

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 3, 2019

Sacred Liturgies

February 3 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Marvin Kram

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

February 4 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Bernice Heyer

10:00 a.m. Selma Othold (Nursing Home)

February 5 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Vietnamese Dominican Community

February 6 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Ed & Julie Mraz

February 7 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Mary Ann Wendt

February 8 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Martha Janota

February 9 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Victor Pustka

February 10 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Evelyn Novosad



From the Pastor's Desk

As we come to the beginning of February, we as a parish are closing a major chapter in our parish. Our restoration and repairs to the Church and the new construction of a Pre-K and Administration building at the school.

It has been almost two years of meetings, planning, examination, prayer and construction. The work has been finished and the product is wonderful. The parish church looks beautiful and our youngest students at our parish school are blooming even more than before. But as great as the work has been executed, none of it would have been possible without the generosity of the people of God. No matter the size of the donation all of them have allowed us to complete this process successfully without going into debt or placing the parish in a precarious financial position. That being said the first and most important 'Thank You' belongs to all of you and others that have contributed and continue to contribute to our parish church and school. I would also like to thank Balfor Restoration, Texas Built Roofing, TDC Waterproofing, and Adamek Construction for their professionalism and their flexibility in the work that was done on these projects. I wish to thank our parishioners that also worked in removing bees, rebuilding the steeple, replacing the basement doors, and helping our teachers move.

In a special way, I wish to thank Rolando De La Rosa. Rolando was the superintendent of all of the Church project, the reroofing of the Dominican convent, and roof repairs at the school. He coordinated all of the different contractors and the Church and school schedule. He kept us informed and was always timely in his updates. He has spent most of the last six months in Shiner away from his San Antonio home and family.

I am very grateful to him and his work. He informed me that he really enjoyed this job and will miss this wonderful community. Lastly, as the pastor, I am in awe at our Deacon Joe Machacek and our building committee. Their advice, collective experience, and deep faith has and continues to keep our buildings and needed maintenance up to date. I am so thankful for all of them and all of you, may God bless you all for you all have been a blessing to Ss. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church.

Father Bryan Heyer

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Notes

This week we have the following hours open in the chapel: Sundays, 12 noon – 1:00 p.m.; **Tuesdays**, 1:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. (every other week). **Wednesdays**, 11:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.; **Thursdays**, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Please consider taking an hour and call the parish office at 594-3836.



The Adoration Chapel is moving back to its original location in the church on Sunday, February 3, 2019. For the code to enter, just drop the 0, making it the same as previously used for that location. If uncertain, call the parish office.



Baptismal Class: There will be a Baptismal Class in the PAC on **Tuesday, February 5**, at 7:00 p.m. for parents and godparents anticipating Baptism. Pre-registration is required by calling the parish office at 594-3836.



The World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is celebrated in our parish this week. Please join us in praying for all those who have made a commitment to the consecrated life. We are blessed to have three members of the Vietnamese Dominican Community serving in our parish, namely, Sr. Maria Raphael, Sr. Maryanne and Sr. Theresa. When you see them, be sure to take time to thank them for their service. Each one has their vocation story. We are happy to be able to share Sister Maria Raphael's vocation story, to be told in this bulletin over the next two weeks.

He Gently Leadeth Me

What was my vocation calling like? There was no major event or revelation to my vocation. God called me and guided me like the gentle breeze, nudging and encouraging me forward. My vocation started on a day that was just like any other ordinary day in the summer of 1982 when I attended Vietnamese and Catechism classes as well as the Youth Eucharistic group activities. My friends and I were playing the traditional rope games during the break between classes when Sister Margarita Phan approached and asked if I wanted to become a religious sister. Being a seventh grader, I really had no idea what that entails and I was too busy having fun with my friends so I just told her I'll think about it and promptly forgot that whole incident. About a year later, she came back and asked me if I had thought about her inquiry. {A little side note: at that time Sr. Margarita was a member of the Congregation of the Lovers of the Holy Cross and they have a house in California.} Flattered by the idea of traveling to the West, I half-hearted replied that I do not mind giving it a try. (To be continued.)



Vocations Committee is sponsoring a **FREE night of babysitting** in the PAC on **Sat., Feb. 16** after the 5:00 p.m. Mass until 9:30 p.m. It will be a night to honor and support marriage vocations. If you would like to take advantage of this "night out," please call Sharon at 594-3836. To prepare and plan for the sitters and snacks **please RSVP by Feb. 8.** NO DROP-INS – limited space available.

Save the Date:

Sunday, May 5, 2019 – Family Fun Day

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2019 Calendars – there are a few calendars left in church should you need an extra one.

Weekly Bible Study, Mon., 8:00 – 9:00 a.m., Meeting Room.



CDA Collecting Items for the Homeless: It has recently become known that the Coalition for the Homeless in Victoria is in need of several items to help them serve the homeless in the area. The Shiner Catholic Daughters are placing collection containers in church for the **next two weeks** to receive donations of gloves, warm socks, thermal underwear, warm-ups and stocking caps. The donations will be promptly delivered to Victoria to help make the homeless just a bit more comfortable during the last few weeks of winter in this area.

Altar Society: will meet on Tuesday, February 12 at 2:00 p.m. Members are reminded that 2019 dues are now payable. Dues for members who serve as hostess are \$5.00; dues for non-hostess members are \$15. Pay at meeting or mail to: Treasurer, Mary Rose Barta, 1003 S. Peck St., Shiner



Men's ACTS Retreat – March 7-10, 2019

Applications available in the back of the church.

Women's ACTS Retreat – February 21-24, 2019

For an application call Becca at 979-732-1710

Women's Evening of Recollection, February 11, 2019

Begins with Confessions at 6:30 p.m., and concludes with Benediction. Place: Featherock Conference, Schulenburg. For ? call Jan at 630-525-1687



Parish Choir Practice, Monday, February 4, at 6:00 p.m. Next date for choir to sing is February 23.

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



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Marvin Kram by Family

Church Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Belle Matula by John & Mary Kay Matula

Children's Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Felix Chumchal by Family

Sanctuary Candles

For Healing Prayers for Melany Shearrer

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Evelyn Novak by God's Little Helpers

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Confirmation Class



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes	\$ 7,616.00
Loose Collection	\$ 922.00
Parish Repair Fund	\$ 1,258.96

Special Collection: The second collection this weekend is for the Church in Latin America.

2018 Contribution Statements for those requesting them last year are in the church foyer. If you need a statement and don't find yours there, call the office at 594-3836.

Senior Class Mission/Pilgrimage Trip

Father Bryan, eight seniors from St. Paul H.S. and four adult chaperones went on a youth mission/pilgrimage trip, January 18 – 20, 2019. They traveled to San Juan, Texas, to assist at the Catholic Charities RVG Humanitarian Respite Center to give a helping hand to those who seek asylum in the U.S.

The students volunteer work included cleaning the rooms and sleeping mats, washing clothes, making snacks, serving soup, sorting and giving out shoes. The students enjoyed the interaction with the immigrants, especially the younger ones. The smiles and high fives that they received made up for the language barrier. The entire senior class provided donations of various toiletries and personal items as well as monetary donations for additional needs of the immigrant families.

The spiritual pilgrimage was centered on the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle, which is a National Shrine. The group was given a tour and history of the Basilica. They experienced a reflective Stations of the Cross while walking along the Basilica's life-size Stations on the grounds. Their evening reflection on the day's activities was a time for the group to realize how their work that day, even though a small gesture, was a blessing for each person that they served.

Sunday morning started with a moment of prayer in the Basilica and the lighting of a vigil candle by each person in the group. At the Basilica thousands of candles are lit every week when prayer requests are brought to the intercession of Our Blessed Virgen de San Juan del Valle. The trip then ended with the celebration of the Mass. The group reported having an amazing experience and plans are being made for another trip

Super Bowl Sunday Chicken BBQ

The Shiner K.C.'s are sponsoring a BBQ Chicken Dinner today, **Sunday, February 3**. Menu includes one half BBQ chicken, giblet rice and beans. Price: \$10. Serving in drive-thru lines at the K.C. Hall. Advance tickets are available at local merchants. The K.C.'s are donating all the proceeds to Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church.

Fried Chicken Dinner

Shiner CDA and JCDA are sponsoring a four-piece fried chicken dinner on **Sunday, February 17**. Price: \$10. Menu includes fried chicken, giblet rice and green beans. Serving will be in drive-thru lines at the K.C. Hall. Advance tickets available at local merchants and from JCDA Members.



Church and School Memorials:

In grateful appreciation we wish to acknowledge memorials received in January, 2019.

Church Memorial Fund:

In memory of Edwin Chumchal, \$90

Church Repair Fund:

In memory of Evelyn Novak, \$5

St. Nicholas Society Fund:

In memory of Edwin Chumchal, \$25

Shiner Catholic School Memorial Fund:

In memory of Evelyn Novak, \$10

In memory of Edwin Chumchal, \$20

Church Repair Project:

In memory of Frank Herber, \$25

In memory of Allen Krejci, \$30

In memory of Laddie Dlouhy, \$10

In memory of Edwin Chumchal, \$120

In memory of Leroy Boedeker, \$20

In memory of Evelyn Novak, \$20

Shiner Catholic School Pre-K Project:

In memory of Martha Janota, \$25

Reporting Procedures for Suspected or Known Sexual Abuse of a Minor (person under 18 years of age) or Vulnerable Adult by a Member of Clergy: Contact:

*The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, within **48 hours**, at 1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org or local police department. If the person is in immediate danger, call 911 and contact Vicki L. Pyatt, LMSW, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Diocese of Victoria, [\(361\) 827-7186](tel:361-827-7186) or email pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org; Or Bishop or Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria at [\(361\) 573-0828](tel:361-573-0828).

*Written Allegations should be sent to: Office of the Bishop P. O. Box 4070 Victoria, Texas 77903. Mark as "Personal and Confidential".

*We will also help you bring your concerns to church officials outside the diocese if the abuse occurred elsewhere and you now reside in the Diocese of Victoria. If you are unsure about bringing a complaint or would like further information, please contact **Vicki L. Pyatt** [\(361\) 827-7186](tel:361-827-7186) or email pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org;