

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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November 2015 – December 2016 --- Jubilee Year of Mercy: "Merciful Like the Father"

The Most Rev. Brendan J. Cahill, J.C.D., Bishop
The Rev. Kirby Hlavaty, Pastor

Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer
Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek

May 15, 2016
Pentecost Sunday

Sacred Liturgies

May 15 – Pentecost Sunday

7:30 a.m. Healing for Jordan Wenske

9:30 a.m. Kathy Fluitt

May 16 – Monday

6:30 a.m. James & Mary Netardus and
Frankie Netardus

10:00 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius
(Nursing Home)

May 17 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Albert Boehm

May 18 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Joseph & Emily Patek, Joseph, Jr.,
Robert & David Patek

May 19 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Charles & Martha Veit & Sons and
Arthur & Ida Kloesel & Helen

May 20 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Pauline Beal (Anniv.)

May 21 – Saturday

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Vincik & Aschenbeck

5:00 p.m. Newton & Frieda Renken

May 22 – The Most Holy Trinity

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

9:30 a.m. Daniel & Molly Peters and Paul Stock and
2016 Graduates of SPHS and SHS



From the Pastor's Desk

Happy Birthday, Church! Pentecost Sunday marks the beginning of the Church as we know it. After Jesus' death, resurrection and ascension, the gift of the Holy Spirit was given to the disciples. Empowered by the ongoing presence of God they began to proclaim and teach Jesus' message of salvation. Inspired by that same Spirit, the Church has continued for all of these centuries to proclaim our salvation in Christ.

But make no mistake, the work of the Church is ours. The Spirit prompts us and shapes us into the image and likeness of God. But we are responsible for the task of building the Kingdom of God on earth. The Spirit empowers us with gifts to be used for this important ministry. Every one of us has a responsibility. Therefore, on this Pentecost Sunday let us renew our commitment to be the Body of Christ.

Fr. Kirby Hlavaty

May is the Month of Mary

Pray the Rosary Daily



A Year of Mercy Reflection

"Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to His love, and the future to His providence." – St. Augustine
PONDER: How do St. Augustine's words resonate in your heart? What in your life needs to be entrusted to God's mercy? To his love? To his providence?
PRAY: Lord, I place my life – past, present, future – in your hands.



Confessions: Saturdays, 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.



Baccalaureate Mass



Next Sunday, May 22, the 2016 Graduates of St. Paul High School and Shiner High School will attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass. They will come together to ask for God's blessings and give Him thanks and praise as they prepare to graduate from high school.



Pastoral Council and Catholic School Advisory Council

Elections will take place this weekend. Parishioners are reminded to stop by the voting places outside of church to cast your vote after any of the Masses May 14 or 15.
Pastoral Council Ballot— Three will be elected from the following six nominees: Janet Moeller, Tony Machacek, Michelle Herman, Donna Kutac, Lori Wenske, Jeff Chunda.

School Advisory Council Ballot— Two will be elected from the following four nominees: Adam Green, David Kapavik, Kenneth Stock, Dr. Donna Wagner. A short biography of each of the school nominees can be found at the church entrances.



Please Remember in your prayers priests of our diocese who are observing their priestly ordination anniversary this week: Rev. Edie Winkler, Flatonia, 05/17/1986; Rev. Robert Guerra, Eagle Lake, 05/20/2000; Rev. Phi Nguyen, 05/20/2000. May God bless them all!

Adoration Chapel Notice: Open hours in the chapel are

2:00 – 3:00 a.m. on Tuesdays (every other week) and 1:00 – 2:00 a.m. on Fridays; and 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Sundays. Call the office at 594-3836 to volunteer for an hour.

Training Classes for New Altar Servers will be held on Wednesday, May 11 and Wednesday, May 18 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. New altar servers should attend both classes. If you have not signed up and are interested, please contact Kim Ulcak at 594-3234 or kulcak@sscmshiner.org.

Scripture Study: Mondays, 8:00 a.m. in the PAC. This is the last class before the class takes a break for summer.

May 29 – Spring Picnic

**Photographs for Parish Pictorial Directory will be taken
May 31 – June 23. Schedule your session now!**

Photos will be taken on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, from 2:00 - 8:30 p.m.; on Friday, 12:30 – 7:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. – 4:40 p.m. Parishioners have begun making appointments. Take a few minutes to stop by the volunteers outside of church and schedule yours.

The KJZT Society # 5 will meet in PAC on Sunday, May 15 at 8:30 a.m. Members and guests are welcome.

Pastoral Council will meet on the front porch of St. Ludmila Elementary at 5:30 p.m., Monday, May 16.

K.C. Meetings: Officers meeting, Tues., May 17, 7:00 p.m.
Regular meeting, Thurs., May 19. Social, 6:30 p.m.; meal, at 7:00 and meeting at 7:30.

Totus Tuus Chorum is accepting registrations for the 2016-2017 year for students in grades 7 – 12. Flyers are available in the church foyer or contact Mrs. Marty Egan at marthaegan110@gmail.com. Rehearsals will begin in August and are on Wednesday evenings.

Shiner Catholic School News:

May 17, 6:00 p.m. Band Concert on SLE football field.
May 18, 10:30 a.m. Acadmic Awards Banquet at Methodist Activity Center.



Flowers on the Altar

In Honor of Father Kirby Hlavaty's 17th Anniversary of Ordination on May 29, 2016

Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Deceased Family Members
By Mary Ann Marek & Family

Children's Bulletin Sponsor and Adoration Chapel Candles

In memory of Charles & Martha Veit & Sons and Arthur & Ida Kloesel & Helen By Raymond & Georgie Kloesel

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Deceased Members of the Louis & Rosie Targac Family By Frank & Mildred Targac

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Greg & Carol Brown & Family



Big Changes for Our Picnic!

As you may have heard there will be changes at our Picnic. Due to traffic and other safety reasons, the Picnic plates-to-go will be moved to the **Arthur Kaspar Pavilion at Green Dickson Park**. If you have out-of-town friends that enjoy our great Picnic meals-to-go, be sure to tell them of this location change. The General Picnic Chairmen feel this is a good move overall and have spent much time planning for this transition. If you are a worker in any of these cooking areas, this is what's happening:

American Legion Hall- all chicken prepared and fried.
Kaspar Pavilion – all plates-to-go preparation and serving in drive-thru lines. Also, cooking of ALL the potatoes, and sausage, sauerkraut, green beans for plates-to-go.

K.C. Hall - preparations and serving of the traditional sit-down Picnic meal. ALL stew cooked here as well as additional sausage, sauerkraut, green beans.

K.C. Hall- Saturday night potato workers prepare all the potatoes here.

There will be transporting of some of the food from one place to another, but with everyone working together, we are hopeful these changes will go smoothly. If any workers have questions, please call your respective Chairmen.

Auction Donations: Thanks to the following donors for their generous donations: Patrick & Barbara Pesek, a three year old Beefmaster cow and heifer calf pair; to Marionette & Victor Kneifel for a Brangus cross calf; and to Ernest Berger & Family for one 300#+ boar hog and two 150#+ gilt hogs. Call the parish office at 594-3836 if you have donations.

More Sponsors for Chicken: Additional donors received for the chicken are: Janie Pickering, \$600.00; George & Laura Watzlavick, \$200; Edwin & Mildred Machacek, \$200; Milton & Georgia Chumchal, \$100; Joyce Jalufka, \$100; Harry & Gwen Mozisek, \$100; Victor & Susan Kasper, \$100; Many thanks to one and all! This brings the total to \$2,700.00. Total cost of chicken will be around \$3,600. Please call the parish office if you are willing to be a sponsor. (594-3836)

New Chairman: Thank you to **Brad & Nicco Brown** for taking on the chairmanship of the **Tea and Lemonade Stand**.

Wheel of Fortune – Anyone willing to chair this popular booth? Please call the parish office at 594-3836.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$7,558.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 654.35
Repair Fund	\$ 403.60

**Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – Income & Expenses
April, 2016**

INCOME	
Collections	\$30,324.25
Special Collection – Home Missions	679.25
Special Collection – Rice Bowl	975.83
Seminarians Donations	1,040.00
Building Rentals	100.00
Repair Fund Collections	3,942.99
DSA Collected	556.00
Other Income	1,345.32
Religious Ed/Chastity Booklet Sales	188.00
Purgatorial Mass Offerings	125.00
Church Windows	1,020.00
Strudel Sales	196.00
Easter Flowers	220.00
Total Income for Month	\$40,712.64
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	\$15,209.83
Payroll Taxes	2,666.02
Seminarians Donations to Diocese	3,316.00
Special Coll-Catholic Home Missions	679.25
Special Collection – Rice Bowl	4,503.18
Special Collection – Holy Land	1,325.63
Utilities	1,364.97
Other Expenses	359.40
DSA Payment to Diocese	556.00
Auto Expenses – Gas	56.67
Religious Ed/Chastity Books	100.00
Church Windows Repair	6,120.00
Repairs & Maintenance	26.99
Parish Office Supplies/Household	679.54
Easter Flowers	739.50
Safe Environment	60.00
Education (School Subsidy)	
Total Expenses for Month	\$37,762.98
Monthly Income Exceeds Expenses	\$2,949.66