

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 24, 2019

Sacred Liturgies

February 24 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Frank & Mary Jalufka

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

February 25 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Gary Mikes

10:00 a.m. Suzanne Kurtz (Nursing Home)

February 26 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Robert Patek, Sr.

February 27 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Patricia Kurtz

February 28 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Edwin & Lillie Kusak

March 1 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Joseph & Mary Novosad

March 2 – Saturday

(Purgatorial Society Mass will be Saturday, March 9)

5:00 p.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

March 3 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

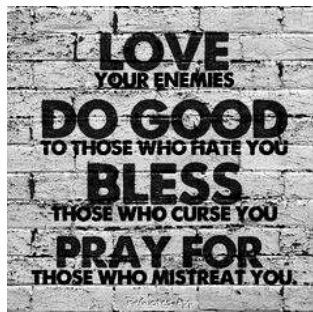
7:30 a.m. Frank Spann, Jr.

9:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Peters and Pustka Families



Reflection on the Gospel

Luke 6:27-38



It is easy to choose to love others when everyone is acting politely and respectfully. But, as we know, people do not always act this way, even amongst family and friends. We can all possibly recall times when such behavior was not

observed. We may have given the persons or parties involved a second chance—and even third and fourth chances—hoping that our response or lack of response, will be rewarded.

That is how God acts with us. The behavior that Jesus describes in today’s Gospel, seems like an impossible task: to forgive others, to give when asked and to do good to those who hate us ... Yet our lives are filled with opportunities to love without measure and forgive one another. This is what we are called to do every day. We are reminded that when we love generously and gratuitously, we love as God loves us.

Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, forgive as God forgives, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining.

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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.

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.



A Vocation Reflection: “To you who hear I say ...” What do you hear the Lord saying to you? If you hear Him calling you to the vocation of priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, call Father Tommy Chen 361-552-6140 or Father Kristopher Fuchs 361-575-4741



Ash Wednesday is March 6. Although it is 10 days away, it is time to make plans for this special season in the Church year and for what should be a time of spiritual growth for each of us personally. We will have an attachment to next week's bulletin outlining all the Lenten opportunities to be offered in our parish.

Ash Wednesday Masses in our church will be at: 6:30 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. Ashes will be distributed at the scheduled Masses.

Consoling the Heart of Jesus Lenten Retreat – We will meet for nine Wednesdays, beginning on March 13, from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. each week at the PAC. There will be a video by popular author and speaker, Father Michael Gaitley, MIC, as well as time for individual reflections and group experience. It is a simple way to be spiritually renewed during Lent. Please register by calling Sharon Patek at 594-3836 by March 4 so books may be ordered. Cost of the book is \$15.

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.



Amor Meus Spirituality Center at Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N.E. Water St., Victoria will be offering several spiritual opportunities during Lent. For more details go to www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org.

Guided One-Day Retreat, March 9, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Solemn Lenten Vespers, March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Taize Prayer Service: March 19, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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 25, 6:00 p.m.



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

CDA Meeting - Monday, February 25, 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 are \$25 and may be paid at the meeting or mailed to: Beverly Svetlik, 1653 FM 1891, Shiner, 77984.

Mark your Calendar: Altar Society Bake Sale, March 9 & 10 after the Masses.

Men's ACTS Retreat – March 7-10, 2019: Applications are available in the back of the church.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Paul & Mary Pekar

Church Bulletin and Children's Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Marvin Michalec by family

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Deceased Members of Bollom and Grabarkievtz Families

Adoration Chapel Candles

By David & Dagmar Vana

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Confirmation Class



Save the Date – March 24-26, 2019

Adult Mission Trip to San Juan, Texas

Catholic Charities Respite Center

For information, call Sharon at 594-3836.



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 \$ 7,610.00
 Loose Collection \$ 870.58
 Parish Repair Fund \$ 601.70

BBQ Chicken, Feb. 24: The Shiner Rotary Club is sponsoring BBQ chicken plates with trimmings for \$9 today, Feb. 24 at Kaspar Pavilion from 10:30 to 12:30. Proceeds benefit scholarships to both Shiner schools and local Rotary projects.

**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 school families, at front office of school (new building) and also at various merchants. Delivery available to Yoakum (Jahn Refrigeration) and Gonzales (South Star Bank)-4:30–5:30 p.m., both locations.

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 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 or email pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org;



**Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – Income & Expenses
 January, 2019**

INCOME	
Collections	\$43,246.27
Donation for Seminarians	1,000.00
Building Rentals	75.00
Repair Fund Collections	3,077.47
Other Income	12,642.99
Purgatorial Society Stipends	100.00
Religious Ed/Chastity Books Sales	21.25
Memorials to Church	90.00
Strudel Bake Sales/Donations	200.00
Flowers for Church	660.00
Interest Earned	8.52
Total Income for Month	\$61,121.50
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	\$17,071.25
Clergy Assistance	535.00
Payroll Taxes	2,742.86
Seminarians Donation to Diocese	1,000.00
Utilities	2,017.42
Other Expenses	2,517.53
Religious Ed/Chastity Books	1,786.81
Auto Expenses – Gas	86.22
Repairs & Maintenance	7,767.85
School Subsidy	35,000.00
Parish Household/Office	864.88
Deacon Retreat	250.00
Outreach Ministry/McAllen Mission Trip	1,238.22
Total Expenses for Month	\$72,878.04
Monthly Expenses vs. Income	(11,756.54)