

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 22, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

April 22 – 4th 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

April 23 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Irma Kubicek

10:00 a.m. Eugene Krenek (Nursing Home)

April 24 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Dagmar Novosad

April 25 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Barbara Condel (Anniv.)

April 26 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Couvillon and
Maillet Families

April 27 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Margaret Hermes

April 28 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Matthew Pustka and Molly Peters

April 29 – 5th Sunday of Easter

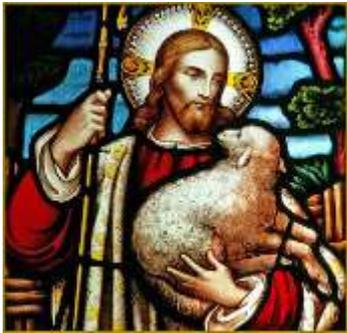
7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

9:30 a.m. Alvin & Betty Vaclavik and Laura
Vaclavik Hights



Jesus, the Good Shepherd

“I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”



The image of the Good Shepherd is used in today’s Gospel from John 10:1-21 in which Jesus is depicted as the Good Shepherd who lies down his life for his sheep. Since it is such a common portrayal of Christ, it may be of interest to look at the history of this image.

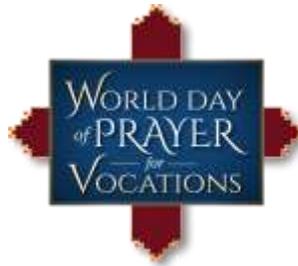
It is a very common symbolic representation of Christ found in Early Christian art in the catacombs of Rome, before Christian imagery could be made explicit. Initially it was probably not understood as a portrait of Jesus. However, by the 5th century, the figure took on the appearance of the conventional depiction of Christ, with rich colors and robes added to Jesus’ image, leading us to the image as it is usually portrayed today.

As many of you know, the Good Shepherd is depicted in the stained glass window that appears over the main entrance of our church. This window was made possible through the donations of individual parishioners and organizations in 1995, during the pastorship of Rev. Jerry Caponi. The next time you leave our church by the main entrance, observe this image of Jesus, and remember the many “shepherds” who have led our flock of parishioners over the years. Since today is also, Vocations Awareness Sunday, let us pray for and give thanks to God for all the pastors and other priests who have served our parish. Let us also continue to pray that others will respond to the call of Jesus to be a “shepherd” of his flock.



Confirmation in our parish will take place today Sunday, April 22, at 3:00 p.m. when Bishop Brendan Cahill will be here to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on thirty-three members of our parish. We congratulate them and thank the parents and teachers who have prepared them for this day.

Catherine Brown	Emily Cerny	Monington Clark
Lillian Egan	Trinity Garza	Lauren Haas
Grace Irvin	Riley Johnson	Faith Kalich
Hope Kapavik	Kayla McCarthy	Katelyn Morkovsky
Gracey Novosad	Delynn Pesek	Sarah Peters
Angelette Siegel	Christine Wagner	Taylor Wenske
Katie Wilgus	Cole Brown	Collin Bujnoch
Jackson Davis	Patrick Green	Jacob Hardin
Dalton Jahn	Garrett Knox	Joseph Natal
Lane Nevlud	Kellen Opela	Jared Pesek
Justin Redfern	Garrett Wauson	Brendan Yoakum



Our Parish Vocations Committee invites everyone to join them in praying for our diocesan priests, especially on the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, April 22, 2018. Let us reflect on a quote from the message of Pope Francis given to us for the observance of World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

“Today the Lord continues to call others to follow him. We should not wait to be perfect in order to respond with our generous “yes”, nor be fearful of our limitations and sins, but instead open our hearts to the voice of the Lord. To listen to that voice, to discern our personal mission in the Church and the world, and to live it in the today that God gives us.”

Pope Francis



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. Please bring your lawn chairs.



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. Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can take an hour.



Baptismal Class: 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



CDA Meeting, Monday, April 23. CDA will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC. Light meal will be served followed by meeting. Reminder: Annual Dues, \$25. If not paid please mail to Jean Ann McCarthy, P. O. Box 911, Shiner.

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

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



Music Ministry Meeting: There will be a meeting of all music leaders of the parish on Wednesday, April 25, at 6:00 p.m. in the PAC.

Parish Choir will practice Monday at 6:00 p.m.

Totus Tuus Chorum, 8th and 10th grade CCD students: Rehearsals on Wed, April 25 from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. and on Monday, April 30 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. for the Closing CCD Mass on Wed, May 2 and the May Crowning Mass on Sat, May 5th. Questions may be directed to Marty Egan at marthaegan110@gmail.com or 830-445-6512.

Laudate Dominum: Next rehearsal with the Combined Choir is on Monday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m. for the Closing CCD Mass on Wed, May 2 and the May Crowning Mass on Sat, May 5.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Deceased Members of Kasper & Roznovsky Families and Cole Kloesel by Victor & Susan Kasper

Church Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Walter & Mary Grabarkievtz and Louis & Clara Bollom by Bruno & Anita Grabarkievtz

Children's Bulletin Sponsor

In Honor of Living and Deceased Members of John & Christina Chumchal on their Family Reunion Day

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Matt Pustka by LaJoyce Pustka & Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By Victor & Susan Kasper

Vocations Cross

Karen & Jeremy Neskora & Family



Shiner Youth Work Camp, June 3 - 6, 2018

More projects are needed for this summer's Work Camp. 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. Contact: Sr. Emilie Eilers 361-575-7111 for more information.

Single Catholic Women 18 to 50 years of age are invited to come meet the nuns (Sisters) and examine their call to make Jesus, the Incarnate Word, known and loved. Explore your own call to follow Jesus through marriage, single state, or religious life on April 28-29, 2018 at Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria. See www.iwbsvictoria.org or email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com, or call 361-575-7111 for details.



Shiner Catholic School Marathon – Monday, April 30

Students, staff and friends of the school will be walking and praying during their 32nd Annual Marathon. They are soliciting donations for their school. All donations will go directly to operating funds.

In addition, the school family will be offering prayers for the personal intentions of anyone who needs prayers. At the school Mass on May 4, these intentions will be lifted up in prayer. To include your prayer intentions, or to make a contribution, please leave with any student or mail to: Shiner Catholic School, P. O. Box 725, Shiner. It is not necessary to make a donation to have your prayer intentions included. For more information, call Kim Ulcak at 594-3234 or at kulcak@sscshiner.org.



Spring Picnic – Sunday, May 27

New Chairpersons:

Thank you to Robert & Janet Moeller and Roman & Ann Wenske who have stepped up to chair the Bingo.
Thank you to Dennis & Melissa Vargo for saying "yes" to chairing the Ice Cream and Sno-cones booth.
Thank you to Kevin and Charlotte Knesek for heading up the cake drop off drive-thru, located between the auction area and dining hall from 8:00 -10:30 a.m.
Thank you to Bernadette Fikac for stepping up to chair the Wheel of Fortune.

A round of applause to all of the above new chairmen as well as all the other Picnic Chairpersons who are already busy at work with many of the behind-the-scene jobs that go into a successful Picnic. May God bless and reward all our efforts!

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.



Our Gifts to God this Week

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,354.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 1,103.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 398.74

A Special Collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal

will take place April 28/29. "Strengthening the Church at Home" is this year's theme. It is an opportunity for us to support the many mission parishes in the U.S. who cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Please use the envelope in your set for this cause.



April 29, St. Michael, Weimar, Spring Festival. Fried chicken & sausage dinner, auction, bingo, games, music, hamburgers.

April 29, San Luis Mission, Yorktown, Jamaica. Carne guisada dinner, music, bingo, other games, auction, food booths.