickets, George Strait tickets, UT vs OSU football tickets, and other valuable prizes. Please see flyer on church bulletin board. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100 and are available at the school office or from any school family.



Reporting Procedures for Suspected or Known Sexual Abuse of a Minor (person under 18 years of age) or Vulnerable Adult by a Member of Clergy:

Contact: *The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, within **48 hours**, at [1-800-252-5400](tel:1-800-252-5400) or www.txabusehotline.org or local police department. .If the person is in immediate danger, call 911 and contact Vicki L. Pyatt, LMSW, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Diocese of Victoria, (361) 827-7186 or email pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org; Or Bishop or Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria at (361) 573-0828.

*Written Allegations should be sent to: Office of the Bishop P. O. Box 4070 Victoria, Texas 77903. Mark as “Personal and Confidential”.

*We will also help you bring your concerns to church officials outside the diocese if the abuse occurred elsewhere and you now reside in the Diocese of Victoria. If you are unsure about bringing a complaint or would like further information, please contact [Vicki L. Pyatt \(361\) 827-7186](mailto:Vicki L. Pyatt (361) 827-7186) or email pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org;