



STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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April 26, 2026

Mass Intentions

April 26 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Erwin & Gladys Biehunko & Dwayne and
Anton & Hermina Tupa and Josef & Emma Biehunko +
9:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Peters & Pustka
Families +

April 27 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Johnnie Dierschke +
10:00 a.m. Private Intention (Nursing Home)

April 28 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Travis Schley +

April 29 – Wednesday

12:10 p.m. Andrew & Evelyn Brosh +
7:00 p.m. Leon Barton+

April 30 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Victor Molnoskey +

May 1 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Frank & Mary Jalufka +

May 2 – Saturday

8:10 a.m. Purgatorial Society
5:00 p.m. Frankie U. Darilek +

May 3 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of Sts. Cyril & Methodius
9:30 a.m. Henry Kalich +



From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend we celebrate good Shepherd Sunday and the Office of Vocations and the Diocese of Victoria would like to announce Called By Name Sunday to help promote vocations to the

priesthood. I have met many men who I am fairly certain are called to the priesthood but simply do not want to listen. We have become accustomed to “doing what we want in life” that we fail to recognize a higher calling. The Lord calls a man to what he needs to do, not what he wants to do.

In today's Gospel, Jesus Christ reminds us: “He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out” (John 10:3). These words reveal something deeply personal about God—He knows each of us individually and calls us with purpose and love. A vocation is more than a job or life path; it is a response to God's unique invitation. Whether to priesthood, religious life, marriage, or dedicated single life, every vocation begins with listening to the voice of the Good Shepherd.

Bishop Cahill is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15-40's) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood. Think outside the box, the Lord doesn't just call those who are pious rather, like the

disciples, the Lord calls broken men. To submit names, please visit victoriavocations.org/calledbyname. The names you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Cahill, invitations to discernment events, and support from our Vocation Team. Thank you for your participation in this important campaign!

May we all be open to the Lord who calls
each of us by name.

“Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.” (1 Samuel 3:9)

Father Jacob



Confession Times

Wednesday, April 29, 5:00 – 5:50 p.m.
Friday, May 1, 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.
Saturday, May 2, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 3, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.



It's Time for a New Church Directory!

Photo sessions will begin the first week of May in the Parish Activity Center. Thanks to those who have already signed up. Appointments are to be made

online by going to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **tx860** the Church Code field and enter **shiner** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your appointment time. There will be individuals outside of Mass this weekend if you need help making your appointment online. Or for further assistance call Pastoral Council Member Michele Herman at 361-293-8680.



Congratulations to the thirty-two members of this year's First Communion Class who will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. Thanks to their parents and the First Communion Class teachers, Jenny Patek, Jennifer Peters, Heather Bonorden, Noah Bonorden for the role they

have played in bringing these young people to this sacrament.

Baptismal Class: Tuesday, May 5, 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room. Pre-registration required by calling the parish office at 361-594-3836.



May Crownings:
Friday, May 1, at the outside grotto, prior to the 8:10 a.m. Mass.
Sunday, May 3, at 9:30 Mass:
All are invited to participate in these tributes honoring Mary during the month of May, Mary’s month.

May Ministry Schedules are available in church and on the parish website.



Adoration Chapel Notes

Please call the parish office at 361-594-3836 if you can fill any of these hours:

- Mondays:** 7:00-8:00 a.m.
- Tuesdays:** 1:00–2:00 a.m.; 2:00-3:00 a.m. (every other week); 4:00-5:00 a.m.
- Thursdays:** 3:00–4:00 a.m.



Catholic Daughters Meeting & Financial Review will be on **Monday, April 27** in the PAC. Financial Review Committee is asked to meet at 4:00 p.m. Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m., which will be preceded by the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Social and meal follows.

Lavaca Catholic Men’s Gathering - Monday, April 27
All men are invited to an evening of faith and fellowship with **Fr. Luke Prihoda**, Parochial Vicar at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. **Topic:** “*Indulgences.*”
Location: Queen of Peace Church, Sweet Home.
• **Mass** – 6:30 PM • **Meal & Program** – 7:00–8:30 PM

Choir Rehearsals: **Sunday, May 3**, following the 9:30 am Mass in the loft and **Sunday, May 10**, at 8:30 am in the Meeting Room for the 9:30 Mass on May 10. Contact Marty Egan at 361-401-9807 for information. New members always welcome.



Religious Ed Schedule:
Wednesday, April 29 is the last day of class. A closing Mass will be offered at 7:00 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Quo Vadis Camp: Registration is open for Quo Vadis on Jun 28 - Jul 1! This diocesan camp for boys offers a great blend of spirituality and activities, with each day balanced between prayer, recreation, great meals, and free time. There will be separate tracks for Middle School and High School boys. <https://victoriavocations.org/qvd/>

Rocky Mountain High Retreat – July 4 – 12, 2026, Pagosa Springs, CO. For high school age young people. Space is limited. Call Kim at parish office for forms.



Parish Festivals:

April 26, San Luis Church, Yorktown, Jamaica. Carne guisada dinner, auction, games, music, hamburgers.
May 3, Holy Rosary, Hostyn, BBQ pork & sausage dinner. Auction, games, music all day, hamburgers. Construction on new church has begun! Come see the progress!
May 3, Holy Family, Victoria. Brisket & sausage dinner, hamburgers, auctions, raffle.



Our Gifts to God Last Week

Envelopes	\$ 7,418.00
Loose Collections	\$ 1,968.00
Repair Fund	\$ 320.75

Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Marvin Adamek & Trista Sevcik

Church Bulletin Sponsor

By Ben & Diane Machacek in Honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Children’s Bulletin Sponsor

By Gary & Laurie Kusak Family

Sanctuary Candles

Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Marcella & Henry Joe Henke
By Mary Rose & Clarence Barta

Memorial Candle for Unborn

Shiner Catholic Daughters Court St. Paul #1604



Spring Picnic - Sunday, May 24, 2026

Picnic Raffle: The slate of prizes is complete and tickets are at the printers. Many thanks to all the prize donors.

Volunteers will be working on the Picnic mailouts in the near future. If you have not helped with this task before, you can volunteer by calling the parish office (361-594-3836) and add your name to the list of other volunteers.

Needed - Spring Picnic Auction Chairperson(s):
This would be a great job for one or two couples to work together and divide up the various aspects of this very important part of our Picnic. Note: This Chairmanship is for Spring Picnic only. For more details as to what is involved, please call Kim at the parish office.



**Four Piece Kettle Fried Chicken Dinner
Sunday, May 3, 2026, K.C. Hall**

Menu: Fried chicken, giblet rice and steamed vegetables. Price, \$15. Get your tickets early! Advance tickets available at local merchants. Sponsored by Shiner K.C.’s.



Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – March 2026

INCOME	
Collections	\$52,738.00
Repair Fund Collections	2,887.46
Other Income	2,162.93
Building Rentals	350.00
Memorials	2,590.00
Purgatorial Society Stipends	500.00
Diocesan Services Appeal	1,330.00
Interest Earned	2,814.95
Total Income for Month	\$65,013.34
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	\$34,799.82
Payroll Taxes	7,330.71
Clergy Assistance	50.00
Utilities	1,709.17
Other Expenses	2,910.26
Auto Expenses	246.00
Repairs & Maintenance	929.89
Parish Household/Office	3,834.14
Religious Ed Adult/Youth	1,064.16
Diocesan Services Appeal	1,330.00
School Subsidy	10,000.00
Total Expenses for Month	\$64,204.15
Monthly Expenses vs. Income	\$809.19

