

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 20, 2019

Sacred Liturgies

January 20 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Irma Kubicek

2:00 p.m. Eucharistic Procession

January 21 – Monday

10:00 a.m. Communion Service - (Nursing Home)

No Masses January 21 – 24.

Priests of the diocese are on retreat.

January 25 – Friday

8:10 a.m. In Honor of all Graduates of Shiner
Catholic Schools

January 26 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Paul Patek

January 27 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Willie Marcak

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



A Pro-Life Eucharistic Procession will take place today, **Sunday, January 20**. This year marks the 8th year of this annual Eucharistic Procession when we gather to pray for an end to legalized abortion in our country and a greater respect for all life. This service is a public expression of our faith and belief in the dignity of life – from conception to natural death.

All parishioners and all members of our community are invited to participate with their families to give praise and adoration to our Lord, who is the Author of all life.

- ♦ **1:30 p.m.:** A bus will be provided to take participants from church parking lot to Welhausen Park.
- ♦ **2:00 p.m.:** Procession begins at Welhausen Park to process to church while praying the rosary.
- ♦ **All parish organizations** are urged to participate while carrying their banners.
- ♦ **All altar servers** are asked to join the procession, vested in their albs.
- ♦ **Those unable to walk** in procession are invited to take part by spending time praying in church until the procession arrives for the closing prayers and Benediction.
- ♦ **In case of inclement weather** the service will be held in church.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 2:1-12



This Gospel is about Jesus' first miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. There are many lessons to be learned from this incident in Christ's life. He worked this miracle in order to grant a temporal favor, an earthly gift, to save the newly-married couple from embarrassment. By this kind act Jesus shows that he is interested in our many and varied earthly activities during the course of our journey to heaven.

Another lesson from this story is the intercessory power of our Blessed Mother. Jesus tells his Mother that "My time has not yet come." However, due to her request and persistence, He proceeds to perform the miracle.

The miracle also had the effect of convincing his disciples of their belief that he was the long expected Messiah.

Jesus tells us "ask and you shall receive." We have a Father in heaven who really loves us, and cares for us. Let us make our temporal, as well as our spiritual needs, known to him in confident prayer. Our requests will not go unanswered provided of course that they won't impede us on our journey to heaven.

Source: catholicculture.org.



Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Notes

We still have the following hours open in the chapel: **Sundays**, 12 Noon – 1:00 p.m.; **Tuesdays**, 11:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. (every other week); **Wednesdays**, 2:00 - 3:00 a.m.; and 11:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.; **Fridays**, 1:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. Please consider taking an hour and call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can help out.

The Adoration Chapel will move back to its original location in the church on **Sunday, February 3, 2019**. Several volunteers have already taken time to tidy up and clean the chapel – and we are happy to report that the chapel will be ready for Jesus to return!



Father Bryan will be attending a Retreat for Priests of the Diocese through January 24, 2019. Please keep all the priests in your prayers.

A Vocation Reflection: Although Catholics do not typically see it as their role to encourage vocations, women and men are nearly twice as likely to consider a vocation when encouraged by another person. The effect is additive. People who are encouraged by three persons are five times more likely to consider a vocation than someone who was not encouraged by anyone. When was the last time you encouraged someone to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? *Source: National Religious Vocation Conference at www.NRVC.net.*

Prayer Cards in Church: The prayer cards that had previously been in the book holders of the pews can now be found on the inside back cover of the green *JourneySongs* music hymnal. The cards are printed on both sides and, of course, it is hoped that you will continue to use them as prayer aides. However, be sure to return the cards to the back cover pocket of the hymnal. We have many visitors who stop by our church. Let's make sure we give them a good first impression by keeping our church neat and tidy. Another suggestion: please place hymnals in their holders with the spine of the book facing up. Thank you for your cooperation!



Ministry Schedules for January and February can be found in church and on our parish website.

Weekly Bible Study, Mondays, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room. All are welcome!

Parish Choir Practice, Monday, January 21, 6:00 p.m.

Laudate Dominum: Rehearsals on Mondays, Jan 28 and Feb 4 & 11, for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Feb 17.

Totus Tuus Chorum: Rehearsal every Wednesday in January from 8:00 – 8:50 pm. for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Feb 3. New Members Welcome! All students in grades 7 – 12 are eligible to join. Seeking replacement pianist for Fall, 2019 as our current pianist will head off to college. Contact Marty Egan at marthaegan110@gmail.com or text to: 361-401-9807



CDA Reception of New Members, Meeting and Noodle Soup Supper, will be held Monday, January 28, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC. Any lady of the parish interested in joining the CDA is asked to contact Margie Kresta at 594-2361 or Regent Laura Kusak at 361-798-0184.



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Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes \$ 6,603.00
 Loose Collection \$ 792.00
 Parish Repair Fund \$ 337.94

Please Note: We will be closing the 2018 books soon. Anyone wanting to donate to the church and be included in 2018, please leave at the office by January 21, 2019

Catholic Schools Week: January 27 – February 2.

The Shiner Catholic School will observe the week with various activities. The theme for the week is “Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.” Watch next week’s bulletin for more details about the activities planned.

Catholic Life Sweepstakes – Deadline for turning in tickets is Friday, January 25, 2019. Raffle tickets are still available for a 2019 Ford truck or sedan or a \$20,000 Visa Card. **Tickets are \$5.00** and are available from students, at school offices and at parish office. All Shiner ticket sales stay in Shiner.



Mark Your Calendar

February 3: Super Bowl Sunday BBQ Chicken, by K.C.'s
February 17: Four-Piece Kettle Fried Chicken, by CDA and JCDA



Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – Income & Expenses November & December, 2018

INCOME	
Collections	100,448.79
Donation for Seminarians	2,100.00
Special Collection-Religious Retirement	559.27
Building Rentals	550.00
Repair Fund Collections	8,613.86
Other Income	1,728.29
DSA Collected	4,387.00
Religious Ed/Chastity Books Sales	49.36
Purgatorial Society Donations	350.00
Memorials to Church	75.00
Strudel Bake Donations/Sales	26,400.00
Church Window Repair Donation	32,000.00
Flowers	115.00
Christmas Dinner-Mraz Donation	1,239.45
Interest Earned	2,666.28
Total Income for Month	\$181,282.30
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	37,363.90
Clergy Assistance	350.00
Payroll Taxes	7,659.99
Seminarians Donation to Diocese	2,100.00
Special Collection-Religious Retirement	559.27
Utilities	3,840.03
Other Expenses	12,120.96
DSA to Chancery	4,387.00
Auto Expenses – Gas	91.92
Repairs & Maintenance	1,935.80
School Subsidy	50,000.00
Parish Household/Office	4,903.83
Church Window Repair	39,098.49
Purgatorial Society Expense	14.75
Community Christmas Dinner	1,337.79
Priest Retreat	300.00
Christmas Flowers	813.00
Religious Ed/Chastity Books	49.36
Strudel Bake	4,307.45
Total Expenses for Month	\$171,233.54
Monthly Expenses vs. Income	\$10,048.76