

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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**July 2, 2017
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sacred Liturgies

July 2 – Sunday

7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius
9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of
St. Paul High School Class of 1966

July 3 – Monday – St. Thomas

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Vietnamese
Dominican Community
10:00 a.m. James Butler (Nursing Home)

July 4 – Tuesday – Independence Day

No Mass

July 5 – Wednesday – St. Anthony Zaccaria

6:00 p.m. Belle Matula

July 6 – Thursday – St. Maria Goretti

6:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of
Leininger and Elder Families

July 7 – First Friday

8:00 a.m. Frances Castro

July 8 – Saturday

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Schacherl & Bartos
5:00 p.m. Bill Petru

July 9 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Edwin Werner
9:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius



Adoration Chapel News - Change of Hours This Week

Due to the July 4th Holiday, adoration will be suspended this week from Sunday through Tuesday night. Adoration will resume on **Wednesday, July 5, at 8:00 a.m.**

Open Hours needing to be filled are:
Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.;
Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and 4:00 – 5:00 a.m. (every other week).

Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can take one of these hours.



Quo Vadis Vocation Camp, July 2 – 5

The annual Diocesan Vocations Camp is taking place this week at Cooper’s Farm near LaGrange. Please keep in your prayers the priests, seminarians and others who will be staffing the retreat. And also remember in a special way the young men from throughout the diocese who will be attending the camp. The following prayer by Pope Francis would be appropriate.

LORD OF THE HARVEST, BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving – for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people. INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you. UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.



Catholic HEART Workcamp: Thank you for all the prayers as we traveled to Oklahoma City to attend Catholic HEART Workcamp! Special thanks to the chaperones, David and Donna Schmidt, Nicco Brown, Dr. Ralph Wagner, Diane Hermann, Kristin Schacherl, Father Bryan and Kim Ulcak. All campers had a wonderful time!



July and August Ministry Schedules can be found at the church entrances and on our parish website.

Note: Even though it is summer time and many people are vacationing, please be sure to check the schedule each week and find a replacement if you are going to be away.



**Reflection on Today’s Gospel
Matthew 10:37-42**

In today’s Gospel, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew’s Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one’s whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew’s community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus’ followers. In today’s Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today’s Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus’ name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God’s love.



Happy Independence Day!

As we celebrate Independence Day on July 4th let us remember to pray for our country and for all those who serve in the various branches of the military that allow us to experience the many freedoms and blessings we

enjoy. Let us also give thanks to God for these blessings and pray for all of our country's leaders.

NOTICE: The parish office will be closed Tuesday.



Laudate Dominum: Rehearsals on Mondays, July 3 & 10 at 7:00 p.m. for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on July 16.

Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Victor & Sidonia Kram
By Daniel & Carolyn Malik

Church Bulletin

By Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081

Children's Bulletin

In Memory of Belle Matula by Family

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Deceased Members of Louis & Rosie Targac
Family by Frank & Mildred Targac

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Frances Castro by Ray & Agnes Rivera

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

This week the cross is with Bruce & Laura Sciba.



Spirituality and Prayer –

July 25 & 27 and August 1 & 3, 2017

Everyone has a Spirituality. There are many different Spiritualities. This class will explore what spirituality is, the struggles we have within our spirituality, what our Christian spirituality incorporates and how we struggle with the ecclesiastical dimension of it. We will also examine how all our actions must originate in a prayerful life and that prayer is about a relationship with God. We will become familiar with the various ways we can communicate with God and practice or experience some of them. This course will be taught from the Chancery in Victoria via "distance learning" to Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, Shiner and Holy Family Church, Wharton. Course fee is \$20. Online registration is available at <https://victoriadiocese.org/extended-online-registration>.



The Emmaus Center: Counseling in the Catholic

Tradition. The center, located at 1908 N. Laurent St., Suite 140, Victoria, offers grief support and other counseling and spiritual direction. For appointments go to emmauscounselingcenter.com or call 361-212-0830.

Retrouaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For more information about the **Victoria August 4-6, 2017**, weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: jbviov@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Šťastný Háček Fishing Tournament – July 7 & 8

Our parish is sponsoring the Šťastný Háček Fishing Tournament to be held on July 7 & 8 in Rockport, Texas. Activities are based at Lamar Volunteer Fire Department, Rockport, TX. This is a fundraiser for the religious education endowment fund to benefit the Shiner Catholic School. For more details and registration information check out shinerreef.com.



Our Gifts to God This Week

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| Envelopes..... | \$ 6,815.00 |
| Loose Collections..... | \$ 618.55 |
| Repair Fund..... | \$ 1,208.80 |

Special Collection: This weekend is the annual Collection for the Holy Father also known as Peter's Pence Collection. Please use the envelope in your set for this purpose.

Diocesan Services Appeal: There is a monthly envelope in your set for this purpose. You can help our parish reach its assessment goal by using the envelope and giving what you can each month.



Lighthouse: You can receive The Catholic Lighthouse FREE if you are a registered parishioner of the Diocese of Victoria. The Diocesan Services Appeal covers the cost. To subscribe go to www.victoriadiocese.org/subscribe-now or call 361-573-0828 .



Picnic

July 4 (Tuesday): St. John Parish. Fried chicken and stew dinner, auction, bingo, games, music by Shiner Hobo Band, Dujka Brothers, Red Ravens, Texas Dream.

July 16: St. Matthew's, Jourdanton. Sausage, potatoes, homemade sauerkraut & other trimmings. Music, raffle, kolaches & sauerkraut for sale.



Church and School Memorials:

In grateful appreciation we wish to acknowledge Memorials received in June, 2017.

Church Memorial Fund:

In memory of Bennie E. Orsak, \$25

Church Repair Fund:

In memory of Paul Novosad, \$25

In memory of Marvin Michalec, \$10

In memory of Eugene Krenek, \$50

St. Nicholas Society:

In memory of Marvin Michalec, \$45

Shiner Catholic School Endowment Fund:

In memory of Eugene Krenek, \$50

Shiner Catholic School Memorial Fund:

In memory of Marvin Michalec, \$45

In memory of Wilbert S. Kutac, \$10

Convent Restoration Fund:

In memory of Paul Leininger, \$25

In memory of Eugene Krenek, \$10

In memory of Marvin Rothbauer, \$10

Church Window Restoration Fund:

In memory of Michael Kalina, \$20

God's Little Helpers:

In memory of Marvin Michalec, \$685

In memory of Eugene Krenek, \$10