

**SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek**

**May 5, 2019**

**Sacred Liturgies**

**May 5 – Third Sunday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. Monica Machacek

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

**May 6 – Monday**

6:30 a.m. Ernest Fikac

10:00 a.m. George Velek (Nursing Home)

**May 7 – Tuesday**

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

**May 8 – Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Paul J. & Mary Pekar and Adolph and Raymond Pekar

**May 9 – Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Mercedes Rivera

**May 10 – Friday**

8:10 a.m. Kathy Fluitt

**May 11 – Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers

**May 12 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers

9:30 a.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers

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**Today's Gospel Reading**

*John 21:1-19*



Last week we heard that Jesus appeared to the gathered disciples in a locked room, probably in Jerusalem. In today's Gospel, the disciples are no longer in Jerusalem; they are in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing. Simon Peter is still presented in the role of leader: when he announces that he is

going fishing, the other disciples follow. They spend the night fishing but are unsuccessful.

Jesus calls to them from the shore, but the disciples do not recognize him immediately. Still, they follow the stranger's instructions and bring in a large haul of fish. But once on the shore, they see that Jesus has already prepared fish and bread on a charcoal fire. Jesus directs the disciples to bring their catch of fish as well. Jesus is host at the meal that follows, feeding the disciples the bread and fish.

There are allusions in the Gospel to our gathering for the celebration of the Mass. In the Eucharist, we too are fed by Jesus in the bread and wine that have become his very Body and Blood. We also find in this story insight about the Presentation of the Gifts at Mass. The gifts we bring to the altar, bread and wine, are made from gifts that God gave first to us: grain and grapes, the fruit of the earth. God has no need of anything further. Yet God accepts the offering we bring—bread and wine, “the work of human hands”—and transforms our offering into the gift of his very presence. As Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice.

Excerpted from [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.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 4**. 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. **Today, Sunday, May 5, 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. After the crowning the "Parish Fun Day: will begin on the church and school grounds.



**Sunday, May 5,**  
**Family Fun Day**

All parishioners and their families are invited to our parish **Family Fun Day** being held today, Sunday May 5. Get ready for great camaraderie along with fun games and delicious food! All activities will take place on the grounds between the church and school.

Activities will begin **after the 9:30 a.m. Mass** today and continue until around 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. This year there will be a Washer Tournament for any and every one to participate. We are asking parishioners with washer boards and washers to please bring them on Sunday. Mark them with your name so that all can be returned.

Come to be a part of this special day! Please bring your lawn chairs.

The K.C.'s will be providing the hamburgers and hot dogs. CDA members are asked to provide desserts of rice krispies, cookies, or brownies. Please bring the desserts to the Meeting Room on Sunday morning.

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**Statny Hacek Fishing Tournament – Save the Date**

The tournament will be held July 12 – 13. Go to [www.shinerreef.com](http://www.shinerreef.com) for more details.

**Baptismal Class – May 7**



A class for prospective parents and godparents will be held Tuesday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC. Pre-register by calling the parish office at 594-3836. This will be the last class until September.

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**Adoration Chapel Notes**

**We are in need of persons to fill the following hours:**

**Sundays**, 12 noon to 1:00 pm; **Tuesdays**, 1:00 – 2:00 am and 2:00 to 3:00 am (every other week); **Wednesdays**, 3:00 – 4:00 am; **Thursdays**, 11:00 pm –12:00 midnight; **Fridays**, 3:00 – 4:00 pm. Call 594-3836 if you can take any of these hours.

**A Vocation Reflection:** “Feed My lambs, tend My sheep.” If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call Father Tommy Chen at 361-552-6140 or Father Kristopher Fuchs at 361-575-4741.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations – May 12**

**Mothers' Day is May 12.** There will be spiritual bouquet of Masses offered in our church for mothers on May 11/12. There are forms available in the foyer of the church to enroll your mother, grandmother, and godmother in these Masses. Mothers' Day cards are available at the parish office for \$1 each.

**Baccalaureate Mass:** Our parish will be honoring the high school graduates of our community at the 9:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, May 12. Graduates from St. Paul High School and Shiner High School will be in attendance at the Mass as we congratulate them and pray for them as they come to the end of their high school careers.

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**Totus Tuus Chorum: Combined Choir – Brass Quintet, Laudate Dominum, Totus Tuus Chorum:** No rehearsals during the month of May. Final Rehearsal of the year is on Monday, June 3 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 9.

**Parish Choir Practice Schedule for Polka Mass:**

Monday, May 13, 6 p.m. – Musicians only.  
Monday, May 21, 6 p.m. – Choir and Musicians.

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**Weekly Excerpt from consoling the Heart of Jesus Retreat**

By Fr. Mike Gaitley

**Session 4 – Fear of Suffering**

Because of sin, suffering is part of life. Everyone suffers. Suffering takes on all kinds of shapes and sizes. For instance, there's physical suffering (toothaches, headaches, etc.), mental suffering (stress and worry), and even spiritual suffering (dryness in prayer, lack of meaning).

It seems to me there are at least two different Christian approaches to suffering. The first approach tends to be very active. It involves actively choosing lots of penances, mortifications, and sacrifices. Such an approach has a long history in the Church and has helped produce a number of saints.

I propose a more passive approach to suffering that's in keeping with a theme of this retreat: "letting Jesus do it." In other words, I propose that we first ask Jesus to choose for us the suffering that He knows will form us into saints and then simply accept what He sends.

Jesus taught St. Faustina a remarkable prayer, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. By that prayer, Faustina learned to unite her own little sufferings to Jesus' infinite sacrifice on the Cross and then to offer it to God the Father. Even when her own sufferings were small, this combination of offering Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross and interceding with bold confidence made Faustina's prayers astonishingly powerful. How powerful? Well, consider Jesus' stunning words to her: "**For your sake I will withhold the hand which punishes; for your sake I bless the earth.**" (pages 63-75)

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**The Religious Education Program Year** has come to a close. Thank you to all the students, teachers and parents for making it such a wonderful year. In addition to the volunteers listed in last week's bulletin, a big THANK YOU also goes to those who served as substitutes during the year. They were: Sister Maria Raphael, Mark Jalufka, Gail Rodgers, Nikki Nerada, Shirley Nagelmueller, Josie Davis, Jamie McCord and Leigh Ann Vasek. Student helpers included Taylor Wenske, Kayla McCarthy, Blake Pohl, Easton Jalufka, Thomas Klozik, Callie Sevcik, Julianna Davis, Taylor Robinson.

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

**Bible Study:** Mondays, 8:00-9:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room. Everyone is welcome!

**Teen ACTS Retreat** applications are available in the foyer of church for the July 18-21 retreat. Eligibility is limited to high school students who are at least 14 years old AND have completed their freshman year, up to high school seniors graduating this year, 2019.

**Young Adults ACTS Retreat:** There will be a retreat on June 6-9 for young adult singles, ages 20 through 30. Application forms are available in the foyer of church or contact Kristin Pavliska, 361-772-1196 for information.

**Flowers on the Altar**

In Memory of Joe & Monica Machacek

**Church Bulletin Sponsor**

In memory of Deceased Members of Kasper and Roznovsky Families

**Children's Bulletin**

In Memory of Eugene Vincik, Sr. by Chuck & Sherri Vincik

**Adoration Chapel Candles**

In Memory of Henry Kalich by Lillie Kalich & Family

**Sanctuary Candles**

In Memory of Kathy Fluit by Joe & Benita Roller

**Vocations Cross**

Kirwin & Betty Kosler

**Our Gifts to God This Week**

Envelopes .....	\$ 7,797.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 1,430.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 1,626.14
Catholic Home Missions .....	\$ 385.00

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**Kids Kamp** will be held June 17 – June 21, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon for students entering Kinder-7<sup>th</sup> grades. Brochures are available in the back of church or online at [sscmshiner.org](http://sscmshiner.org) or contact the office of Youth Ministry at 361-594-3234.

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**Spring Picnic, May 26**

**Pre-Picnic Activities - Sat., May 25**

**A Motorcycle Run** will be held, leaving from the KC Hall at noon and returning around 4:00 p.m. Contact Michael Picha at 361-293-0058 or Lance Thompson at 361-293-8132 for information.

**Music, Food & Refreshments** will be offered from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the auction pavilion. BBQ sandwiches will be available, outside bar will be open and music will be provided by "Mama Tried Band".

**\*Bingo Update:** Bingo will take place in the A/C dining room. The hours for Bingo will be from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Cattle Donations Needed:** Cattle Auction starts at 3:00 p.m. Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you have cattle to donate.

**Other Auction Donations** are also needed. These may be brought to the parish office anytime.

**Chairpersons** for Ring Toss and also Wheel of Fortune are needed. Contact the church office at 594-3836 for details if you can help in this capacity.

**We Also Need** help distributing picnic flyers to business places in our area. We thank Frank & Mildred Targac for helping with this for many years and hope someone can step up to take their place, even if you can only do a few.

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**Church and School Memorials:**

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

**Church Memorial Fund:**

In memory of Donnie Siegel, \$105

**Church Repair Fund:**

In memory of Henry Kalich, \$75

**Church General Education Endowment Fund:**

In memory of Virginia Pustka, \$30

**St. Nicholas Society:**

In memory of George Velek, \$25

In memory of Donnie Siegel, \$25

In memory of Joseph Jalufka, \$130

**Shiner Catholic School Endowment Fund:**

In memory of Joseph Jalufka, \$380

In memory of Anton Stary, \$20

**Shiner Catholic School Memorial Fund:**

In memory of Henry Kalich, \$55

In memory of George Velek, \$10

**Church Repair Project:**

In memory of Edward Jungbauer, \$20

In memory of Calvin Blackman, \$100

**Convent Restoration Project:**

In memory of Henry Kalich, \$20

In memory of Jerome Pavliska, \$20

In memory of Donnie Siegel, \$20

**School Fence Project:**

In memory of Donnie Siegel, \$4,423