

**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**

**June 5, 2016**

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sacred Liturgies**

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

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

9:30 a.m. Jack & Madlyn Cloutier

**June 6 – Monday**

6:30 a.m. Alice Svoboda

10:00 a.m. Marie Roeder (Nursing Home)

**June 7 – Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Vietnamese  
Dominican Community

**June 8 – Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Ben F. & Annie Kremling

**June 9 – Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Dr. Robert & Marthe Wagner

**June 10 – Friday**

8:00 a.m. Beverly Cunningham

**June 11 – Saturday**

1:00 p.m. Wedding – Muehlstein & Richards

3:00 p.m. Wedding – Shimek & Laskowski

5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Novak

**June 12 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

9:30 a.m. Russell Kurtz

5:00 p.m. Ann Kocian



**From the Pastor’s Desk**

With our Memorial Day Picnic officially behind us, summer is in full bloom. These are wonderful days in which we can slow down our pace of life (hopefully) and get some much needed rest and relaxation. Nevertheless, there are still many great opportunities for us to cultivate our relationship with God. For the youth of our parish, we have the upcoming Kids Kamp as well as the Shiner Work Camp. These are wonderful experiences for our students in which they can not only learn of God, but offer service to our community.

Adults might consider attending daily Mass at least once a week. It may be a sacrifice to arise early during these summer days, but it would be well worth the effort. Adding a holy hour with the Blessed Sacrament in the adoration chapel would also be a way to spend time with the Lord. Summer is also a good time to begin a personal devotion, such as the rosary or the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

So I hope you can find some days for vacation and rest, but don’t forget to spend some time with God.

*Fr. Kirby Hlavaty*

**A Year of Mercy Reflection**

*“Jesus said: Go out and tell the good news to everyone. Go out and in my name embrace life as it is, and not as you think it should be. Go out to the highways and byways, go out to tell the good news fearlessly, without prejudice, without superiority, without condescension, to all those who have lost the joy of living. Go out to proclaim the merciful embrace of the Father.”*

– Pope Francis

**PONDER:** How do you tell the good news to others? How do you share this good news in a particular way with those who have “lost the joy of living”?

**PRAY:** Lord, be the words on my lips and the love that I share with others.



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

**(There will be no confessions on Saturday, June 11.)**



**Sunday Evening Mass:** Next Sunday, June 12, there will be a 5:00 p.m. Mass which will serve as a kick-off for the **Catholic Heart Work Camp**. Shiner youth will be gathering to begin a week of praying and working together while being of service to others in the Shiner Community. The work camp is taking place June 12 – 15.



**Fathers’ Day, June 19.** A spiritual bouquet of Masses will be offered in our church on Fathers’ Day weekend. To include your father, forms are available in the foyer of church. Cards are available at the parish office for \$1.

**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.** 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.**



**Photographs for Parish Directory  
In Janak Music Center  
Schedule Your Portraits Now!**

Parishioners are reminded to make their appointment by calling the parish office at 594-3836 as soon as possible. After your session, you will be able to view your images and choose one for the directory. You will be receiving one free 8" x 10" photo and can purchase additional portraits if desired.

**There are numerous openings from June 14 - 23.**  
**Please call the parish office at 594-3836 to schedule.**  
**Days and hours are 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.**

**Please remember in your prayers** priests of our diocese who were ordained during the month of June:  
June 1, Rev. Matthew Huehlefeld and Rev. Ty Bazar;  
June 2, Rev. Roger Hawes; June 3, Rev. David Berger;  
June 6, Rev. Kristopher Fuchs, Rev. Scott Hill, Rev. Jacob Koether, Rev. Francis Nguyen III; June 8, Rev. Michael Lyons, Rev. George Henninger; June 9, Rev. Michael Rother; June 10, Rev. Robert Knippenberg; June 12, Rev. Msgr. Eustace Hermes.

**Please remember in your prayers** priests from our area who died during the month of June: June 3, 1989, Rev. Sean Donohue, who served as Pastor of Sts. Cyril & Methodius from 1988 – 1989; June 11, 1990, Rev. Msgr. A. J. Morkovsky; June 11, 2000, Rev. William Halata; June 26, 1989, Rev. Msgr. Robert Schmidt.



**Parish Choir Summer Schedule:** The choir will sing for Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass, July 16, August 20 and September 3 (Polka Mass).

**Found:** On sidewalk outside of church – a St. Anthony decade rosary. Owner may claim at parish office.

**A Kids Camp** is taking place in our parish this week June 6 – 10. We welcome to this camp youngsters in grades K – 7 who will be participating in activities that offer fun as well as educational opportunities in science, reading, sports, cooking and special studies.



**Flowers on the Main Altar**

In Memory of Jack & Madlyn Cloutier By Family

**Flowers on the Side Altars**

From the Wedding of  
Brian D'Andrea & Madeleine Wenske

**Church Bulletin Sponsor**

In Memory of Deceased Members of  
Couvillon and Maillet Families

**Children's Bulletin Sponsor**

In Memory of Father Patrick Fidgeon  
By Clarence & Mary Rose Barta

**Adoration Chapel Candles**

For Vocations By Theresa Pesek

**Memorial Candle for the Unborn**

By Martinsen Family

**Vocations Cross**

Noel & Jean Ann McCarthy & Family



**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)



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**Our Gifts to God This Week**

Envelopes.....	\$5,928.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 798.54
Repair Fund .....	\$ 266.20

**Religious Fiction Novels for Sale**  
**Book Signing by Author this Weekend**

Carol Voelkel will be having a book signing in front of church after this weekend's Masses. She has recently released her second "Painted Church of Texas" novel, entitled "Final Act of Redemption.". She will also have her first novel "Random Act of Love" available for sale. These books are classified as religious fiction and may be purchased for \$20 paperback or \$30 hard cover. 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 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.



**We give thanks to God for another successful Spring Picnic.**

It will be a few weeks before we know the total financial results of this year's event. We do know that a lot of good food was served to thousands of Picnic patrons and a huge number of people were gathered at the Picnic throughout the day enjoying the camaraderie, music and other activities. A total of 1,835 meals were served at the K.C. Hall and 2,470 plates served in the plates-to-go line for a total of 4,305 meals.

**Another Chicken Sponsor:** Thanks to Donnie & Gina Valis for a \$300 donation for the chicken. This brings the total chicken donations to \$3,750 ... many, many thanks!

**The Auction** totaled \$57,602.50, excluding the quilt syndicate. So far, a total of \$2,257.00 has been received for the Texas Star quilt that will be given to Father Kirby as a farewell gift. Donations on this syndicate item may still be made in honor of Father Kirby by contacting the parish office. Auction reports can be found in back of church and on our parish website.

**Storage Space Needed:** A new place to store the lumber used for the booths and stands for our Picnics is needed. 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 parish office.



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

**June 11, KJT #40, East Bernard,** Czech Kolache Klobase Festival. Music, kolaches and other food all day.

**June 12: St. Mary's, Hallettsville.** Stew and sausage dinner. Auction, music, hamburgers, snacks, games, kiddie rides.

**June 12, St. Rose, Schulenburg.** Fried chicken & sausage dinner, music, auction, bingo, games, hamburgers,



**Church and School Memorials:**

In grateful appreciation we wish to acknowledge memorials received in May.

**Shiner Catholic Church Endowment Fund:**

In memory of Dwayne Biehunko, \$20

**Shiner Catholic Church Repair Fund:**

In memory of Ann Kocian, \$10

In memory of Dwayne Biehunko, \$10

**Shiner Catholic School Endowment Fund:**

In memory of Fr. Charles Sonnier, \$20

**Shiner Catholic School Memorial Fund:**

In memory of Fr. Charles Sonnier, \$20

**God's Little Helpers:**

In memory of Gene Nagelmueller, \$130