### SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 22, 2025

#### **Mass Intentions**

June 22 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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

9:30 a.m. Marvin Kremling

June 23 - Monday

6:00 p.m. Installation of Fr. Jacob Mendoza, Pastor **June 24 – Tuesday – Nativity of St. John the Baptist** 

6:30 a.m. Lillian & Edgar Guettner

June 25 -Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Carol Smith Brosh

June 26 - Thursday

6:30 a.m. In Honor of Lillie Schreiber's

100th Birthday

June 27 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Donald Vesely

June 28 – Saturday

2:00 p.m. Wedding - Jalufka & Wagner

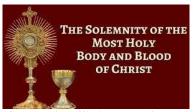
5:00 p.m. Bill & Lorraine Joslyn

June 29 – Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

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

9:30 a.m. Ben Mozisek

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### Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity. It is, moreover, the

Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure.

Christ has arranged to remain with us under the form of food for our spiritual sustenance in the sacred sacrifice of the Mass, in which we can partake of his sacred body and blood, soul and divinity. How could he do that is only a small mystery for our finite minds. He was God as well as man. But why he should do this for us unworthy creatures is the greater mystery by far. Infinite love, which we finite beings cannot even begin to understand, is the answer and the explanation.

Instead, then, of wasting any time on trying to solve this mystery, which we know to be a fact, let us try to thank him for it and use this gift of his love as often as possible. This will be the greatest proof that we appreciate this divine gift. We know that we are not worthy to receive our divine Lord "under our roof." But we also know that Jesus can and will make us worthy if we ask him in all sincerity: "to say but the word and we shall be healed."

—Excerpted from The Sunday Readings, Cycle C, Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

# Installation of New Pastor & Welcome Reception

We extend a special welcome to Bishop
Brendan Cahill who will be in our parish on
Monday, June 23, to offer a 6:00 p.m.
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

# Confessions:

invited and encouraged to attend.

"Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, a sinner." 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  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$ , &  $5^{th}$  Wednesdays); & 3:00-4:00 am

(every other week)

**Thursdays**, 12:00 – 1:00 am.; & 1:00 – 2:00 am.

Please call the office at 361-594-3836 if you can take an hour.

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"Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh, I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church." ~ Colossians 1:25

Take time ... for a weekend of faith mixed in with other activities at the Teen Retreat scheduled for 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.

Applications are available in the back of church. Forms must be mailed in to be accepted.

Kids Kamp: Welcome to the youngsters who will be attending Kids Kamp sponsored by our parish Youth Ministry this week. May you have a week filled with fun as well as useful learning opportunities. Thanks to all the adults and teen volunteers who will be staffing this event. And thanks also to all those who donated snacks for the campers.

**Choir Rehearsal:** Sunday, June 22, in the loft for Father Jacob's Installation Mass with Bishop Brendan Cahill on Monday, June 23. The rehearsal begins at 6:30 p.m. for musicians and at 7:00 p.m. for vocalists. All are welcome.

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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 <a href="www.HelpOurMarriage.com">www.HelpOurMarriage.com</a>

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.



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 <a href="https://www.stmarysconnect.com">www.stmarysconnect.com</a> or email Gabriela Rodiguez or Blake Maresh at <a href="mailto:connect.logistics@aggiecatholic.org">connect.logistics@aggiecatholic.org</a>.

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

#### The July Ministry Schedule

is in church and on the parish website.

## Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Henry Kalich by Lillie Kalich & Family

# **Church Bulletin Sponsor**:

In memory of Deceased Members of Roznovsky & Kasper Families

## Children's Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Paulette Osburn by Grandchildren

#### **Sanctuary Candles**

In Memory of Angeline Petru by Melvin Petru

# **Adoration Chapel Candles**

In Memory of Paulette Osburn by Family

## Memorial Candle for the Unborn

Shiner Catholic Daughters Co urt St. Paul #1604

## Vocations Cross

Jeannie & John Koch

# Area Festivals/Picnics:

June 29, Sts. Peter & Paul, Plum, Fried chicken & Plum sausage meals; auction, bingo, music, hamburgers.

July 4: St. John's, Schulenburg, Fried chicken & stew meals, auction, music, games, raffle.

The 2025 Spring Picnic Financial Report is available at the church entrances. A closing word of thanks and appreciation to everyone who made donations, worked for, or supported this event in any way. That's a wrap on the Spring Picnic! Mark your calendars for our Fall Picnic which will be on Sunday, August 31.

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# Sts. Cyril & Methodius 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Stastny Hacek Fishing Tournament,

### July 11-12, 2025, Rockport, Texas

This annual event is a fundraiser for our Church's Religious Education Endowment Fund (REEF). Check-in for the tournament begins 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 a meal. Complete details, sponsorship forms, tournament entries, rules and the schedule can be viewed at <a href="https://www.shinerreef.org">www.shinerreef.org</a> For additional details, contact Samantha Pesek at 361-401-0166.

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#### **Our Gifts to God This Week**

| Church Support Envelopes | \$ 7,873.00 |
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| Loose Collections        | \$ 1,578.00 |
| Repair Fund              | \$ 164.05   |
| May 2025, Online Giving  | \$ 5,647.00 |

#### **Ever Consider Online Giving?**

Visit our parish website at <a href="www.sscmshiner.org">www.sscmshiner.org</a> and click on the appropriate icon. Follow the instructions to make a one-time donation or set up automatic regular giving.

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#### Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – May, 2025

| INCOME                         |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Collections                    | \$44,280.50 |
| Repair Fund Collections        | 6,503.25    |
| Other Income                   | 2,757.67    |
| Diocesan Services Appeal       | 2,455.00    |
| Purgatorial Society Stipends   | 75.00       |
| Memorials                      | 1,910.00    |
| Special Collection (Rice Bowl) | 3,239.79    |
| Total Income for Month         | \$61,221.21 |
| EXPENSES                       |             |
| Salaries/Benefits              | \$31,954.01 |
| Payroll Taxes                  | 7,034.54    |
| Clergy Assistance              | 75.00       |
| Utilities                      | 3,076.39    |
| Other Expenses                 | 613.16      |
| Auto Expenses                  | 115.96      |
| Repairs & Maintenance          | 949.08      |
| Parish Household/Office        | 4,158.88    |
| Religious Ed Adult/Youth       | 321.28      |
| Diocesan Services Appeal       | 2,455.00    |
| Special Collection (Rice Bowl) | 3,239.79    |
| School Subsidy                 | -0-         |
| Total Expenses for Month       | \$53,993.09 |
| Monthly Expenses vs. Income    | \$7,228.12  |