

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 5, 2023

Mass Intentions

March 5 – Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Adolph & Frances
Hybner Family

9:30 a.m. Milton Chumchal

March 6 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Lawrence Heyer

March 7 – Tuesday

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

March 8 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Frankie U. Darilek

March 9 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Marie Caka

March 10 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Harvey Pohler, Jr.

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

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March 11 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Anne & Benjie Torres

March 12 – Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Boyd Morgan

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

Through almsgiving, we are called to think less of ME, and start thinking about others. Look around you. It may be a neighbor, a friend, or even a member of your own family that needs a helping hand. It may be the recipient of your weekly donation in the Rice Bag. These funds are channeled through Catholic Relief Services. This agency helps people all over the world as well as some in need in our diocese. It is a way for us to participate in almsgiving. Remember, a generous heart is a soft heart, and a soft heart is a loving heart.

A prayer from one of the daily reflections in the "Word Among Us" booklet may serve us well as we travel through this second week of Lent.

"Lord Jesus, open my eyes to the needs around me, and then give me the grace to act on them."

Quotes from Pope Francis from: www.catholic.org



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

The Three Pillars of Lent

It is through the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving that our church recommends as guidelines that we can work towards developing a closer relationship with Jesus during this 40-Day Lenten journey.

Pope Francis said in his Ash Wednesday homily, 'Lent is also a privileged time for prayer.' He quoted St. Augustine, who described fasting and almsgiving as "the two wings of prayer," because they are signs of humility and charity.

Prayer offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, prayer provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns and sins. We should pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.

Fasting is tied closely to almsgiving. Pope Francis says, "Fasting makes sense if it really chips away at our security and, as a consequence, benefits someone else, if it helps us cultivate the style of the Good Samaritan, who bent down to his brother and took care of him."

Stations of the Cross:

Friday, March 10, 3:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Confession Times:

Fridays during the Stations of the Cross; Saturdays, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.; and by appointment, by calling the parish office and arranging for a time with the priest.

Lenten Reminder:

Abstinence is to be observed every Friday of Lent. No meat for all who are 14 years of age and older.



Attention, Current Eucharistic Ministers & Prospective Eucharistic Ministers:

There will be a meeting that requires your attendance on Sunday, March 19, at 3:00 p.m. in church. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, call Deacon Michael Morkovsky at the parish office, 361-594-3836.



Adoration Chapel Open Hours

Please consider volunteering for one of these times by calling the parish office at 361-594-3836.

- ✦ **Wednesdays**, 12:00 – 1:00 a.m. (4th Wednesday of the month only).
- ✦ **Thursdays**, 11:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. (every other week); 3:00 – 4:00 a.m. (every other week); 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. (every other week).

March Ministry Schedules are available in church or on our parish website sscmshiner.org.

Guest Speaker for Lent:

Joelle Maryn, a renown speaker, author, and TV host for Shalom TV will come to our parish this week. Her presentation will be about our journey with Christ in the desert during this Lenten season. She will be speaking to teen audiences during the day. On **Wednesday evening, March 8, at 7:00 p.m.** in church, the general public is also invited to hear her. Everyone is welcome.

KJT Society #20 will meet Sunday, March 12, in the PAC, after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. A fundraiser will be discussed.



Chant Choir Rehearsals for March (In Choir Loft):

Sunday, March 5 at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 12 at 8:30 a.m. for the 9:30 Mass on March. 12.

Lenten Mass Music: During Lent, we will, as usual, chant the Mass setting in Latin, singing the Jubilate Deo Mass, beginning with the Sanctus, #164, in the missalette. We will also be chanting Memorial Acclamation 1, #165, as well as the Agnus Dei. Here is a link, if you would like to hear and/or practice the memorial acclamation outside of mass. Please note, that in this rendition, the memorial acclamation is preceded by "The mystery of faith..." being chanted: <https://youtu.be/UqHmyL3eQfU>

Green Hymnals: Please remember to place the green Journey Song hymnals on their backs (spines) at the end of mass. Storing the hymnals on their spines should help to prolong the life of each hymnal. Thank you.



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Altar Society Bake Sale – March 18/19

The sale will be held in front of church, after the weekend Masses. Members are asked to provide baked items, canned goods, noodles, etc. Or a cash donation may be made at the sale or by mailing to: Carolyn Malik, P. O. Box 243, Shiner.

The Altar Society is a valuable asset to our parish. During 2022 they made donations to the church totaling \$2,068. This includes altar breads, server robes, palms, flowers, cleaning of liturgical garments and miscellaneous supplies for the altar. Their main source of income is dues from members and their annual Bake Sale to be held on March 19.

ALL LADIES of the parish are invited to join the Altar Society! You can support the work of this organization by becoming a member. Please call Mary Rose Barta at 361-798-6556 for details or return this form in the collection basket. Dues are \$15.

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

A Natural Family Planning Class is scheduled for Sunday, March 26. The class will be in the PAC from 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. It is for all couples planning marriage before September & all who are interested. Couples are to pre-register by contacting Sharon Patek at 361-594-3836.

Could you share a meal with a homebound parishioner or others who may need a temporary helping hand?

New volunteers are always welcome for "Martha's Meal Train." Through this ministry, meals are provided for parishioners who are homebound or families dealing with other challenges. You have the option to do this on a monthly basis and can choose your week or day. For details on how to volunteer for Martha's Meal Train, call Sharon Patek at the office, 361-594-3836.

Strength For the Journey, a Grief Support Ministry for parents who have lost children will meet on Tuesday, March 14, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall at Assumption Catholic Church in Ganado. Please note in place of the April regular meeting, there will be a Day Retreat on April 15, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hallettsville. For more information, please contact Pat Hoelscher at 979-257-9984.



JCDA & CDA Fried Chicken Dinner – March 12, 2023 – Shiner K.C. Hall

The menu will include four pieces of kettle fried chicken, giblet rice and green beans. Service will be in drive-thru lines only from 10:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon. Tickets are \$12 and are available at Patek Grocery and from JCDA members. Advance tickets are recommended as this benefit is always a sell-out.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Weekend Envelopes	\$6,617.00
Loose Collections	\$1,064.00
Parish Repair Fund Envelopes.....	\$1,245.00
Rice Bowl Collection.....	\$ 390.51

Rice Bag: The second collection (the little red bag in the basket) during Lent is for the Rice Bag. It is a way for us to participate in Lenten almsgiving and to aid people who are in need.

2022 Contribution Statements can be picked up from the foyer of church for those who received a statement last year. If you need one and don't see yours there, call the parish office at 361-594-3836.



Church and School Memorials:

In grateful appreciation we wish to acknowledge memorials received in February, 2023

Church Memorial Fund:

- In memory of Leonita Panus, \$10
- In memory of Marie Caka, \$10
- In memory of Nancy Martinsen, \$210
- In memory of Florene Hybner, \$50
- In memory of Frank Olsovsky, \$40
- In memory of Robert Meyer, \$200

Church Repair Fund:

- In memory of Johnine Leininger, \$100
- In memory of Marie Caka, \$25
- In memory of Florene Hybner, \$25
- In memory of Robert Meyer, \$125

Shiner Catholic School Endowment Fund:

In memory of Albin Drabek, \$20

Shiner Catholic School Memorial Fund:

- In memory of Bennie Novosad, \$25
- In memory of Pat Brown, \$25
- In memory of Frankie Darilek, \$40
- In memory of Robert Meyer, \$5
- In memory of Florence Hybner, \$5
- In memory of Marcella Henke, \$5