



STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 1, 2026

Mass Intentions

March 1 – Second Sunday of Lent

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

9:30 a.m. Patricia Masek +

March 2 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Eugene Brooks & Family +

10:00 a.m. Private Intention (Nursing Home)

6:30 p.m. Parish Mission

March 3 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Felix & Pauline Vanek & Family & Gerald Goldsmith, Jr. +

6:30 p.m. Parish Mission

March 4 – Wednesday

12:10 p.m. Milton Chumchal +

6:00 p.m. B.J. & Adela Machart +

6:30 p.m. Parish Mission

March 5 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Angeline Petru +

March 6 – Friday

8:10 a.m. For the Wellbeing of Tate & Beau Kutzer

11:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

March 7 – Saturday

8:10 a.m. Purgatorial Society +

5:00 p.m. Parishioners of Sts. Cyril & Methodius

March 8 – Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of KJT Society #20

9:30 a.m. Victor Caka +



Gospel Reading - Mark 9:2-10

Today's Gospel reading proclaims the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. It occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his passion. Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus. In appearing with Jesus at his Transfiguration, Moses represents the Law that guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is remembered as one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh. The appearance of these two important figures from Israel's history with Jesus signifies Jesus' continuity with the Law and with the prophets and that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

Mark's Gospel reports that the disciples are terrified and confused by what they have

witnessed. We notice that Peter has reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus rabbi instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding the disciples to obey him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death.



Parish Mission Reflection - March 2-4

Starting at 6:30 each night we will have a 3-night meditation provided by Fr. Jacob Powell of the Diocese of Lubbock. He will lead us through a reflection on the gifts of the Holy Spirit and remind us of the duty instilled in us by the gift of our baptism and confirmation. Fr. Powell is a classmate of mine from seminary and is the author of the book *The Saving Power of Suffering* that was used for our Spring Lecture series. We will assemble in the church.

Confessions This Week

Sunday, March 1, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 4, 5:00 – 5:50 p.m.

Friday, March 6, 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Saturday, March 7, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 8, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Stations of the Cross,

Friday, 11:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



First Saturday Mass - March 7

Following the 8:10 a.m. Mass for the Purgatorial Society next Saturday we will offer the **Anointing of the Sick**. This will be done every three months or so after the First Saturday Mass. The Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament for people who are suffering physical and emotional infirmities and are considered to be sick. Please be mindful of these requirements.

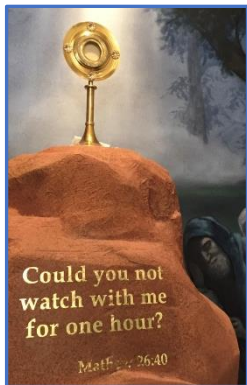


Coffee & Donuts: The Pastoral Council is serving coffee & donuts outside of church after the Masses today, Sunday, March 1.

Pastoral Council Elections are taking place outside of church this weekend, February 28 & March 1. Ballots will be available to vote after Mass, or ballots may be taken home and returned to parish office no later than Monday, March 2.



Adoration Chapel Notes



Thank you to those who regularly come for their assigned adoration hour. And thanks to those who have recently signed up. Please call the parish office at 361-594-3836 if you can help fill any of these hours:

- Tuesdays:** 1:00 – 2:00 a.m.
- Thursdays:** 3:00–4:00 a.m.
- Fridays:** 5:00-6:00 a.m.



KJT Society #20 will meet on Sun., March 1, in the PAC after the 9:30 am Mass. Upcoming State Convention and Annual Fundraiser will be discussed.

Altar Society Bakeless Bake Sale: The society’s main project is providing for the altar breads and wine, which last year totaled over \$2,300. They have designated the month of March for their **Bakeless Bake Sale Fundraiser**. Members are asked to make a monetary donation in lieu of having a Bake Sale. Donations from other parishioners would be most welcome. Donations may be left in the weekend collection or mailed to Treasurer Rita Kurtz, 4320 FM 1891, Shiner, TX. **Altar Society** next meeting will be Tuesday, March 10, 2:00 p.m. in the PAC. New members would be most welcome!



Our Gifts to God

Ash Wednesday	\$ 3,344.00
Special Collection for Church in Central & Eastern Europe...	\$ 540.00
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 7,407.00
Loose Collections	\$ 1,043.00

Church Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Angeline Petru by Melvin Petru Family

Children’s Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Pat Kurtz by Gerard & Micki Kosler

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of B.J. & Adela Machart by Family

Adoration Chapel Candles

By Gary & Laurie Kusak Family

Memorial Candle for Unborn

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Men's Retreat - April 17 – 19, 2026

Based on the life of St. Peter, Fr. Jacob and a group of parish men will present a retreat on the events that unfolded the night of Holy Thursday with St. Peter denying our Lord. Spots are limited and forms are available in the parish office. Entitled "Get Behind Me Satan" the retreat is aimed at men roughly in their 20s – 50s who are in the stages of getting married, raising children, and finding their Christian identity in the world.



Lavaca Catholic Women’s Gathering

Monday, March 9, 6:00 - 7:30

Queen of Peace Family Life Center in Sweet Home. Author and speaker Cindy Brewer will speak about the Eucharist and share from her new book, "Discovering Jesus in the Holy Eucharist through the Bible, the Catechism, and the Saints – A-20-Minute-A-Day Guided Prayer Journal." Her books will be available for purchase.

Come join us for faith, fellowship, and Adoration, and bring a friend! For more information call Patty at 361-293-1665.



Grief Day Retreat

Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall, in Schulenburg Register at

www.victoriadiocese.org/grief-support or Call Pat Hoelscher at 979-257-9984



CDA/JCDA 4-Piece Fried Chicken Fundraiser, Sunday, March 1, K.C. Hall

Menu includes four pieces of fried chicken, giblet rice, and green beans. Serving will be in drive-thru only from 10:30 a.m. till noon. **Note:** This event was a sell-out early. Apologies to those who were unable to get tickets. If there are any plates not picked up by noon, these will be available for sale at that time on a first-come first-serve basis.

Attention, CDA & JCDA members, your help is needed at 7 a.m. at Legion Hall, and 9:30 a.m. at K.C. Hall.