

# SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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The Rev. Bryan Heyer, Pastor

Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer  
Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek

March 17, 2019

## Sacred Liturgies

### March 17 – Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Denis Berger, Sr.

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

### March 18 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Willard Lookabill

10:00 a.m. Father Jerry Caponi (Nursing Home)

### March 19 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Virginia Muecke

### March 20 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Julius & Mary Zissa & Agnes

### March 21 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Joe & Monica Machacek

### March 22 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Daniel Pohl

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

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### March 23 – Saturday

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Patek & Minor

5:00 p.m. Lawrence Veit

### March 24 – Third Sunday of Lent

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

9:30 a.m. Matthew Pohler

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## From the Pastor's Desk



Every year, on August 6<sup>th</sup>, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration. It is one of the great feasts (solemnity) of the year. Yet, it is also the Gospel of the second week of Lent. Given the penitential nature of Lent, such a glorious feast seems, at first glance, to be out of place.

But it most decidedly isn't. It is a reminder of who Christ is and, by our Baptism, who we have become. From the Early Church fathers the transfiguration is the unification of Heaven and Earth; the human and divine and in the person of Jesus Christ the two come together. He is the bridge from one to the other. As "the way, the truth and the life", Jesus becomes the conduit that all of humanity may come to enter the eternal reward of faithfulness. He is the way that our earthly becomes divine. That we may see through the temporal veil of the world and gaze upon the eternal light of heaven. The disciples that accompanied Jesus up the mountain have what they had come to believe in faith made visible to their eyes. They no longer look back to Elijah and Moses, the prophets and the Law, to believe. They now have the beloved Son of the Eternal Father to whom they are charged to listen.

How do we listen to Christ? How do we take his commands? St. Paul points out, "Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their 'shame'. Their minds are occupied with earthly things." The world with its sirens call of fame and fortune, covers our eyes and holds us in bondage from seeing the glory of God. But we, though sinners, have been ransomed and freed by Christ and our lowly bodies shall be transfigured to be like Christ's. We must not remain ensnared by the world but rather repent and believe; conforming our humanity to the humanity of Christ so that we may also be conformed to His glorified body. Lent is the time for us to cast off the shroud of the world, through Reconciliation and penance, and draw closer to the glorified Christ and trust in him. "Therefore...in this way stand firm in the Lord."

I wish to invite all parishioners to avail themselves of the many activities our parish is offering this Lent. These classes and prayer groups are offered so that we may grow closer to Our Lord.

Father Bryan Heyer

## LENT – 2019

### A Lenten Prayer – From the Rice Bowl Program

God of Hope, you journey with us through the desert. You challenge us to become more like Christ. During this Lenten season, may our payers, fasting and almsgiving give us the courage to go forth from these 40 days in the desert to share our gifts with the world. May our encounter with you allow us to bring your hope to all of our human family. Amen.

You are invited to make your Lent more meaningful by participating in as many of the spiritual opportunities being offered in our parish that you can.

- † Give generously to the Rice Bowl collections.
- † Do spiritual reading using the little black books, Bible, or other resources.
- † Attend Mass during the week – daily if possible.
- † Sign up for an hour of Adoration in the Chapel.
- † Extra Hours for Confessions: Wednesdays, 5:30 – 5:55 p.m. & Fridays, during Stations of the Cross
- † "Consoling the Heart of Jesus" Retreat, Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.
- † Kapaun's Men Group – Join Father Bryan and a new men's group on Fridays at 6:30 a.m. in PAC.
- † Lenten Lunch Lessons – Fridays at 12:05 p.m.
- † Stations of the Cross – Fridays at 3:00 and 6:00.
- † Bible Study, Mondays, 8:00-9:00 a.m.
- † Parish Mission, April 1-3, 2019

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### Lenten Parish Mission, April 1 - 3

You are invited to join us for a Parish Mission from Monday through Wednesday, April 1-3, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. each evening. The title is: *Mission: Via Dolorosa*. The speakers and their topics are as follows:

- Monday, April 1:** "The Way of Suffering/ Redemptive Suffering" by Jeremy Rodriguez.
- Tuesday, April 2:** "Disciple or Christian" by Chris Bartlett, Director of Youth Ministry at St. William's in Round Rock.
- Wednesday April 3:** "The Front Porch" by Ennie Hickman, founder and national speaker of Del Rio

Mark your calendar and plan to attend as many sessions as possible as we journey through the desert together with Christ on this Lenten journey.

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### Kapaun's Men's Group

This week the group will meet on Wednesday, March 20 at 7:45 p.m. and on Friday, March 22, at 6:30 a.m. in the PAC. In following weeks, the group will meet only on Fridays. To register or for more information, please call the parish office at 594-3836 or contact David Schmidt at: [daes61@gmail.com](mailto:daes61@gmail.com) or 281-703-8943.

### Consoling the Heart of Jesus Lenten Retreat

The group began meeting this past week and will continue meeting for the next nine Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. in the PAC. A few extra books were ordered. You are invited to join the group. Cost of book: \$15. Call Sharon Patek at 594-3836 for more information.

**Free Movie:** Bishop Brendan Cahill has generously paid for the license (permission) for showing the movie: **The Power in My Hands**, In our diocese. This movie uncovers the beauty, timelessness and power of the prayer of the Rosary. This is a FREE movie for singles, couples, families – all are welcome and invited! It is being shown at the following parishes in the Victoria diocese:

Sunday, March 24, 2:00 p.m., Holy Family, Victoria  
Sunday, March 31, 2:00 p.m., Holy Family, Wharton  
Sunday, April 7, 2:00 p.m., St. Rose, Schulenburg.



**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), 2:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m. (every other Week); **Wednesdays**, 11:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.; **Fridays**, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Please consider taking an hour and call the office at 594-3836.



**Prayers:** Please continue to pray for the twenty-six 2<sup>nd</sup> graders of our parish who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 27 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and the thirty-three Juniors of our parish who will be confirmed on Sunday, April 28, at 3:00 p.m.

**Chase Goodman's Birthday:** Seminarian Chase Goodman has Birthday on March 22. Let's fill his mailbox with Birthday cards from Shiner! His address is: Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43235.

**March and April Ministry Schedules** are available in church and on our parish website.

**Parish Choir Practice:** Monday, March 18, 6:00 p.m.  
**Totus Tuus Chorum:** Rehearsals on Wednesdays, March 20 & 27 and April 10 & 17 and Mondays, April 22 & 29 for the Confirmation Mass and the May Crowning. No rehearsal on April 3 due to the Lenten Parish Mission.  
**Laudate Dominum:** Rehearsals on Mondays, March 25 and April 8, 15, 22, & 29 for the Confirmation Mass and the May Crowning. No rehearsal April 1 due to the Lenten Retreat.



**K.C. Meetings:** Thursday, March 21. Officers meeting at 6:00 p.m., followed by general meeting.

**Next CDA Meeting,** Monday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.



**Church Bulletin**

In Memory of Daniel Pohl by Family

**Children's Bulletin Sponsor**

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

**Sanctuary Candles**

In Memory of Julius & Mary Zissa & Agnes  
 By Joe & Benita Roller

**Adoration Chapel Candles**

In Memory of Edmund Zissa

**Vocations Cross**

Confirmation Class

**Notice:** There are openings for sponsors of bulletins and candles in the coming weeks. Please call or stop by the parish office to book a date.

**March 24-26, 2019 Adult Mission Trip to San Juan, Texas**

**Catholic Charities Respite Center**

The Catholic Charities Respite Center offers assistance to those immigrants who are attempting to enter our country using legal channels. Most of them are fleeing their country and looking for a place where they can offer their families safety and stability. Many of them need help to do this. What a great time for us during this Lenten season to reach out and help them. Let us be God's hands and feet to comfort His children and our brothers and sisters in Christ. For more details call Sharon Patek at 594-3836 by March by Wednesday, March 21, 2019.



**Shiner Catholic School Open House**  
**Thursday, March 21, 2019**

***"Preparing the Children of God for the Kingdom of God" – Since 1897***

**Q & A Session \* Tour of the School \* Ice Cream Social**  
**Time: 9:00 a.m. Location: Catholic School Cafeteria**  
**Come Discover the Shiner Catholic School –**  
**Grades PreK – 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**For information, call 361-594-3843**

**Save the Date – Sunday, May 5, 2019**  
**Parish Family Fun Day**



**K.C.'s Fish Fry – Friday, March 22, K.C. Hall**

Menu will include fish fillets, shrimp, French fries, cole slaw, hush puppies. Serving will be in drive thru lines only from 4:30 till 6:30 p.m. Pre-sale tickets appreciated. Price: \$10.

**Our Spring Picnic Date is May 26.** We are currently collecting prizes for the raffle. Your donations will be appreciated. Raffle prize deadline is April 1.

**Kettles Needed for Picnic.** We are in need of three more kettles for cooking details of the Picnic. The cost of each kettle is \$750. If anyone would like to make a donation of any amount, or donate a kettle, call Patrick Klozik at 594-8160.



**Our Gifts to God This Week**

Envelopes .....	\$6,986.00
Loose Collections.....	\$2,535.00
Parish Repair Fund Envelopes.....	\$ 270.00
Special Collection – Church in Europe ...	\$ 455.00
Rice Bowl .....	\$ 260.00

**Rice Bowl:** On the Sundays during Lent our second collections will be for Operation Rice Bowl. Suggestion: Eat at least one lesser meal a week or give up something special and donate the amount saved in the Rice Bowl.



**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](http://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 or email [pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org); Or Bishop or Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria at (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](mailto:Vicki L. Pyatt (361) 827-7186) or email [pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org);