



# STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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## February 1, 2026

### Mass Intentions

- February 1 – Sunday – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 a.m. Bennie Mikes +  
9:30 a.m. Allen Stoeltje & Marie & Clarence Trichel +
- February 2 – Monday – Presentation of the Lord**  
6:30 a.m. Mary Jo Veit +  
8:10 a.m. Lorin Miller
- February 3 – Tuesday**  
6:30 a.m. Joyce Mikes +
- February 4 – Wednesday**  
12:10 p.m. Virginia Patek  
6:00 p.m. Ben & Betty Kocian +
- February 5 – Thursday**  
6:30 a.m. Marie Caka +
- February 6 – Friday**  
8:10 a.m. Deceased Members of Matias & Simper Families +
- February 7 – Saturday**  
8:10 a.m. Purgatorial Society +  
5:00 p.m. Cole Kloesel +
- February 8 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 a.m. Members of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish  
9:30 a.m. Victor Pustka +

been waiting for: "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The light that shone in Bethlehem is now proclaimed for all nations.

**Candlemas** reminds us that Christmas is not only something we celebrate—it is something we carry. Christ is given to us so that He may be given through us. As candles are blessed and lifted high, we are invited to ask: **How am I bearing Christ's light into the world daily?**

**Candlemas** is not obligatory but we will have mass at 6:30 am and 8:10 am on Monday to commemorate this feast. The 8:10 am mass will be celebrated *ad orientem* with the blessing of candles at the beginning of mass.

Father Jacob



### From the Pastor's Desk

On Monday February 2nd, we will celebrate Candlemas, or the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This feast is where we do the blessing of candles and marks 40 days since Christmas Day. It gently brings the Christmas season to its final fulfillment. Forty days after His birth, the Child first laid in the manger is carried into the Temple—not in glory, but in obedience, humility, and trust. Spiritually, these 40 days symbolize the triumph of light over darkness and serves as a bridge from the joy of the Nativity to the coming season of Lent.

Mary and Joseph come as faithful parents, offering the sacrifice of the poor, placing their Son entirely in God's hands. There, Simeon recognizes what the world had



**Beginning Monday, February 2,** at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Jacob will host a four-week book review/lecture series on a book entitled "The Saving Power of Suffering" by Fr. Jacob Powell. Meetings will be held in the Parish Dining Hall. Call the parish office at 361-594-3836 to sign up.



### Confessions This Week:

- Sunday, February 1, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, February 4, 5:00 – 5:50 p.m.
- Friday, February 5, 9:00 – 9:45 p.m.
- Saturday, February 7, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, February 8, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.



**Tuesday, February 3,**  
**7:00 p.m. in the PAC.**  
**Pre-registration**  
**required by calling**  
**361-594-3836.**  
**Next class will be in**  
**May.**



**Adoration Chapel Notes**

Please call the parish office at 361-594-3836 if you can take any of the open hours.

**Mondays:** 11:00 pm - Midnight

**Tuesdays:** 1:00 – 2:00 am

**Wednesdays:** 1:00 – 2:00 am (on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays)

**Thursdays:** 3:00–4:00 am.; 4:00 – 5:00 pm (every other week)



**Religious Ed Calendar**

**February 4<sup>th</sup>** – Regular Class  
**BISHOP CAHILL will visit the classes & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Reconciliation**

**February 11<sup>th</sup>** – Regular Class

**February 18<sup>th</sup>** – Ash Wednesday  
**NO CLASS. Students attend any Mass with their family.**



**First Reconciliation:** Please keep the second-grade students of the parish in your prayers. They will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on February 4<sup>th</sup> for Religious Education students and February 6<sup>th</sup> for the Shiner Catholic School students.



**Natural Family Planning (NFP) Class:** There will be an NFP class held on Sunday, February 15, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The event will take place at the Parish Activity Center, which is located just opposite the SSCM Church. It is open to couples marrying before August, 2026 or anyone seeking more information. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Patek at the parish office at 361-594-3836.



**Lavaca Catholic Women’s Gathering**

**Monday, February 9, 6:00 - 7:30**

at St. Joseph Family Center in Yoakum.

Sister Marilyn Grace Springs, OVISS will give a presentation on relationships between women of the Bible.

**Come join us for faith and fellowship, and bring a friend!** For more information call

Patty at 361-293-1665 or Theresa at 361-293-1967.



**February 19 - 22, 2026:** Join us for a **SILENT WOMEN’S RETREAT** this Lent where we will journey into the desert with Christ. A sacred space of quiet, reflection and renewal. Cost is \$150 and there will be a limited number of spaces available. Call Sharon Patek at the parish office at 361-594-3836 to reserve your space.



**Shiner Knights of Columbus Youth Free Throw Championship: Sunday, February 1,** St. Paul H.S. Gym. All boys and girls from the community ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Registration, 2 pm; competition, 3 pm. Winners of each division will move on to the District Championship in Flatonia on February 8, For additional info, please contact: Kevin Filip at [kevin.filip@outlook.com](mailto:kevin.filip@outlook.com).

**The Altar Society** provides many of the altar supplies in our church. During 2025 they made the following donations: altar breads and wine, \$2,338.92; palms, \$193.26; altar server surplices, \$398.40; cleaners, \$118.59; altar flowers, \$60; gifts for clergy, \$275.00. Their main source of income is one fundraiser per year, and members’ dues and donations. They would welcome donations from individuals to support their good works either by becoming a member or by making a donation. **Next Altar Society Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 10, at 2:00 p.m.** All ladies of the parish are invited to join the Altar Society. Even if you cannot attend the meetings, your membership would be welcomed. Meetings are short, lunch is served and camaraderie prevails. 2026 membership dues of \$15 are payable at the meeting or by mail to Treasurer, Rita Kurtz, 4320 FM 1891, Shiner.



**Flowers on the Altar**

In Memory of Victor Kneifel by Family

**Church Bulletin Sponsor**

In Memory of Deceased Family Members by Victor & Susan Kasper

**Children’s Bulletin Sponsor**

In Honor of Paige & Josh Bonorden on their Wedding Day By Russell & Kim Ulcak Family

**Sanctuary & Adoration Chapel Candles and Memorial Candle for the Unborn**

In Memory of Robert Matias & Autumn Matias by Family



**February 1, St. Mary’s Church, Victoria:** Parish Festival at Community Center. BBQ brisket & sausage & trimmings, \$15. Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., dine-in or plates to go. Live & silent auctions, beer garden, games & more.

**Super Bowl Sunday BBQ Chicken Dinner Sunday, February 8, K.C. Hall**

Menu includes one-half BBQ chicken, giblet rice & pinto beans, \$15. Serving in drive-thru lines: 10:30 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church. Advance tickets available at local merchants.

**Cardinal Booster Club Annual Fat Tuesday Pork Steak Dinner Fundraiser**

Menu includes large pork steak, giblet rice & beans. Tickets are \$12 and are available at Patek’s Grocery, Maeker’s Liquor Store, parish office and SCS students.



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**Our Gifts to God This Week**

Church Support Envelopes ..... \$ 4,841.00  
Loose Collections ..... \$ 719.00  
Special Collection – Church in Latin America..... \$ 581.00