

**SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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The Rev. Bryan Heyer, Pastor

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

**March 18, 2018**

**Sacred Liturgies**

**March 18 – Sunday – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

7:30 a.m. Denis Berger, Sr.  
9:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

**March 19 – Monday**

6:30 a.m. Virginia Granz Muecke  
10:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Shiner  
Catholic Life Branch #23 (Nursing Home)

**March 20 – Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Jimmie Berckenhoff

**March 21 – Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Dwayne Biehunko

**March 22 – Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Gene Nagelmueller

**March 23 – Friday**

8:10 a.m. Marvin Michalec  
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**March 24 – Saturday**

5:00 p.m. 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
Jimmy & Rose Becka

**March 25 – Palm Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Frank J. & Mary Jalufka  
9:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish



**Area Parish Penance Services**

All services begin at 5:30 p.m.

March 19, (Mon.) St. Joseph – Moulton

March 20, (Tue.) SS. Cyril & Methodius – Shiner

March 22, (Thurs.) St. Joseph – Yoakum

March 23, (Fri.) Sacred Heart – Hallettsville

**Other Opportunities for Confessions in our Parish**

**This Week:** Wednesday, 5:30-5:55 p.m.; Friday, 6:00-6:30 p.m. (during Stations); Saturday, 4:00-4:45 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross** – Friday, 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**Solemn Vespers** (in Church)– Sundays, 6:00 to 6:20 p.m.

**Lunch & Learn Lessons by Seminarian Chase Goodman:**

March 23, Friday, 12:05 – 12:55 p.m.

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, will be offering special features for the March 19<sup>th</sup> Solemnity of St. Joseph, as well as 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 continue meeting each week on Mondays from 6:00 – 7:00 a.m. OR on Fridays from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**Daily Mass – An ideal way to keep holy during Lent.**

6:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

6:00 p.m. Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Friday



**Today's Gospel**



During Lent, we focus more intently on what it means to live faithfully as a follower of Jesus. We are approaching the end of Lent, and this Sunday's Gospel helps us to understand what it means

to follow Jesus all the way to his sacrifice on the cross.

The Gospel prepares us to journey with Christ during Holy Week, reminding us that Jesus stayed focused on his purpose and gave glory to God by accepting suffering and death for our salvation. Jesus teaches his disciples and us that those who want to follow him must serve others by thinking about others' needs before their own. When we do this, we, too, give glory to God. What might we do between now and Easter to show our willingness to follow Jesus by serving others?

*Excerpts from loyolapress.com*



**Adoration Chapel Schedule for Holy Week & Easter**



Adoration will be suspended from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday, March 25 through April 1. Adoration will resume Tuesday, April 3. Those who normally come for adoration are especially invited to come and spend an hour with Jesus after the Holy Thursday Services on March 29 from 9:00 p.m. until midnight – in the

Parish Activity Center. The Blessed Sacrament will be present in the PAC during these hours and everyone is encouraged to make plans to spend time with the Lord during this most holy night.

**Adorers needed:** We are in need of persons to fill hours in our chapel on: **Tuesdays: 2:00 – 3:00 a.m. and Thursdays: 4:00 – 5:00 a.m.** Call the office at 594-3836 if you can help.



**Palm Sunday – Next Sunday, March 25**

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, which marks the beginning of Holy Week, the holiest week of the Church year. Palms will be blessed and distributed at all of the weekend Masses.

**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 all weekend services and please find a replacement if unable to serve.

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

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



**Parish Choir Practice Schedule:** Mondays, March 19 & March 26 at 6:00 p.m. No practice on April 2.

**Totus Tuus Chorum:** Rehearsals on Wed, March 21, from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. and Mon, March 26 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. for the 9:30 Mass on April 1, Easter Sunday.

**Laudate Dominum:** Rehearsals on Mondays, March 19, & 26 at 7:00 p.m. for the 9:30 Mass on April 1 – Easter Sunday.



**Church Bulletin and Children's Bulletin**

In Memory of Louis Spann by Helen Spann & Family

**Sanctuary Candles**

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

**Adoration Chapel Candles**

In Honor of Avery Knesek by her Grandparents

**Memorial Candle for the Unborn**

Martinsen Family

**Vocations Cross**

Keith & Tessa Bowman & Family



**Shiner Youth Work Camp, June 3 - 6, 2018**

More projects are needed for this summer's Work Camp. As part of our Christian outreach fulfilling God's command to love our neighbor, the youth of Sts. Cyril & Methodius parish will once again offer service to those with needs in the Shiner community and surrounding area. If you or someone you know is in need of help with projects that can reasonably be accomplished in three days by our group of youth and adult volunteers, please call Sharon Patek at 594-3836.



**Our Gifts to God this Week**

Envelopes.....	\$ 5,317.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 932.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 65.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$ 709.30

**Rice Bowl :** Our second collection for the Rice Bowl continues through Easter Sunday. Please be generous in sharing your resources with those in need.



**K.C. Fish Fry, Friday  
March 23, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

Menu will include fish fillets, French fries, cole slaw, pinto beans and hush puppies. Plates-to-go will be available in drive thru only from 4:30 till 6:30 p.m. at the K.C. Hall. Tickets are \$10 and are available at area merchants. Pre-sale tickets appreciated.



**Our Spring Picnic – Sunday, May 27**

Please put this date on your calendar and plan on doing your part. We need all parishioners who are physically able to volunteer.

**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 if you are interested or need more information as to what's involved.

**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.



**The Diocesan Services Appeal** provides funding to help our diocese meet its many financial demands. Each of us needs to help our parish meet its assessment for the support of the Church on the diocesan level. For the year 2018 our parish assessment is \$59,831.00. It is hoped that everyone has had a chance to read the letter from Bishop Cahill that was a part of the DSA materials sent to each household by mail. The bishop is asking each member of the diocese to support the work of our diocese through the DSA. Not everyone can give large amounts, but everyone can give something. Please consider supporting this cause by using the envelope you received in the mail or the monthly envelope that is in our parish set of envelopes, beginning in April.

**The Emmaus Center** at 1508 E. Airline in Victoria, has served over 600 clients since their inception in November of 2015. Approximately 50 clients are seen weekly for counseling or spiritual direction. Satellite offices are now present in Hallettsville, El Campo, and Bay City offering services in different areas of the diocese. **The Center is funded partly through the Diocesan Services Appeal** as well as other fees and donations.

The mission of the center is assisting others on their journey of life especially during times of hurt, psychological distress and relational instability. It provides counseling services from the Catholic perspective. The counseling staff members are Licensed Professional Counselors and Registered Interns who devote themselves to assisting those in need regardless of their religious affiliation, gender, race or age. To schedule appointments or obtain more information, call 361-212-0830.



**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