

**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 22, 2016**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

**Sacred Liturgies**

**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

**May 23 – Monday**

6:30 a.m. Delene Ulcak and Jerry Mikes  
10:00 a.m. Justin Barker (Nursing Home)

**May 24 – Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Darryl Pekar

**May 25 – Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students of SLE

**May 26 – Thursday**

8:10 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the Life of  
Trista Ken Sevcik

**May 27 – Friday**

8:00 a.m. Charlie & Bessie Kurtz

**May 28 – Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Paul E. Stock (Anniv.)

**May 29 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

7:30 a.m. Father Kirby Hlavaty – 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Of Ordination

9:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius



**From the Pastor's Desk**

As I announced last week I have been given a new assignment effective July 5. Below is a list of other assignments that Bishop Cahill has made.

Bishop Cahill requests that the following information, regarding Clergy appointments, be sent to all priests and deacons of the diocese:

Effective July 5, 2016 ...

**Father Bryan Heyer** is named pastor of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Shiner.

**Father Kirby Hlavaty** is named pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Ganado.

**Father Dominic Nguyen** is named pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Palacios and continues his service to the Vietnamese Apostolate at Assumption Chapel in Palacios.

**Father Michael Lyons** is named pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Frelsburg and Saint Roch Catholic Church in Mentz.

**Father Wayne Flagg** is named pastor of St. Michael Catholic Church in Weimar and its mission of Sts. Cyril and Methodius in Dubina.

**Father Matthew Huehlefeld** has been appointed temporary administrator of Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Sweet Home and St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Koerth, until further notice.

*Fr. Kirby Hlavaty*

**A Year of Mercy Reflection**

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help." Hebrews 4:15-16  
**PONDER:** Are you confident that Christ loves you even with your weaknesses and your burdens? How do you ask him for help? **PRAY:** Lord Jesus, be with me in my struggles and preserve me from sin.



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



**Welcome, Graduates!**

Welcome to the 2016 Graduates of our community who are attending the 9:30 a.m. Mass today, May 22. We extend a special welcome to these graduates and congratulate them as we pray for God's blessings on them as they complete their high school careers.



**Photographs for Parish Directory**  
**Schedule Your Portrait Session**  
**Now!**

Parishioners are reminded to make their appointment after this weekend's Masses if at all possible.

This is the last weekend you will be able to make your appointment in this manner. So please take a few minutes to stop by the volunteers outside of church ... and save someone having to call you later. Or call the parish office at 594-3836 and talk to Betty to schedule your time.

**Days and hours for photo sessions: May 31 – June 23 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 2:00 - 8:30 p.m.; Fridays, 12:30 – 7:00 p.m.; and on Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. – 4:40 p.m.**

**Pastoral Council and Catholic School Advisory Council**

**Election Results:** For the Pastoral Council, Janet Moeller, Lori Wenske and Jeff Chunda were elected. For the Catholic School Advisory Council, David Kapavik and Dr. Donna Wagner were elected. Thanks are extended to all the nominees whose names appeared on the ballot for their willingness to serve.

**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.

**Please Remember** in your prayers priests of our diocese who are observing their priestly ordination anniversary this week -- May 24: Msgr. John C. Bily, Rev. Philip Brune, Rev. Jasper Liggio; May 25, Msgr. Joseph Hybner; May 26: Msgr. Casimir Jarzombek, Msgr. Lawrence Matula, Rev. Patrick Knippenberg; May 27, Msgr. Arnold Anders; May 28, Rev. Daniel Kahlich; May 29: Most Rev. David Fellhauer; Rev. Kirby Hlavaty, Rev. Bryan Heyer, Rev. Joseph Vrana, Msgr. Gerard Cernoch.

**May God bless them one and all!**



**CDA Meeting:** Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, May 23, in the PAC. A Rosary will be prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by a light meal and meeting. A "Mary's Altar" will be set-up and members are invited to bring flowers.

**Parish Choir** will practice Mon., May 23 at 6:00 p.m. for the 5:00 p.m. Polka Mass on May 28.

**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](mailto:marthaegan110@gmail.com). Rehearsals will begin in August and are on Wednesday evenings.



**Thank You Church Cleaners!** There are five groups and over 30 volunteer parishioners who willingly give of their time to keep our church clean. In addition to vacuuming they also take care of other maintenance tasks. We take this opportunity to thank them for taking care of these chores each and every week. Their work is invaluable! For new volunteers or anyone not familiar with all the tasks, there is a list posted in the cleaning closet. Also if there is a mechanical problem with any of the vacuum cleaners, please call Joe at the parish office.



**Flowers on the Main Altar**

In Honor of Joseph & Joan Simper on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Flowers on the Side Altars**

From the Wedding of Alan & Jenna Aschenbeck  
In Memory of Jo Ann Vincik and Eugene Aschenbeck

**Church and Children's Bulletin Sponsor and Sanctuary Candles**

In Honor of Joseph & Joan Simper on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Adoration Chapel Candles**

In Memory of Charles Machacek by Family

**Memorial Candle for the Unborn**

By Martinsen Family

**Vocations Cross**

Michael & Lindsey Morkovsky & family



**Quo Vadis Vocation Camp for Young Men:** The Diocesan Office of Vocations is sponsoring a camp for young men who have completed 8th grade to 21 years of age. The camp will be on July 3-6 at Cooper's Farm, La Grange. Priests and seminarians will facilitate the camp. Forms are available at the parish office. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Tommy Chen, the Director of Vocations at his parish in Port Lavaca (361) 552-6140.



**Our Gifts to God This Week**

Envelopes.....	\$6,403.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 609.00
Repair Fund .....	\$ 257.00



**May 22, St. Michael, Cuero, Festival:** Roast beef dinner, \$10; auction, bingo, country store, raffle, game booths.

**May 22, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Wharton,** BBQ chicken plate, \$9; auction, raffle, laser tag, video games, and more

**Spring Picnic – Next Weekend – May 28 & 29**

**Cattle and Other Auction Donations Needed:** Donations may be brought to the parish office anytime this week or to the auction site at the Picnic. Donations of all kinds are needed – in particular, **we are in need of cattle for the auction.** An appeal is made to you ranchers – please consider offering up one of your herd for the Church. Remember, God is never outdone in generosity. Please call the parish office at 594-3836.

**Unique Auction Item!** Would you like to stay for a week at a vacation bay house at Sargent, Texas (between Freeport & Matagorda) that has space for 18+ people? Bidders will have the opportunity to bid on this luxurious week at the Picnic Auction. Thanks to Robert & Ann Meyer for this unique and generous auction item. More details are posted on a flyer on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

**Syndicate Auction Item:** A special quilt is being offered as a syndicated auction item. It is on display outside of church this weekend and will be presented to Father Kirby as a farewell gift from the parish. Anyone who would like to pledge a donation to the parish in honor of Father Kirby can do so outside of church this weekend or at the auction site at the Picnic. You can pledge this weekend and make your payment at the Picnic auction next Sunday.

**More Sponsors for Chicken:** Additional donors received for the chicken this week are: Robert & Kathryn Kennedy, \$100; Kirwin & Betty Kosler, \$100; Martha Othold, \$100. Many thanks to one and all! This brings the total to \$3,000. We are almost there!!! The total cost of the chicken will be around \$3,600. Please call the parish office if you are willing to be a sponsor. (594-3836)

**Desserts for Picnic Meals:** Once again your cakes and other pastries are needed for desserts for our Picnic meals. Please bring your sweets to **K.C. Hall kitchen** or to the **Kaspar Pavilion** as early as possible next Sunday. **Those bringing sweets to Kaspar Pavilion are asked to please cut and wrap the items for serving on the plates-to-go.**

**Country Store** will be needing your homemade kolaches, pigs-in-blanket, cakes, pies, cookies, noodles etc. as well as your home canned veggies etc. Please bring these as early as possible next Sunday.

**The Cake Wheel** is always a popular spot at our Picnic. Your donations of cakes and other pastries will be appreciated!

**Workers List:** Please check over the list and plan to work at your assigned place and time next weekend.

**Food Donations List:** Please check the list and make the donation requested.

**Raffles-** Remember to turn in your raffle tickets on the regular raffle that offers 34 prizes for a donation of \$5 for six chances. **The Tractor raffle** offers a brand new Workmaster 55 tractor along with a shredder and trailer with ticket prices going for \$35/each. Second and third prizes include \$500 and \$250 Visa gift cards.

**Pre-Picnic Activities:** If you're looking for a cold drink or a BBQ sandwich along with a little music next Saturday night ... stop by the K.C. Park when the outside bar will be open from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.



**Book for Sale:** Carol Voelkel is releasing her second "Painted Church of Texas" novel, entitled: "Final Act of Redemption." The book, classified as religious fiction, features St. Mary's, in Fredericksburg and will be for sale at the parish office. **Carol has also agreed to do a book signing after all masses the weekend of June 4/5 and she will have a booth set up at the Picnic next Sunday.** Price: \$20 paperback; \$30 hard cover. She will also have copies of her first novel, "Random Act of Love" available. Carol is generously donating the proceeds from the sale of her books to our parish. Many thanks to Carol and her husband, Ronnie for their generosity.