

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 6, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

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 7 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Adolph Pekar

10:00 a.m. Pauline Beal & Edward Beal (Nursing Home)

May 8 – Tuesday

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

May 9 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Mark Oehl

May 10 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Ed & Julie Mraz & Justin Cody Barker

May 11 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Ryan Kapavik (Seminarian)

May 12 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers

May 13 – The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers

9:30 a.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers



Family Fun Day

Welcome to our Parish Family Fun Day!

Activities will begin today, Sunday, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass and continue until around 2:00 p.m. Come join in the camaraderie, games and fun! There will also be hamburgers, hot dogs, popsicles, desserts and soft drinks..

Join us for this parish family fun day! All parishioners and their families are invited to participate. Please bring your lawn chairs.



Sixth Sunday of Easter



We hear this directive at the beginning of today's second reading (1John 4:7) and then again at the end of the Gospel (John 15:17). The Greek word that John uses again and again is *agape*, the selfless, unconditional

love that God has for the world and that Jesus has for his disciples. Jesus provided the ultimate example of self-sacrificing love on the cross, but we are also challenged to exercise *agape*, love that puts others before ourselves, love that knows no boundaries.

In the first reading, Peter takes this challenge, visiting Cornelius, a newly converted Roman centurion, just as Peter is telling the group that God shows no partiality, God, as if on cue, sends the Holy Spirit down upon all who had come to listen to Peter testify in Jesus' name. That same Holy Spirit can help us be faithful to what God asks of us. This fidelity to loving God and one another means that we will remain in that love, that it will be a part of our character, our being. In this way we can "bear fruit that will remain" (John 15:16 as Peter did in the first reading as we are called to do today.

Who do you know that is most in need of that love, the love God has shown to us?



May Crownings: There will be a crowning of Mary in church at the Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass this weekend. On Sunday, 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 Family Fun Day" will begin on the church and school grounds.



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.



Baccalaureate Mass: We will be honoring all the high school graduates of our community at the 9:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, May 13. 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.



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.

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.



Altar Society will meet Tuesday, May 8, at 2:00 p.m. in the PAC. Hostesses are Fran Pesek, Stacy Kubecka, Gertrude Vrazel. This is the last meeting before the summer break. Members who have not paid dues may send to Mary Rose Barta, 1003 S. Peck St., Shiner.



Sfs. Cyril and Methodius Youth Ministry is 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 including: Science, Totally Girl, Snack Attack, Cake Decorating, Golf, Basketball, Baseball, Theater Fun and more. Brochures are available in the foyer of our church and more details 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.

Diocesan Youth Activities:

June 10-12: Camp David Jr. High Session I
 June 13-15: Camp David Jr. High Session II
 June 13: Camp David Elementary Session
 For more information go to diocesan website at www.victoriadiocese.org or contact Kim at 594-3234.



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:

Combined Choir – Brass Quintet, Laudate Dominum, Totus Tuus: Final rehearsal for the Combined Choir for this school year is on Monday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m. for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 20.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Ed & Julie & Mraz by Lynn & Judy Jalufka

Church and Children's Bulletin Sponsor, Sanctuary and Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Ed & Julie Mraz by Lynn & Judy Jalufka

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

The George Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Clint & Penny Kupka & Family



Our Gifts to God this Week

Envelopes.....	\$ 7,454.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 925.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 585.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$ 577.50

Spring Picnic – Sunday, May 27

Thanks to Sarah Wundt for stepping up to chair the Ring Toss.

Thanks to Shiner Animal Hospital for allowing us to use their facilities for drop off and pick up of cattle for the auction. Thank you Dr. Dan & Lisa Stafford! More details as to time, etc. will be forthcoming.

Thanks to the following who worked several hours last Wednesday preparing mailings to advertise our Picnic: Edwin & Mildred Machacek, Margie Sembera, Rosalie Hagens, Stacy Kubecka, Dorothy Marcak, Vickie Netardus, Anita Grabarkievtz, Mary Rose Barta, Betty Kosler, Marionette Kneifel, Marjorie Kresta, Mary Jo Viet, Joan Simper, Edwarda Roeder, Lorraine Couvillon, Margaret Zimmerman.

Student Assignments by Grade: All students are assigned specific duties at our Spring Picnic. Using the grade just completed, below are the general assignments by grade level, with some exception for family grouping, and specific requests.

Young adults (college & up), 12th Grade, and 11th Grade, Chicken Fry & Plates-to-go; 10th Grade, Stew & Sausage, Iced Tea/Lemonade, Set-Up Sunday Morning; 9th Grade, KC Hall Kitchen Workers; 8th Grade, KC Hall Hospitality & Wheel of Fortune; 7th Grade, T-shirts; 6th Grade, Sno-Cones & Ice Cream; 5th Grade, Ball Throw, Hamburger Stand; 4th Grade, Ring Toss; 3rd Grade, Fish Pond.

Sponsorships are being sought for various Picnic expenses. These begin at \$150, which includes your business logo and name on the sign at the booth/area of your choice. OR, individuals and businesses may also sponsor a specific expense. For example, security, \$750; ice, \$1,100. soda/ Gatorade for Ball Throw, \$350; plus others. Sponsorships are available for various amounts. For information please call Betty at the office at 594-3836



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



Church and School Memorials:

In grateful appreciation we wish to acknowledge memorials received in April, 2018.

Church Memorial Fund:

In memory of Edwin Kusak, \$100
 In memory of Monica Machacek, \$225
 In memory of Gene Pustka, \$30

Church Repair Fund:

In memory of Edwin Kusak, \$25
 In memory of Eugene Jirkovsky, \$25
 In memory of Trey Hermann, \$25
 In memory of Monica Machacek, \$120
 In memory of Cynthia Chilek, \$40

Shiner Catholic School Endowment Fund:

In memory of Monica Machacek, \$40
 In memory of Eugene Pustka, \$20

Shiner Catholic School Memorial Fund:

In memory of Monica Machacek, \$490
 In memory of Doris Hajek, \$10

St. Nicholas Society:

In memory of Monica Machacek, \$135

Convent Restoration Fund:

In memory of Monica Machacek, \$80

God's Little Helpers:

In memory of Monica Machacek, \$20

Altar Society:

In memory of Monica Machacek, \$5