

**SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas**

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**The Most Rev. Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D., Bishop**  
**The Rev. Bryan Heyer, Pastor**

**Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer**  
**Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek**

**April 15, 2018**

**Sacred Liturgies**

**April 15 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. Dennis Machart

9:30 a.m. Daniel & Molly Peters

**April 16 – Monday**

6:30 a.m. Hilda & Edwin Schmidt

10:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Shiner Catholic  
Life Branch #23 (Nursing Home)

**April 17 – Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Frankie Kubecka

**April 18 – Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Clarence Wenske and Johnnie &  
Hattie Knezek

**April 19 – Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Norman L. Chumchal

**April 20 – Friday**

8:10 a.m. Deceased Members of Leining and  
Elder Families

**April 21 – Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Dwayne Biehunko, Erwin A. Biehunko and  
Anton & Hermina Tupa

**April 22 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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

9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of John &  
Christina Chumchal & Family

3:00 p.m. Confirmation Candidates



**Today's Gospel Reading**

Today's Gospel is from St. Luke 24:35-48. Our Lord's glorious resurrection is the crowning miracle of his sojourn on earth among men. It is the foundation and cornerstone of our Christian religion. His death on Calvary proved that he was really human; his resurrection proved he was also divine. During his public life he had claimed to be God. Had that claim been untrue God the Father could not have raised him from the dead. By his death he made atonement for the sins of the world — "he nailed them to the tree of the cross"; by his resurrection he opened the gates of death for all men and made them heirs to the eternal life.

With St. Paul then, we may well sing out today: "O death where is thy victory, O death where is thy sting, thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 15: 55-57. Yes, Easter time is a time of rejoicing for every true Christian. It is a time for Alleluias, for praising and thanking God. Our happy future is within our reach. Our eternal happiness has been won for us by Christ and is within our grasp, if only we hold fast to the true faith of Christ, taking the rough with the smooth, going through our lesser Gethsemanes and Calvaries as Christ went through his great ones. If we do this we can hopefully await the angel who will roll back the stone from our grave one day, and allow us to enter into the glory of the eternal Easter in heaven.

*Excerpted from catholicculture.org, By Fr. K. Sullivan, O.F.M.*



**First Communion** is being held this weekend at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We congratulate all the members of the First Communion Class and give thanks to the parents and teachers who have helped them prepare for this special day.

Rebecca Brown	Tatum Carson	Sadie Carter
Cami Cowan	Baylyne Evans	Riley Fluitt
Tyler Harvey	Altair Hernandez	Jack Hornacky
Emery Kennedy	Hudson Koncaba	Kalli Kupka
Jewel Law	Sulyvan Lopez	Jace Matias
Chloe Matula	Kash McNabb	Wesley Miller
Levi Morkovsky	Kaden Neskora	Grace Nevlud
Bryce Pohler	Addie Prove	Brycen Rosales
Harlee Sevcik	Lexie Ulcak	Paisley Wallace
Annie Werner		



**Confirmation** in our parish is scheduled for next Sunday, April 22, at 3:00 p.m. when Bishop Brendan Cahill will be here to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation.



**The next Baptismal class** will be on Tuesday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. Parents and godparents anticipating

Baptism during the next several months are reminded that this will be the last class until September. Pre-registration is required by calling the parish office at 594-3836.



**Mark Your Calendar for Sunday, May 6!**  
**Parish Family Fun Day**

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. Plan now to be a part of this parish family fun day! All parishioners and their families are invited to participate.

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

**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. and 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can take an hour.



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

**K.C. Meetings**, Thursday, April 19.  
Officers meeting, at 6:00 p.m. Social at 6:30 p.m., meal at 7:00 p.m., meeting to follow.

**Catholic School Advisory Council** will meet Friday, April 20 at 6:30 a.m. in the Parish Dining Hall.



**Parish Choir** will practice Monday, April 16, 6 p.m.

**Combined Choir – Totus Tuus Chorum, Laudate Dominum, Brass Quintet, Flute Duo:** Final rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass is on Friday, April 20 at 7 p.m. The Confirmation Mass is on Sunday, April 22 at 3 p.m.



**Shiner Youth Work Camp, June 3 - 6, 2018**  
More projects are needed for this summer's Work Camp. As part of our Christian outreach fulfilling God's command to love our neighbor, the youth of Sts. Cyril & Methodius parish will once again offer service to those with needs in the Shiner community and surrounding area. **If you or someone you know is in need of help with projects that can reasonably be accomplished in three days by our group of youth and adult volunteers, i.e. handicap ramps or other small jobs, please call Sharon Patek at 594-3836.**



**Amor Meus Silent Guided Day Retreat—April 28, 2018,** 9:30 am-3:30 pm Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N.E. Water Street Victoria, TX. Retreat theme: **"Rolling Away the Stone."** Given by Father Scott Hill. Retreat will include two presentations, Liturgy of Eucharist or prayer service with ample time for private prayer, walking and reflecting. Spiritual Direction is offered during retreats and throughout the year at Amor Meus Spirituality Center. Contact: Sr. Emilie Eilers 361-575-7111 for more information. \$5.00 box lunch will be available or you may bring your own. The suggested donation for the retreat is \$25.00 or a love offering. **Please park in the front parking lot.**



**2018 World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is April 22. The Vocations committee invites everyone to join them in praying for our diocesan priests.



**Church Bulletin Sponsor**

In Memory of Hilda & Edwin Schmidt by Larry Schmidt

**Adoration Chapel Candles and Children's Bulletin Sponsor**

In Honor of Living and Deceased Members of Anton & Angelina Koncaba Family

**Sanctuary Candles**

In Memory of Robert Patek, Sr. by Family

**Memorial Candle for the Unborn**

The Martinsen Family

**Vocations Cross**

Joe & Libby Hornacky & Family

**Save the Date – Monday, April 30 Shiner Catholic School Marathon**



**Spring Picnic – Sunday, May 27**

**All Chairmen** are asked to review their workers list and turn in the list at the parish office by **Monday April 16.**

**Sponsors** are being sought for booths at the Picnic. Sponsorships begin at \$150. For more information please call Betty Kosler at the parish office at 594-3836.

**Chairpersons Needed** - Bingo, Wheel of Fortune, Sno Cone / Ice Cream Stand, and Ring Toss. Please, please, please rise to the occasion and help in one of those leadership roles if you can.

**Attention, Parents:** An email was sent to all parents of 3rd -12<sup>th</sup> graders about the class assignments for Picnic booths. Please check your email for the explanation.



**Our Gifts to God this Week**

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,604.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 825.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 512.32



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

INCOME	
Collections	33,174.55
Seminarians Collections	1,000.00
Building Rentals	(50.00)
Repair Fund Collections	1,949.00
Other Income	650.00
DSA Collected	1,600.00
Religious Ed/Chastity Sales	334.00
Easter Flowers	525.00
Memorial to Church	20.00
Interest Earned	147.25
Directories Sold	70.00
Easter Outside Yard Display	1,100.00
<b>Total Income for Month</b>	<b>\$40,519.80</b>
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	14,693.01
Clergy Assistance	75.00
Payroll Taxes	2,556.56
Seminarians Donation Transfer	1,000.00
Utilities	1,339.19
Other Expenses	1,561.59
DSA to Chancery	4,800.00
Auto Expenses – Gas & Insurance	71.82
Repairs & Maintenance	771.18
Religious Ed/Chastity Sales	280.17
Easter Flowers	1,352.25
Easter Outside Yard Display	1,100.00
Parish Office Supplies/Household	1,319.01
<b>Total Expenses for Month</b>	<b>30,919.78</b>
<b>Monthly Income Exceeds Expenses</b>	<b>9,600.02</b>