

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 13, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

May 13 – The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers

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May 14 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Edwin & Lillie Kusak

10:00 a.m. Robert & Rose Butschek (Nursing Home)

May 15 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Frieda Nagelmueller

May 16 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Dan Kresta

May 17 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. John Patek

May 18 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Calvin Blackman

May 19 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of Kral & Cerny Families

May 20 – The Solemnity of Pentecost

7:30 a.m. Emma Bujnoch

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

Family Fun Day Thank You's



A big “thank you” and a round of applause goes out to all who attended and supported our “SSCM Parish Family Fun Day” on May 6. The event was a great success due to everyone’s support and participation.

Thank you, Fr. Bryan, for the great idea of having this event! Thank you, too, for your leadership, help and support. It was a great opportunity for our parish to come together to enjoy each other’s company as a family for a relaxing day of food, fun, games and conversation. The day was festive and enjoyed by all who came.

Special thanks to the KC members for preparing the burgers and hot dogs. They graciously donated their time to prepare a meal that was enjoyed by all. Thanks also to the CDA for providing the delicious desserts.

Thanks to all who helped with the tickets, games, drinks and clean up. Can’t wait for the next “SSCM Parish Family Fun Day”!

Family Fun Day Committee



Mothers’ Day, May 13: A spiritual bouquet of Masses for mothers is being offered in our church this Mothers’ Day weekend. We take this opportunity to thank all mothers for all that they do and to wish all mothers and grandmothers a special day filled with love and joy!



Welcome 2018 Graduates!

We are honoring the high school graduates of our community at the 9:30 a.m. Mass today, Sunday, May 13. We welcome in a special way all the 2018 graduates of Shiner High School and St. Paul High School. We congratulate them and wish them God’s blessings in their future endeavors.



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.



The Ascension of the Lord



At the end of His earthly life Jesus ascends triumphantly into heaven. The Church acclaims Him in His holy humanity, invited to sit on the Father’s right hand and to share His glory. But Christ’s Ascension is the pledge of our own also. Filled with an immense hope, the Church looks

up towards her leader, who ascends again to His Father into the heavenly home that we, too, hope to attain.

Thank God, we have our faith that convinces us of this truth, that death is not the end, but rather the real beginning. Today’s feast – the Ascension of our Lord in his human nature – to his Father’s and our Father’s home, is the confirmation and the guarantee of this doctrine of our faith. We shall all rise from the grave with new, glorified bodies and ascend to heaven, as Christ did. There we’ll begin our true life of eternal happiness.

Look up to heaven today. See Christ ascending to his Father and our Father, and whisper this prayer:

“Thank you, God, for creating me, and for giving me, through the Incarnation of your beloved Son, the possibility and the assurance that if I do my part here, when death comes it will not be an enemy but a friend, to speed me on my way to the true, supernatural life which you have, in your love, planned and prepared for me.”

Source: www.catholicculture.org

**Spring Picnic – Sunday, May 27 –
Only Two Weeks Away!**

The Vocations Ministry Committee invites everyone in the parish to pray for "strong Catholic families" this week. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "The Christian home is the place where children receive the first proclamation of the faith. For this reason the family home is rightly called 'the domestic church,' a community of grace and prayer, a school of human virtues and of Christian charity" (No. 1666).



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 the foyer of our 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**. Retreatants will leave from Sacred Heart, Hallettsville on Thursday evening and return Sunday morning. Registration forms are available in the foyer of church. For information call Braden Kahaneck (361-772-2358) or Chris Freytag (361-772-6454).



K.C. Meetings, Thursday, May 17: Officers meeting, 6:00 p.m.; social, 6:30 p.m.; meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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

Parish Choir Notice:

Monday, May 14, 6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 21, 6:00 p.m. till ? for Polka Mass

Combined Choir – Brass Quintet, Laudate Dominum, Totus Tuus:

The final Mass of the school year for the Combined Choir is on Pentecost Sunday, May 20 at 9:30 a.m. We will not have a rehearsal for this Mass, as it is the same music we did for the Confirmation Mass. Instrumentalists, please warm up in the PAC beginning at 8:45 a.m. Singers, please report to the loft no later than 9:05 a.m.



Flowers on the Altar and Church Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Deceased Members of Marek and Pekar Families by Mary Ann Marek & Family

Children's Bulletin Sponsor

In Thanksgiving for their 10 Grandchildren by Robert & Marie Matias

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Deceased Members of Cimrhanzl and Desmond Families

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Honor of Robert & Marie Matias on their 45th Wedding Anniversary

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

The George Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Clint & Penny Kupka & Family



Our Gifts to God this Week

Envelopes..... \$ 9,003.00
Loose Collections..... \$ 848.00
Repair Fund..... \$ 303.29

Needed: Cattle and Other Auction Donations - Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you have cattle or other larger items to donate. Other auction donations may be brought in advance to the parish office so they can be logged into the computer.

Special Auction Item: Six tickets and parking pass for the first 2018 Aggie football game in the new Coach Jimbo Fisher era. The tickets are in the "End Zone Club" and include a parking pass. Thanks to David & Donna Schmidt for this generous 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

Returning for the Spring Picnic! A Petting Zoo and the game of **Plinko**. ALSO ... the **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 or bring to the Picnic to the Plant wheel area.



**Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – Income & Expenses
April, 2018**

INCOME	
Collections	\$45,792.06
Special Coll. - Seminarians	6,287.00
Special Coll. – Church of Europe	873.00
Special Coll. – Church of Latin America	180.90
Special Coll. – Holy Land	1,078.00
Special Coll. – Home Missions	577.50
Special Coll. – Rice Bowl	4,935.91
Repair Fund Collections	4,017.77
Other Income	1,099.00
DSA Collected	1,600.00
Religious Ed/Chastity Book Sales	71.00
Purgatorial Society Donations	175.00
Interest Earned	142.61
Total Income for Month	\$66,829.75
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	\$19,494.56
Payroll Taxes	3,106.45
Transfer-Special Collections to Diocese	13,932.31
Utilities	1,717.94
Other Expenses	1,869.56
DSA to Chancery	21,349.00
Auto Expenses – Gas & Insurance	51.71
Repairs & Maintenance	11,532.89
Religious Ed/Chastity Books	119.65
School Subsidy	35,000.00
Purgatorial Society	238.78
Easter Flowers/Palms	169.64
Parish Family Fun Day	99.46
Parish Office Supplies/Household	1,368.16
Total Expenses for Month	\$110,050.11
Monthly Income Exceeds Expenses	(\$43,220.36)