

## SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek

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January 23, 2022

### Mass Intentions

**January 23 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

9:30 a.m. Andrew & Evelyn Brosh

**January 24 – Monday**

6:30 a.m. Edward & Isabel Marek & Family

**January 25 – Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Anton & Mary Bujnoch

**January 26 – Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Kenneth Tronicek

**January 27 – Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Paul Patek

**January 28 – Friday**

8:10 a.m. Dominica Sisters Who Have  
Served in this Parish

**January 29 – Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Dorothy & George Huschap and  
Elsie & Steve Polasek

**January 30 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

9:30 a.m. Laddie Kurtz

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### **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** **February 2, 2022**

#### **Mass by Candlelight**

On Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> we will celebrate the *Feast of the Presentation*, the day on which the eyes of St. Simeon fell upon the radiant Light, Our Lord Jesus Christ. We recall in the Cantic of Simeon that Our Blessed Lord is “a Light to the revelation of the Gentiles and the glory of the people of Israel (Luke 2:29-31). We also call this feast “*Candlemas*” or “*Candelaria*” in Spanish. Traditionally, the blessing of all the beeswax candles for the year would take place on this day. Candles would be used in a procession by the faithful into the Church symbolizing the Light of Christ entering the temple.

We will celebrate this feast according to the custom of the Church in a Mass by candlelight on Wednesday, February 2, at 6:00 p.m. Many candles will be lit throughout the Church, but the electric lights will be mostly off.

You are also encouraged to bring candles you would like blessed for the year, though you can get them blessed at other times as well. A pious custom is to burn these candles on the anniversary of the death of loved ones, on All Souls Day, when reciting the prayer against storms, and on any other occasions of prayer and intercession throughout the year.

### **Pro-Life Eucharistic Procession**

**Sunday, January 23, 2022, 2:00 p.m.**

This year marks the 11<sup>th</sup> year of our annual parish Eucharistic Procession when we gather to pray for an end to legalized abortion in our country and a greater respect for all life. This service is a public expression of our faith in the Eucharist and belief in the dignity of life – from conception to natural death. Parishioners and the general public are invited to participate.

- ♦ **A bus ride** from church to the park will be offered. Bus will leave at 1:30 from the church.
- ♦ **2:00 p.m.: Procession** begins at Welhausen Park to walk to church while praying the rosary.
- ♦ **All parish organizations** are invited to participate while carrying their banners.
- ♦ **All altar servers** are invited to join the procession, vested in their albs.
- ♦ **Those unable to walk** in procession are invited to take part by spending time praying in church until the procession arrives for the closing prayers and Benediction.
- ♦ **In case of inclement weather**, the service will be held in church only.

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

**February Ministry Schedules** are available at church entrances and on church website.

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#### **Adoration Chapel Notes**

Be sure to check these hours each week, as they do change. Please call the office at 594-3836 if you can take an hour.

- ★ **Sundays**, 12:00 noon – 1:00pm
- ★ **Mondays**, 10:00 – 11:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. – 12 Midnight
- ★ **Wednesdays**, 1:00 – 2:00 a.m. **Please consider taking this hour only on the third Wednesday of each month.**
- ★ **Thursdays** – 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. (Substitute needed for 2 to 4 months).

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#### **A Vocation Reflection**

*“You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.”* Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or the consecrated life? Call Fr. Tommy Chen, 361-552-6140, or Fr. Kristopher Fuchs, 361-573-4328.

**The Catholic Daughters** are having a membership drive and are inviting all Catholic ladies 18 years of age or older to consider joining. A reception of new members will take place at their meeting on Monday, January 24. Noodle soup and trimmings will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. If interested, call Membership Chairperson Marjorie Kresta at 361-594-2361 or Regent Shirley Nagelmueller at 361-212-3722 or come sign up at the meeting on January 24.

**CDA members** are reminded that 2022 dues of \$25 are now due and payable at meetings or by mailing to Financial Secretary, Janet Pohl, 5072 FM 1891, Shiner, TX 77984. Members who are 80 or over are exempt from paying dues.

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**Martha’s Meal Train:** This ministry is expanding its meals program to include homebound parishioners. If any of our shut-ins would enjoy a meal delivered to their home once a week, please call Jill Woods at 713-408-6512 or Sharon Patek at the parish office, 361-594-3836 for more details.

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**Flowers on the Altar**

In Memory of Mary Ann Kucera by Lynn & Judy Jalufka

**Church Bulletin Sponsor**

In Memory of Andrew & Evelyn Brosh  
From their Children

**Children’s Bulletin Sponsor**

In Honor of Living & Deceased Members  
By Altar Society

**Sanctuary and Adoration Chapel Candles**

In Memory of Laura & George Watzlavick  
By Laurie Martin

**Memorial Candles for the Unborn**

Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081

**Vocations Cross**

Matt & Lori Machacek & Family

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**Surviving Divorce** is a program created by the Diocese to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help answer many of the questions surrounding this issue. The 13-week discussion group is open to both men and women, led by experienced male and female facilitators.

**The Spring 2022 Group** will meet on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. starting February 3 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria. Scholarships are available upon request by email to [jreys@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:jreys@victoriadiocese.org). New additions to the group are welcome at any time, but participants get the most out of the group by attending all the sessions. For questions, call 361-573-0828 ext. 2265 or use email above.

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**God’s Lil’ Helpers**, the quilters of our parish, have been busy working on quilts that will be donated to our Parish Picnics. They invite anyone who would like to work with them to come by the Meeting Room and join them in their quilting and camaraderie. Their hours are from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday during the first two weeks of each month. Come for one day or one hour – whenever convenient for you! For more details call Mary Machacek at 361-401-1254.

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**Catholic Schools Week: January 30-February 5**

Watch for more details next week!

**Sign up Now!**  
**Legacy Endowment Gala - February 19, 2022**

This gala affair will feature a theme of **“The Wedding at Cana.”** All proceeds will benefit the Religious Education Endowment Funds of our parish. The evening will include cocktails, appetizers, seated dinner, silent auction, dance with music by Southpaw Band and a Texas Hold ‘Em Tournament.

**Tickets** are \$175 per couple; \$100 for individuals. Sponsorships are also available. For tickets, contact Carol Voelkel at [cvoelkel.author@gmail.com](mailto:cvoelkel.author@gmail.com) or call her at 281-450-8324. **Volunteers are needed** to help with this event. Consider offering your gift of time by contacting Carol.

**Auction items** would be greatly appreciated. Please leave donations at the parish office.

**Our Gifts to God this Week**

Envelopes .....	\$ 8,267.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 718.00
Repair Fund .....	\$ 681.40

**Special Collection:** The second collection this weekend will be for the Church in Latin America. This collection helps to strengthen the faith of our brothers and sisters in Latin American and the Caribbean. Your support is bringing the faith to people in remote villages that may not have access to church programs. Share your faith by supporting this collection. There is an envelope in your set for this collection. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**2021 Records of Contributions** for parishioners are available in the foyer of church for those who requested them last year. If you don’t find yours and need one, call the parish office at 594-3836.

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**Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – Income & Expenses  
December, 2021**

INCOME	
Collections	\$67,126.00
Donation for Seminarians	1,000.00
Repair Fund Collections	5,484.00
Other Income & Anonymous Donations	45,849.00
Building Rentals	75.00
Strudel Bake	725.00
Chastity Project Sales	231.65
Purgatorial Society Stipends	100.00
Christmas Dinner Donation	50.00
Christmas Flowers Donations	1,275.00
Interest Earned	1,069.80
Special Collections (Apr – Dec)	4,882.00
<b>Total Income for Month</b>	<b>\$127,867.45</b>
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	\$20,806.72
Clergy Assistance	200.00
Payroll Taxes	3,717.14
Seminarians Donation to Diocese	1,000.00
Utilities	1,526.98
Other Expenses	3,552.48
Auto Expenses – Gas	145.19
Repairs & Maintenance	4,899.75
Parish Household/Office	3,692.65
Religious Ed Youth/Adult	2,741.37
Christmas Dinner	3,000.00
Christmas Flowers	861.00
Chastity Project Sales	231.65
Special Collections (Apr – Dec)	4,882.00
School Subsidy	45,000.00
<b>Total Expenses for Month</b>	<b>\$96,256.93</b>
<b>Monthly Expenses vs. Income</b>	<b>\$31,610.52</b>