SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 15, 2025

Mass Intentions

June 15 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

7:30 a.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Fathers 9:30 a.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Fathers

June 16 - Monday

6:30 a.m. Cole Kloesel and Frank & Ludmila

Roznovsky

June 17 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. David Vaclavick

June 18 –Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Joe, Aliene & Darryl Vinklarek

June 19 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Charlie, Annie & Robert Pavelka

June 20 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Louis & Rosie Nevlud & Louis Spann

June 21 – Saturday

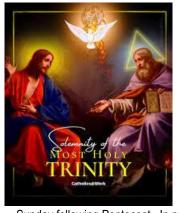
5:00 p.m. Edward & Elizabeth Novosad

June 22 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of Sts. Cyril & Methodius

9:30 a.m. Marvin Kremling

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This Sunday in the Latin Church is the feast of the Most Holy
Trinity (the first Sunday after
Pentecost in both the Old and New forms of the Roman Rite). The
Trinity is a central mystery of
Christian faith, and the mystery of
God's inner life. From 1759 until the introduction of the New Mass in
1970, it was specified that in the
Roman Rite the Eucharistic Preface (the part following "it is truly right and just") should be said on every

Sunday following Pentecost. In practice that was not always the case but in the modern calendar we only recite it once a year. The text is rich and filled with much to reflect on:

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For with your Only Begotten Son and the Holy Spirit you are one God, one Lord: not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance.

For what you have revealed to us of your glory we believe equally of your Son and of the Holy Spirit, so that, in the confessing of the true and eternal Godhead, you might be adored in what is proper to each Person, their unity in substance, and their equality in majesty.

For this is praised by Angels and Archangels, Cherubim, too, and Seraphim, who never cease to cry out each day, as with one voice they acclaim

This, I must admit, appears to bear little relation to the way we came to know the mystery of God's inner life. As the Preface of the Most Holy Trinity describes the mystery of divinity, it is more an abstract doctrine to be held than an invitation to a new life. Almost mathematical in its approach, the prayer speaks of the Almighty in such philosophical and non-biblical terms that we seem to have lost something precious in our relation to God, in our very attempts to describe who God is. God's inner life is love, a union of giving among three Persons, is a

relationship. The manifestation of love God makes on our behalf is a communication of the love that He Himself is. Thus, we don't simply *have* a relationship with God, God IS relationship. God is present in our very ability to relate to other persons, he is the reason and move of our ability to enter relationship and, thus, our ability to love. God has to be a relationship, else God would be a selfish god, and would have no need to expiate himself for the sake others. The outpouring of the cross in a manifestation of God's love and relationship with all of humanity.

Father Jacob

Installation of New Pastor & Welcome Reception

On Monday, June 23, at 6:00 p.m.
Bishop Brendan Cahill will come to our parish to offer the Mass of Installation of Father Jacob Mendoza as our pastor. Following Mass there will be a Welcome Reception at the K.C. Hall with appetizers and drinks. Please come and formally meet and greet our new pastor and offer our hospitality and get to know him. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

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

Adoration Chapel Notice

Open Hours in the chapel are: **Sundays:** 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 12:00 - 1:00 am (every other week); 1:00 - 2:00 am (on 1st, 2nd, & 5th Wednesdays); & 3:00 - 4:00 am

(every other week)

Thursdays, 12:00 - 1:00 am.; & 1:00 - 2:00 am.

Fridays, 7:00 – 8:00 am. Please call the office at 361-594-3836 if you can an hour.

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Happy Father's Day to all fathers and father figures. May your day be blessed!



CDA & JCDA Games Party and Fun Night will be held Monday, June 16, at 6:00 p.m. at the K.C. Dining Hall. Following a short meeting, there will be bingo games, using a form of "swat bingo." It is fast, furious and fun! Please note Moms of JCDA members are also invited. Attendees are asked to bring a prize suitable for bingo or door prize and a snack for the potluck lunch. Tea and lemonade will be provided. Cash bar will be available.

<u>The Knights of Columbus</u> will hold their Officers Installation Ceremony at the general meeting on **Thursday**, **June 19**. There will be an officers meeting at 6:00 p.m.; catered meal served at 7:00 p.m.; installation ceremony to follow. Those Brother Knights and their families who made reservations are reminded to attend.

<u>Men's Group</u> meets Fridays, 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. in the PAC. All men are welcome.

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Quo Vadis Camp - June 29 to July 2

For young men who are incoming freshmen through graduating seniors.

Spiritual Renewal Center
718 Gussie Schmidt Rd, Victoria

Register by June 20.

Cost: \$100, to be brought with camper upon arrival. Go to http://victoriavocations.org/qvd/ to register now.

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too, even if you just need a tune-up. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 1-3 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaillevictoria@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

The Diocese of Victoria ACTS Chapter is seeking new members to fill 7 positions. Meetings are once a month and some travel is required. Candidates must have served previously on Core for a parish in the diocese. If you have questions or are interested in a position please email: dovactschapter@victoriadiocese.org.

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Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Ben Mozisek by the Family

Church Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Allen Krejci by Bea Krejci & Family

Children's Bulletin Sponsor and Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Cole Kloesel and Frank & Ludmila Roznovsky

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Deceased Members of Wenske & Knezek Families

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081

Vocations Cross

Tommy & Courtney Kocian

Youth Corner



<u>Teen Bake Sale, June 15:</u>

There will be a Bake Sale in front of church today, Sunday, after the 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Masses. A variety of baked goods will be available. **Treat your Dad for Fathers' Day – while supporting the youth.** All proceeds go

to help with expenses of the Teen Retreat.

2025 Teen Retreat: There are openings for the Teen Retreat to be held on July 17-20, at Cathedral Oaks. Teens who are at least 14 years old and have completed their freshman year up to high school seniors who graduated this school year are invited to join us for a weekend of faith. Applications are available in the back of church. Forms must be mailed in to be accepted.

<u>Bakers Needed:</u> This year for Kids Kamp, June 23 -27, we will be providing daily snacks for the students and helpers as part of the program. If anyone would be willing to help bake some cookies, brownies, cupcakes or rice Krispies treats for this event, please contact Kim Ulcak at 361-293-1190 by Wednesday, June 18, for more details.

<u>Welcome Back</u> to the 33 adults and students who have returned from Catholic Heart Workcamp with reports of an amazing week for all involved.

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Connect 2025 for College Students: The transition from high school to college can be tough, but there is help available. There is a Student Outreach Team for Connect 2025 at St. Mary's Catholic Center in College Station, Texas. Connect is a process that welcomes incoming freshmen and transfer students at Texas A & M University and Blinn College. This group will help ensure all Catholics feel loved and welcomed into their new home at St. Mary's Catholic Center. It culminates in a two-day retreat in August. For more information check out www.stmarysconnect.com or email Gabriela Rodiguez or Blake Maresh at connect.logistics@aggiecatholic.org.

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Sts. Cyril & Methodius 18th Annual Stastny Hacek Fishing Tournament,

July 11-12, 2025, Rockport, Texas

Welcome to this fundraiser for our Church's Religious Education Endowment Fund (REEF). Check-in for the tournament will be on Friday, July 11, along with a meal provided by the Shiner K.C.'s. Saturday's events include the tournament, weigh-in, presentation of winners and meal. Complete details, sponsorship forms, tournament entries, rules and the schedule can be viewed at www.shinerreef.org For additional details, contact Samantha Pesek at 361-401-0166.

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Our Gifts to God This Week

Church Support Envelopes	\$ 7	7,470.00
Loose Collections	\$	867.50
Repair Fund	\$	384.00