

**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 29, 2016**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**Sacred Liturgies**

**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

**May 30 – Monday**

No Masses

**May 31 – Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Frank Novosad and Edwin Novosad, Sr.

**June 1 – Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Maria Nguyen

**June 2 – Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Anthony Doan

**June 3 – Friday**

8:00 a.m. Michael Muelker and Cody Muelker

**June 4 – Saturday**

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society

2:30 p.m. Wedding – Wenske and D'Andrea

5:00 p.m. Ed & Julie Mraz

**June 5 – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

9:30 a.m. Jack & Madlyn Cloutier

**A Year of Mercy Reflection**

*"You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the measure of your love."*

– St. Catherine of Siena

PONDER: How do you measure God's love? What is the measure of your love? When have you poured out your love on the poor and disadvantaged of your community?

PRAY: Lord, help me to shine forth your love today.



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



**Congratulations and Thank You!**

Congratulations to our Pastor, Father Kirby Hlavaty, on the 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination that he observes today, May 29. Thank you, Father Kirby, for your priestly ministry and for your service to our parish.



**From the Pastor's Desk**



Welcome to all of our visitors who are joining us for our annual Spring Picnic. The

weather may dampen the activities but it won't hinder our spirit. I thank you for your support of this annual event. Likewise, I appreciate all of our faithful parishioners who sacrifice their three day weekend to support the Church. Our success is always a result of our volunteers' commitment to serve.



I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge all of our men and women in military service on this Memorial Day weekend. Particularly we are grateful for those who have sacrificed so

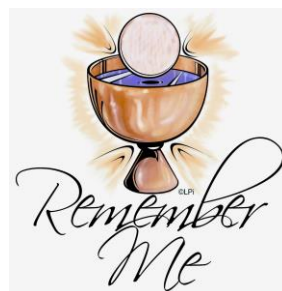
much to insure our freedom. We also pray for the families of those who have loved ones in the military, and we likewise honor their sacrifices.

*Fr. Kirby Hlavaty*

**Photographs for Parish Directory Begin May 31**  
**In Janak Music Center on School Campus**  
**Schedule Your Portrait Session Now!**

Parishioners are reminded to make their appointment by calling the parish office at 594-3836 as soon as possible - office closed May 30. Attached to this bulletin is a brochure with information and tips about preparing for the photo sessions. After your session, you will be able to view your images and choose one for the directory. Remember, you will be receiving one free 8" x 10" photo and can purchase additional portraits if desired.

**Photo sessions will take place in the Janak Music Center. Most of the first two weeks of sessions are booked. However, they are numerous openings in the later weeks. Days and hours for photo sessions are May 31 – June 23 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:00 – 8:30 p.m.; Fridays, 12:30 – 7:00 p.m.; and on Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. – 4:40 p.m.**



**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. Even if you can only take an hour during the summer, please consider coming to spend an hour with Jesus.

**On Memorial Day** we pause to remember all those who have given their lives serving our country. May God bless and sustain all those who have lost loved ones while serving in the military. Everyone is invited to a **Memorial Day Tribute** to be held at Shiner's Green Dickson Park on Monday, May 30, at 8:45 a.m. **A Memorial Tribute** will also be held at our Parish Picnic grounds today at 11:45 a.m. **The parish office will be closed Monday.**



**Flowers on the Main Altar**

In Memory of Robert Patek, Sr. By Family

**Church Bulletin Sponsor**

In Memory of Deceased Members of Roznovsky and Kasper Families and Cole Kloesel By Victor & Susan Kasper

**Children's Bulletin Sponsor**

In Honor of Grandchildren by Charles & Angie Netardus

**Sanctuary Candles**

In Memory of Clarence Wenske By Family

**Adoration Chapel Candles**

In Thanksgiving for 48 Years of Marriage  
By Charles & Angie Netardus

**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 is 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.



**The Office of Catechetical Ministry**

will be offering

Basic Formation in Parish Catechetical Leadership (PCL)

Dates: July 12, 14, 19, 21

Time: 9 AM – 4 PM

Place: Chancery, Victoria

For more info, call Christella Alvarez at

(361) 573-0828 ext. 2225 or

visit [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)



**The Emmaus Center** in Victoria offers Catholic-based professional counseling and spiritual direction for the faithful of the Diocese of Victoria and others seeking such services. For more information, call 361-212-0830 or go to [www.emmauscounselingcenter.com](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com).



**Our Gifts to God This Week**

Envelopes.....	\$5,185.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 674.00
Repair Fund .....	\$1,906.02



**June 5: Sacred Heart, Flatonia, Spring Picnic.** Fried chicken & stew dinner, music, bingo, auction, games, refreshments.

**Spring Picnic – May 29, 2016**

**Welcome** to our Spring Picnic! Thank you for coming to Shiner to spend the Memorial Day weekend. May God grant you safe travels and an enjoyable time at our Picnic and in Shiner!

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

**Syndicate Auction Item:** A special quilt is being offered as a syndicated auction item. The quilt 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 at the auction stand at the Picnic

**More Auction Donations Needed!** Auction items may be brought to the auction stand anytime today.

**More Sponsors for Chicken:** Additional donors received this week for the chicken are David & Wilma Wagner, \$100; LaJoyce Pustka, \$50; Mary Ann Marek, \$100; Carlos & Josie Orosco, \$100; Melvin & Angie Petru, \$100. Many thanks to one and all for their generous response! This brings the total to \$3,450. The total cost of the chicken will be around \$3,600. Please call the parish office if you want to be added to the list of chicken sponsors. (594-3836)

**Country Store** at the Picnic will be open early Sunday offering kolaches, pigs-in-blanket, cakes, pies, cookies, noodles etc. as well as home canned veggies etc. Your donations as well as your support will be appreciated!

**Workers List:** Please check over the list and plan to work at your assigned place and time next weekend. There are extra copies in the church foyer.

**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.

**Attention:** Clean-up of the Picnic grounds begins at 8:00 a.m. on Monday. Students and adult volunteers are needed to help with this huge task.

**Storage Space Needed:** After this Picnic we will need a new place to store the lumber used to build the booths and stands for our Picnics. The lumber is kept on a 16 foot low-boy trailer. If you have space in your barn or other building to park this trailer, please call the church office.



**Religious Fiction Novels for Sale  
Proceeds to be Donated to Church**

Carol Voelkel has released her second "Painted Church of Texas" novel, entitled "Final Act of Redemption." She will have a booth set up at the Picnic today where the book may be purchased for \$20 paperback or \$30 hard cover. She will also have her first novel "Random Act of Love" available for sale. These books are classified as religious fiction. The first novel features Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner, while the second one features St. Mary's, in Fredericksburg. The books are also available for sale at the parish office. **Carol has agreed to do a book signing after all Masses next weekend, June 4/5.** 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.