

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek
Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Michael Morkovsky

June 6, 2021

Mass Intentions

June 6 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish
9:30 a.m. Susan Snider

June 7 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Leroy Albrecht

June 8 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Gladys Miculka

June 9 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Henry & Annie Zabransky

June 10 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Joe & Rose
Machacek Family

June 11 – Friday

12:00 p.m. Mary Ann Novak

June 12 – Saturday

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Mondin & Fojtik Wedding
4:00 p.m. Edward & Elizabeth Novosad

6:00 p.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

June 13 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Joe & Sylvia Siegel

9:30 a.m. Billy Polasek



From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend we observe the feast of Corpus Christi; the Body and Blood of Christ. It is a celebration as well as a reminder that Jesus Christ remains with us to accompany us through life's journey. He has not left us orphaned. He perpetually pours himself out for our sake so that we may remain faithful to the will of

the Father and to His commands. The Eucharist truly is food for the journey. It is our nourishment to strengthen our hope and bolster our love of God and of neighbor. This nourishment invokes within us thanksgiving for the mediation of Christ between us and the Eternal Father by way of the Holy Spirit. Christ in the Eucharist truly shows himself as "*the way the truth and the life*". By our Holy Communion in the Most Sacred Body and Blood of Christ, by our humble thanksgiving, we can come to know that in the midst of our weak human nature we are recipients of a divine grace that is sufficient to overcome our frailties. St. Paul reminds us, "*We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.*"

Let us be inspired by the words of Saint Francis of Assisi, "*Let everyone be struck with fear! Let the whole world tremble, and let the heavens exult when Christ, the Son of the living God, is present on the altar in the hands of a priest! O wonderful loftiness and stupendous dignity! O sublime humility! O humble sublimity! The Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God, so humbles Himself that for our salvation He hides Himself under an ordinary piece of bread! Brothers, look at the humility of God, and pour out your hearts before Him! Humble yourselves that you may be*



exalted by Him! Hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves, that He Who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally!"

I also want to say "Wow!" Last weekend's picnic was incredible. It could possibly be a record in attendance and in fundraising. This wonderful party was such a success because of the selflessness of the many volunteers and parishioners of our community. I know that it is such hard work and a lot of preparation. From the chairmen to the kids at the auction and all in between, thank you for your commitment and willingness to help. The celebration could not have been as wonderful without you all. May God Bless you for your generous gift.

Father Bryan Heyer



The Feast of Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession, is taking place in our church this weekend after the 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass. The procession will take place on the church and school grounds and will conclude with Benediction in church.



Fathers' Day is June 20. There will be a Spiritual Bouquet of Masses offered in our church on Fathers' Day weekend. To remember your father in these Masses, use the forms available in the foyer of church. There are Fathers' Day cards available at the parish office.



Adoration Chapel Notes

Adorers are needed for the following hours:

- ♦ Tuesdays, 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. (every other week)
- ♦ Wednesdays, 1:00 – 2:00 a.m. (If you can take this hour for only one week, it would be appreciated.)
- ♦ Thursdays, 3:00 – 4:00 a.m. (every other week)
- ♦ Fridays, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can take an hour – even if it's only for the summer months.



Confessions: Saturdays, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.



A Vocation Reflection

"This is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many." Are you being chosen by Christ to pour out your life's work for souls with Him as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Tommy Chen, 361-552-6140 or Fr. Kristopher Fuchs, 361-573-4328.

Year of the Family

St. Joseph: A Father Figure

After the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph is the greatest of the saints. He is the one "into whose custody God entrusted his most precious treasures," Jesus and Mary. St. Joseph listens to God's directions for him, as spoken through the angel, and he puts those directives into action. St. Joseph models for us the family's vocation to holiness.

Pray: Pray the "Our Father" daily for an increase in vocations to both the priesthood and marriage.

Play: Complete a service project together as a family to honor St. Joseph who was humble and hard-working.

Eat: Remember to pray BEFORE and AFTER each meal. Ask each person to share a favorite part of the day.



Volunteers Wanted: The local Nursing Home is allowing for the celebration of Mass there, but for the residents only. We are in need of a few volunteers to assist at this Mass. If you are interested in helping, please call Sharon Patek at the parish office, 361-594-3836.



KJT Society #20 will meet on Sunday, June 13, in the PAC, after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

SSCM Men's Faith Group has reconvened and meets on Fridays at 6:30 am in the PAC. This is for all men of all ages. If more information required call or text David Schmidt at 281-703-8943 or Jeff Pesek at 361-772-3702.

Kids Kamp: June 7 – June 11: Welcome to the youngsters who will be enjoying a "Kids Kamp" this week in our parish, sponsored by our Parish Youth Ministry. A big thank you goes out to all the adults and other volunteers who are helping with the program.

New Time & Location for Summer Months! Starting June 9, **SoulCore** workout program will be on Wednesdays at 6:55 p.m. in the SSCM PAC building. Classes will be FREE – so come and invite a friend to try it! Bring your own mat, please.



Flowers on the Altar

By the Parish In Memory of Deceased Pastors of Parish

Church Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Geno Pustka by Betty & Marlon Pustka

Children's Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Willie & Frances Harabis by Family

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Henry Kalich by Lillie Kalich

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Henry & Annie Zabransky by Wanda Zabransky

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

Knights of Columbus Council #3081

Vocations Cross

Sommer Tuch & Family



Looking to strengthen your daily prayer life and live your Catholic faith to the FULLEST!

God's Embrace Ministries (GEM) is your source for Catholic TEACHING – MENTORSHIP – EXPERIENCES. Check out the online program where GEM registration opens on May 23 and the Formation Group begins June 7. Options for independent study and groups are available. For information see www.Godsembrace.org. or call 979-561-8883.



REMINDER: THE SATURDAY, 4:00 P.M. MASS REQUIRES

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING. If a person comes and refuses to wear a mask, that person will be asked to leave and attend another Mass. At all other Masses, masks are optional. Eucharistic Ministers will wear masks during the distribution of the Eucharist.

- Diocesan protocols that remain in place as per the Bishop are: No communal Holy Water fonts, no sign of peace, no sharing the cup of the Precious Blood.

Spring Picnic Notes

What a day! We give thanks to God for the beautiful weather and for people that came from near and far to enjoy our Picnic. Weather was perfect, spirits of the people were high, crowds were great, and everything seemed to run smoothly. It was a grand turn out by so many out-of-town guests as well as locals. It was so rewarding to see so many people enjoying our Picnic! We can all be proud!

It goes without saying this event could not take place without many, many volunteers and hundreds of hours of work, many of which are behind-the-scene jobs and never noticed – but important just the same. If you worked one shift or four shifts – thanks are extended to each and every one for helping to make the day a success.

There were many beautiful compliments made by the Picnic-goers. We are happy to share a few of these with you:

"Food was awesome." "Great music and good fun." "It was sooooo much fun!" "Wonderful food as always." "Great idea with new spacious seating in dining room and tent for extra seating outside. Please keep this." "So enjoyable!" "Totally awesome!"

The Auction Report has been printed and is available at the church entrances. Auction sales totaled \$71,360.00, which is the second highest for a Spring Picnic.

Picnic Meals served totaled 5,682. Dine-in meals served were 2,117 and plates-to-go totaled 3,565. This is a record number for our Spring Picnic.

Overall financial results will be shared as soon as they become available. Donations are still coming in and we await the Picnic bills in order to complete the report.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,344.00
Loose Collection	\$ 999.25
Repair Fund.....	\$ 605.47



June 6: Sacred Heart Parish, Flatonia, drive-thru meal of kettle fried chicken, stew and trimmings; and a raffle. Serving, 10:30 a.m. till sold-out; \$12/plate. Information available at www.shsscm.org .

June 12 (Sat.): KJT #40, Annual Czech Kolache Klobase Festival, East Bernard. Sausage/BBQ Chicken Lunch 11:00 a.m. till ... Other refreshments, games, music, all day.



Church and School Memorials

In grateful appreciation we wish to acknowledge memorials received in May, 2021

Church Memorial Fund:

In memory of Mary Ann Berger, \$65
In memory of Bertie Wagner, \$1,690
In memory of Rita Janak, \$10
In memory of Daniel Malik, \$100
In memory of Leroy Beal, \$25

Church Repair Fund:

In memory of Mary Ann Berger, \$20
In memory of Daniel Malik, \$70
In memory of Leroy Beal, \$85
In memory of Bertie Wagner, \$105

St. Nicholas Society:

In memory off Bertie Wagner, \$10
In memory of Leroy Beal, \$10
In memory of Daniel Malik, \$10

Shiner Catholic School Endowment Fund:

In memory of Bertie Wagner, \$70

Shiner Catholic School Memorial Fund:

In memory of Bertie Wagner, \$2,049
In memory of Ellen Stanek, \$45

In memory of Rita Janak, \$30

Janak Music Center:

In memory of Rita Janak, \$1,645

God's Little Helpers:

In memory of Bertie Wagner, \$30

Dr. Ed Beal Scholarship Fund:

In memory of Leroy Beal, \$30

Church Sound System Fund:

In memory of Daniel Malik, \$25
In memory of Gilbert Schreiber, \$150
In memory of Bertie Wagner, \$5

Convent Repair:

In memory of Bertie Wagner, \$100