

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 13, 2019

Sacred Liturgies

January 13 – The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

9:30 a.m. Ben Rivera

January 14 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Adeline Krenek

10:00 a.m. Charles Kokas (Nursing Home)

January 15 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Father Patrick Fidgeon

January 16 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Joe & Frances Svatek, Joe R., John,
and James Mica

January 17 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Father Sean Donohue

January 18 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Louis & Irene Matias

January 19 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Paul & Matilda Kremling

January 20 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

9:30 a.m. Irma Kubicek

2:00 p.m. Eucharistic Procession



The Baptism of the Lord



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them

the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid sin.

Source: catholicculture.org.

Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas



A Pro-Life Eucharistic Procession will take place on **Sunday, January 20**. This year marks the 8th year of this annual Eucharistic Procession when we gather to pray for an end to legalized abortion in our country and a greater respect for all life. This service is a public expression of our faith and belief in the dignity of life – from conception to natural death.

All parishioners and all members of our community are invited to participate with their families to give praise and adoration to our Lord, who is the Author of all life.

- ♦ **1:30 p.m.:** A bus will be provided to take participants from church parking lot to Welhausen park.
- ♦ **2:00 p.m.:** Procession begins at Welhausen Park to process to church while praying the rosary.
- ♦ **All parish organizations** are urged to participate while carrying their banners.
- ♦ **All altar servers** are asked to join the procession, vested in their albs.
- ♦ **Those unable to walk** in procession are invited to take part by spending time praying in church until the procession arrives for the closing prayers and Benediction.
- ♦ **In case of inclement weather** the service will be held in church.



Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Notes

Thanks to those who called to volunteer to fill some of the hours. **We still have the following hours open in the chapel:** **Sundays**, 12 Noon – 1:00 p.m.; **Tuesdays**, 2:00 – 3:00 a.m. (every other week) and 11:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. (every other week); **Wednesdays**, 11:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.; and 2:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.; **Fridays**, 1:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. Please consider taking an hour and call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can help out.

The Adoration Chapel will move back to its original location in the church on **Sunday, February 3, 2019**.

Chapel Cleaning: Volunteers are needed to give the chapel a thorough cleaning. If you have a few hours to volunteer please come on **Saturday, January 26, 2019**, starting at 9:00 a.m. Tasks include scrubbing, vacuuming, dusting, and whatever else is necessary to make the chapel a fitting place for our Lord. In order to be assured of having enough volunteers, please call Sharon Patek at 594-3836 if you can help with this task.

Youth Mission Trip: The Senior Class students of St. Paul H.S. will be traveling to McAllen, Texas, January 18-20, 2019. They will be traveling to the Humanitarian Respite Center, in McAllen, TX, and work as volunteers to help the people served by this center. They will return on Sunday, January 20. Please keep this group in your prayers that they may have a safe trip and a meaningful experience as they reach out and serve others.



Father Bryan will be away from the parish January 11-25, 2019, in order to attend the annual retreat for priests of the diocese and to take a few vacation days. Please keep all the priests in your prayers.

A Vocation Reflection: "This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Tommy Chen at 361-552-6140 or Father Kristopher Fuchs at 361-575-4741.



The Pastoral Council will be taking down Christmas decorations after the 9:30 a.m. Mass, today, January 13. Other parishioners are invited to come give a hand also. All help appreciated!

Ministry Schedules for January and February can be found in church and on our parish website.

Weekly Bible Study, Mondays, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room. All are welcome!

Parish Choir Practice, Monday, January 14 at 6:00 p.m. The choir will not be singing at Mass in January.

Totus Tuus Chorum: Rehearsal every Wednesday in January from 8:00 – 8:50 pm. for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Feb 3. New Members Welcome! All students in grades 7 – 12 are eligible to join. Seeking replacement pianist for Fall, 2019, as our current pianist will head off to college. Contact Marty Egan at marthaegan110@gmail.com or text to: 361-401-9807.



K.C. Meetings: Thursday, January 17 - Officers meeting at 6:00 p.m., general meeting at 6:30 p.m.

CDA Reception of New Members, will be held Monday, January 28, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at the meeting and noodle soup supper in the PAC. Any lady of the parish interested in joining the CDA is asked to contact Margie Kresta at 594-2361 or Regent Laura Kusak at 361-798-0184.



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Jason & Gina Miller

Shiner Catholic School News

Catholic Life Sweepstakes – Raffle tickets are still available for a 2019 Ford truck or sedan or a \$20,000 Prepaid Visa Card. Tickets are \$5.00 each. All ticket sales sold by the Shiner Catholic School and its students will remain right here in Shiner..

\$1,000 Prize Awarded Locally: Each participating school will have a \$1,000 individual winner drawn from tickets sold for that school. Tickets are available from students, at the school offices and at the parish office. **Deadline for turning in tickets: Friday, January 25, 2019.**

National Catholic Schools Week is January 27 - February 2. The theme for the week is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." More details will follow soon.



Notice: There are openings for flower donors, church bulletin sponsors (\$30), children's bulletin sponsors (\$15), and candles (\$10). Call the parish office at 594-3836 to book a date.



Strudels for Sale: We have 13 strudels left for sale. If you want one, stop by the parish office during office hours. Price: \$16. Remember – they keep for months in the freezer. You never know when you will have unexpected company!



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes	\$ 10,398.00
Loose Collection	\$ 834.27
Parish Repair Fund	\$ 700.00

Please Note: The books for 2018 will be closing soon. Anyone wanting to make a donation to the church to be included in 2018, please leave at the office by January 21, 2019



The Sisters of the Incarnate Word & Blessed Sacrament in Victoria, extend an invitation to join them for any of the following events, all based at their convent at 1101 N.E. Water Street. More information may be obtained at www.iwbsvictoria.org or by calling 361-575-7111.

January 19-20, 2019 Come and See Weekend – For single Catholic women 18 – 40 years of age.

January 19, 2019 – God Works with our Hands – Bring any handiwork and listen to God at work in your hands while you explore spirituality of your craft.

January 26, 2019 – The Gift you Give Yourself – "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest." Matt: 11:28 Join other caregivers in experiencing a personal invitation of Jesus: "Come to me and rest."