

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 28, 2019

Sacred Liturgies

**April 28 – Second Sunday of Easter –
 Divine Mercy Sunday**

- 7:30 a.m. Frank & Mary Jalufka
- 9:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish
- 2:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Service
- 3:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass

April 29 – Monday

- 6:30 a.m. Jerome Pavliska
- 10:00 a.m. George Velek (Nursing Home)

April 30 – Tuesday

- 6:30 a.m. Eugene (Geno) Pustka

May 1 – Wednesday

- 7:00 p.m. Calvin Blackman

May 2 – Thursday

- 6:30 a.m. Healing for Lillie Schreiber

May 3 – Friday

- 8:10 a.m. Adolph Pekar and Darryl Vinklarek

May 4 – Saturday

- 8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding – Wenske & Kloesel
- 5:00 p.m. Bennie & Georgie Hybner

May 5 – Third Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 a.m. Monica Machacek
- 9:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

From the Pastor's Desk

As we continue our joyful Easter celebration, we have an additional reason to rejoice. At the Saturday evening Mass our second-grade students will receive the Eucharist for the first time. On Sunday afternoon, Bishop Fellhauer will seal with the Holy Spirit our eleventh-grade students in the Sacrament of Confirmation. I congratulate all of our recipients of these sacraments and thank them, their parents, catechists, and sponsors for all their work and preparation. It is interesting to note that there is also a wedding and a baptism this weekend. Add these up with our regular Mass/confession schedule and 5 of the 7 sacraments will be celebrated in the parish this weekend. No, there is no chance that we will have an ordination but we may have an Anointing of the Sick. I was thinking of this in the context of Easter. With the resurrection of Christ and the beginning of the Church, Jesus continues the work of the Father as he sends out His disciples to spread the Gospel of Life. He strengthens this work with His presence through the Sacraments. All of the Sacraments flow from the pierced side of Jesus and they continue to be fill our hearts and souls with his grace so that we may give witness to the Gospel. Let us give thanks to God for the gift of these sacraments and for His constant presence through them.

I also want to invite all families in the parish to join us at 10:30am for the May Crowning of Our Lady in the grotto and join us in our Family Fun Day. This is not a fundraiser. Rather, it is a time to get together share a meal and spend a little time together as a parish family. There will be games for all and hamburgers (for a very minimal cost). I hope we can all spend a little time getting to know each other even better celebrate our wonderful community. See ya' there!

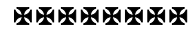
Father Bryan



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28

There will be a Divine Mercy service at 2:30 p.m. today, Sunday, April 28, prior to Confirmation.

The Divine Mercy message has never been so relevant and accessible! Sign up for a free 10-day Divine Mercy reflection with timely excerpts from Augustine Institute original series, *Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told*, delivered right to your email inbox, and begin living your faith more fully in our culture. Go to www.sscmshiner.formed.org.



May is the Month of Mary and the month when Mary is crowned as our queen during traditional May processions. There will be a crowning of Mary in church at the **5:00 p.m.**

Mass on Saturday, May 4. Parishioners are invited to bring flowers for Mary along with members of the First Communion and Confirmation classes, who will be leading the procession for crowning Mary in church. On **Sunday, May 5, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass** there will be a procession from church to Mary's grotto between the church and school, where Mary will be crowned at the grotto. After the crowning the "Parish Fun Day: will begin on the church and school grounds.



First Communion is taking place this Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We congratulate the members of the class and give thanks to the parents and teachers who have helped them prepare for this special day.

Eli Barton	Chad Blaschke, Jr.	Gracyn Chrismon
Carson Christensen	Barbara Davis	Marquette Egan
Barrett Fehner	Hunter Hopkins	Brody Jackson
Easton Jalufka	Taylor Kocian	Levi Leonard
Alexis Malina	Jayden Malina	Adalyne Migl
Lillie Robinson	Reagan Robles	Ellie Rodriguez
Emori Rodriguez	Hayden Rother	Presley Rother
Hudson Siegel	Megan Ulrich	Tinsley Vasek
Tristan Wick	Alena Winkenwerder	



Confirmation in our parish will take place today, Sunday, at the 3:00 p.m. Mass when Bishop David Fellhauer will be conferring the Sacrament on members of the class. We congratulate them and thank the parents and teachers who have helped prepare them for this special day.

Railey Aragon	Braydon Baker	Luke Darilek
Meagan Easterling	Macy Grabarkievtz	Malorie Harvey
Garrett Heiman	Sydney Hermann	Taylor Hodges
Andrew Jaeger	Jamie Jalufka	Clayton Johnson
Kathleen Knesek	Grace Koncaba	Lauryn Kubenka
Devin Lehnert	Matthew Malinovsky	Courtland Miller
Alyssa Moeller	Maria Moreno	Paxton Mraz
Jessalyn Nowotny	Cole Patek	Katie Patek
Atley Pilat	Mallory Pokluda	Peyton Raindl
Delaney Rainosek	Dylan Rosales	Dawson Roy
Sadie Thibodeaux	Emily Vincik	Reid Yackel

Adoration Chapel Notes

We are in need of persons for these hours:
Sundays, 12 noon – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesdays, 1:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m. (Every other week.)
Wednesdays, 3:00 a.m. – 4:00 a.m.
Fridays, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 Call 594-3836 if you can take an hour.



The Closing Mass for the Religious Education program will be on Wednesday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m., **ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND MASS.** Classes can meet in the classroom and then head over to the church. **All students will be picked up from the church.** Students with perfect attendance will receive pizza and a drink to take home with them after Mass.

Teacher Appreciation: All teachers and staff are invited to a luncheon in the PAC following the Mass. This token of appreciation is being provided by the Catholic Daughters.

Thank You: A huge note of thanks goes to the following Religious Ed teachers and staff for their dedication and commitment to the program this past year.

Sr. Theresa Doan	Janet Pohl	Sr. Maryanne Hoang
Betsy Wiese	Darlene McElroy	Karen Neskora
Josie Orosco	Cindy Patek	Laura Klozik
Gayle Schaefer	Linda Berger	Angela Bays
Michelle Werner	Suzanne Tomek	Bobbie Sue Jalufka
Nancy Pesek	Melissa Robinson	Tina Bordovsky
Robert Adamek	Gina Miller	Wendi Twyford
Tracey Jalufka	Linda Beal	Lily Egan
Kim Ulcak		

Baptismal Class – May 7



A class for prospective parents and godparents will be held Tuesday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC. Pre-register by calling the parish office at 594-3836. This will be the last class until September.

Mothers' Day is May 12. A spiritual bouquet of Masses for mothers will be offered in our church. To include your mother, use the forms available in the foyer of church.

Ministry Schedules for May and June can be found at the church entrances and on our parish website.

Teen ACTS Retreat applications will be available in the church starting this weekend, April 27 and 28. Date of the retreat is July 18-21. Retreat eligibility is limited to high school students who are at least 14 years old AND have completed their freshman year, up to high school seniors graduating this year, 2019.

Combined Choir – Brass Quintet, Laudate Dominum, Totus Tuus Chorum: Rehearsal, Monday, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. for CCD Mass on Wednesday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. and the May Crowning Mass on Saturday, May 4 at 5:00 p.m.

Totus Tuus Chorum: Registrations are being accepted for the 2019-2020 school year of *Totus Tuus Chorum*, the SS Cyril & Methodius choir for any and all students in grades 6 – 12: public school, private school or homeschool. *Totus Tuus Chorum* provides choral music for regular weekend liturgies and feast days. *Totus Tuus* is a Latin phrase meaning "totally thine". As Pope Saint John Paul's apostolic motto, it expressed his personal consecration to Mary. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Marty Egan.

Please note – the choir is now open to students who will be in Sixth Grade during the next school year. Registrations will be available following the Final CCD Mass on Wednesday, May 1 or register anytime by contacting Mrs. Egan at marthaegan110@gmail.com or text to 361-401-9807

Flowers on the Altar

From the Wedding of Lindsey Petru & Colby Hensel
In Memory of their Deceased Grandfathers

Church Bulletin Sponsor and Adoration Chapel Candles

In Honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of
Kirwin & Betty Kosler

Children's Bulletin

In Loving Memory of Trista Sevcik by
Guy & Darlene McElroy & Family

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Matthew Pustka by LaJoyce Pustka & Family

Vocations Cross

Confirmation Class



**Sunday, May 5,
Family Fun Day**

Plan to join other members of our parish family next Sunday and get ready for a special time of camaraderie, games, food and fun!

Activities will begin after the 9:30 a.m. Mass and continue until 2:00 p.m. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, popsicles, desserts and soft drinks. There will also be lots of games, i.e. water balloon toss, bean bag toss, egg relay, tug of war, dominoes, washers and kick ball. This year there will be a Washer Tournament for any and every one to participate. We are asking parishioners with washer boards and washers to please bring them on Sunday. Mark them with your name so that all can be returned.

Come to be a part of this parish family fun day! All parishioners and their families are invited to participate. Please bring your lawn chairs.

The K.C.'s will be providing the hamburgers and hot dogs. CDA members are asked to provide desserts of rice krispies, cookies, or brownies. Please bring the desserts to the Meeting Room on Sunday morning.

Spring Picnic, May 26

Plans are continuing with hopes of making our Spring Picnic a great success. There are many behind the scene jobs taking place. Please try to do your part by pitching in whenever and wherever you can. Donations for all aspects of the Picnic will be greatly appreciated.

Sponsorships: If interested in renewing your sponsorship or becoming a new sponsor, call Betty Kosler at 594-3836.

Cattle Donations: Your donation of cattle for the auction will be greatly appreciated. Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you have cattle to donate.

Other Auction Donations are also needed. These may be brought to the parish office anytime.

Thank you Gabe & Jodi Adamek for stepping up to chair the Fish Pond.

Thank you Brad & Nicco Brown for again taking on the dual chairmanship of the Ice Cream and Lemonade Stand. We combined these stands last Fall and will continue to do so.

Chairpersons for Ring Toss and also Wheel of Fortune are needed. Contact the church office for details if you can help in this capacity.

**Shiner K.C.'s 4-Piece Fried Chicken Dinner
Sunday, April 28, K.C. Hall**

Menu includes four pieces of fried chicken, giblet rice and beans. Serving will be in drive-thru lines at the K.C. Hall from 10:30 a.m. till sold out. Price: \$10.

Our Gifts to God – Holy Week and Easter

Envelopes	\$11,884.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 1,831.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 848.65
Repair Fund Envelopes	\$ 1,290.00
Good Friday – Holy Land	\$ 1,078.00
Holy Thursday – Seminarians	\$ 5,146.40

This weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your support of mission churches in the United States is needed. Please be generous.

Notice: Any groups or individuals having Rice Bowl donations are asked to please turn them in this week.

Area Picnics/Festivals

April 28: St. Michael, Weimar. Fried chicken & sausage dinner, games, auction, bingo, music.

April 28: San Luis Church, Yorktown, Jamaica. Carne guisada dinner with trimmings, music, bingo, auction, hamburgers.

May 5: Holy Family, Victoria. BBQ beef & sausage dinner, auction (live & silent), games, music, raffle, football toss, other games.

May 5: Holy Rosary, Hostyn. BBQ pork & sausage dinner, auction (live & silent), bingo, games, music, hamburgers, variety wheel.