

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 29, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

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

April 30 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Bridget Miksch

10:00 a.m. Marvin Kurtz & Janie Brosh (Nursing Home)

May 1 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Joe & Christina Tesar and
John & Frances Machacek

May 2 – Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Deceased Members of Louis & Rosie
Targac Family

May 3 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Charles & Angie Netardus –
50th Wedding Anniversary

May 4 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Bruno & Anita Grabarkievtz –
55th Wedding Anniversary

May 5 – Saturday

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society

5:00 p.m. Helen Matula

May 6 – 6th Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Frank J. & Mary Jalufka

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



May – Mary’s Month

Pope Paul VI, in his encyclical on the Month of May, states:

“For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God’s merciful gifts come down to us from our Mother’s throne.”



Many of the popes had special devotions to the Blessed Mother. They have stated that it is an opportune time to let our petitions fly to Our Lady. So, how can you honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in a special way this month? Here are a few suggestions.

Flower your Mary statue. Adorn your home statue of Mary with fresh flowers. If you don’t have a Mary statue, maybe now would be a good time to get one. Even if it’s small, no Catholic home should be without it.

Read a book about Mary. There is no shortage of books and prayer books devoted to Mary. There are several to choose from in our adoration chapel or check out what’s available online. One of the best ways to grow closer to Mary is simply by reading about her.

Pray the Rosary. Make an effort to pray it daily - if not the whole Rosary, at least a decade. Outside of Mass, there is no prayer more pleasing to Our Lady than the Holy Rosary.

These are only a few ways to honor Mary. How will you celebrate May, the month of Mary?

Resource: www.catholiccompany.com



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 5**. 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 6, 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. Immediately following the crowning the “Parish Fun Day” will begin on the church and school grounds.



Mark Your Calendar for Sunday, May 6!
Parish 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.

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.



Baptismal Class, Tuesday, May 1: A Baptismal class for parents and godparents will be held on Tuesday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. Those anticipating Baptism during the next few months are reminded that this will be the last class until September.

Mothers’ Day, May 13: A spiritual bouquet of Masses will be offered in our church on Mothers’ Day weekend. To include your mother, grandmother, etc. in the Masses, there are forms and cards available in the foyer of church



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.

Religious Education Class Notes

May 2 is the last night for Religious Education classes. Students are to report to their classrooms at 6:45 p.m. and they will attend the 7:00 p.m. Mass as a class. All parents are encouraged to also attend the closing Mass. Have a blessed and safe summer!

Following the Mass, the teachers and staff members will be treated to a luncheon at the PAC center, compliments of the Catholic Daughters.



Notice: All Altar Servers: There will be a **mandatory** altar server training for **all current altar servers and those interested in becoming an altar server** on Wednesday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. in church. Students must be in the 5th grade or higher to become an altar server. If interested, please contact Kim Ulcak at 591-3234 or kulcak@sscmshiner.org.

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Youth Ministry is once again hosting "Kids Kamp," a week filled with fun activities for kids, on Monday, June 18 – Friday, June 22. It is open to students entering K through 7th grade next school year. A variety of classes are being offered which include: Science, Totally Girl, Snack Attack, Cake Decorating, Golf, Basketball, Baseball, Theater Fun and more. Brochures are available in the foyer of our church. Details are also available on-line at www.sscmshiner.org, home page or call the Office of Youth Ministry at 361-594-3234 or 830-857-3385 or 361-293-1190.



Young Adults ACTS Retreat: There will be a retreat for singles, minimum age 20 (or 19 if one year college completed) through age 30, June 7 – 10. Retreatants will leave from Sacred Heart, Hallettsville on Thursday evening and return Sunday morning. Registration forms are available in the foyer of church. For information call Braden Kahanek (361-772-2358) or Chris Freytag (361-772-6454).



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

Parish Choir Notice: No practice this week.

Totus Tuus Chorum, 8th and 10th grade CCD students: Rehearsal 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 5. 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 Adolf & Isabella Schaefer by Donnie & Gayle Schaefer

Church Bulletin Sponsor

Charles & Angie Netardus in Honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Children's Bulletin Sponsor

Charles & Angie Netardus In Thanksgiving for their Grandchildren

Sanctuary Candles

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

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Honor of Bob & Dolores Brandl on their 45th Wedding Anniversary

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

The George Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Karen & Jeremy Neskora & Family

K.C.'s Four-Piece Fried Chicken Dinner, Sunday, April 29

Serving will be in drive-thru lines at the K.C. Park from 10:30 a.m. until sold out. The menu includes 4 pieces of fried chicken, giblet rice and green beans. Tickets are \$10.

Fisherman's Dream Raffle: Tickets may be turned in or purchased at the drive-thru and winners will be drawn in the hall at 1:00 p.m.



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@sscmshiner.org.



Spring Picnic – Sunday, May 27

Sponsorships are being sought for various Picnic expenses. If you are a business or individual and would like to become an official sponsor at the Picnic, Sponsorships begin at \$150, which includes your business logo and name on the sign at the booth/area of your choice. OR, if you are an individual and not wanting a sign with your name you could be a sponsor of a specific expense for our Picnic. For example, some general expenses include: security, \$750; ice, \$1,100. soda/ Gatorade for Ball Throw, \$350; etc. Sponsorships are available for various amounts. For more information please call Betty Kosler at the parish office at 594-3836.



The Emmaus Center Fundraiser Update: A few tickets remain for *The Emmaus Center Roast and Toast* Fundraiser. Father Gary Janak, in commemoration of his 30th anniversary of ordination, will be this year's honoree. The event will be held at The Cathedral Center in Victoria on May 12, beginning at 6:30 p.m. This event will raise funds to enable the Center to continue to offer reasonably priced counseling and spiritual direction. For tickets, or to donate silent auction items, call 361-212-0830 or email Annie: acoffey@victoriadiocese.org



Our Gifts to God this Week

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| Envelopes..... | \$ 6,586.00 |
| Loose Collections..... | \$ 919.00 |
| Repair Fund..... | \$ 2,514.71 |

Special Collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal, April 28/29.

"Strengthening the Church at Home" is this year's theme. It is an opportunity for us to support the 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, games, auction, food booths.

May 6, Queen of the Holy Rosary, Hostyn. BBQ pork & sausage dinner, auction, bingo, games, plant wheel, music.