

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 12, 2016

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Liturgies

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

June 13 – Monday

7:00 a.m. Agnes Kokas

10:00 a.m. Communion Service (Nursing Home)

June 14 – Tuesday

No Mass

June 15 – Wednesday

No Mass

June 16 – Thursday

No Mass

June 17 – Friday

8:00 a.m. Patricia Kurtz

June 18 – Saturday

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Rerich and Stoner

5:00 p.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Fathers

June 19 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Fathers

9:30 a.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Father

*Fr. Kirby will be at a seminar several days this week.



Reflections

This Sunday we celebrate the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our Gospel is the well-known story of the woman who washed Jesus' feet with her tears, wiped them with her hair and then anointed them with oil. Observing this scene, the Pharisee who had invited Jesus to dinner said to himself: *"If this man were a prophet, he would know who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner."*

The Pharisee's thoughts prompted Jesus to tell a story about two people whose debts were forgiven.

He then asked the Pharisee: *"Which of them will love him (the creditor) more?"* The Pharisee rightly answered: *"The one, I suppose, whose larger debt was forgiven."* Jesus then went on to say of the woman: *"So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love."*

Interestingly, the Pharisee could only see the woman as a sinner. Jesus on the other hand was able to see her as a woman of great love. The story invites us to remember and to trust in God's mercy. It also challenges us to reflect on those times when we have pigeonholed someone based on an impression we have of them.

Questions for Reflection: When have you experienced God's forgiveness in your life? When have you been able to forgive someone else? What made it possible for you to forgive?

**Prayers by Pope Francis
for the Jubilee Year of Mercy**

"You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen."

Shiner Youth Work Camp



To put into practice Pope Francis's call to reach out to others during this Year of Mercy, Shiner youth will be participating in a Work Camp here in Shiner from June 12 – 15.

Their theme for the week was taken from the above prayers of Pope Francis: ***"You are the visible face of the invisible Father."***

A total of 60 youth and 19 adults will gather to kick off this week with an evening Mass today, Sunday, June 12 at 5:00 p.m. Throughout this week they will be working at ten different locations in our community providing service projects of various kinds. The week will also include daily Mass as well as other faith based and team building activities. Please keep the youth, and all the adults involved, in your prayers this week that they may have a safe and meaningful week.

You Can Help: Meals for the camp participants will be prepared and served in the Catholic School cafeteria. If there is anyone who would like to support this project by providing desserts for the meals, that would be most appreciated. Your donations of cookies, brownies, or cakes would be most helpful. These can be dropped off at the school cafeteria this afternoon, Sunday, or Monday or Tuesday mornings between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.



Fathers' Day, June 19

Fathers' Day Masses: 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.



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There are many openings from June 14 - 23. Please call the parish office at 594-3836 to schedule. Time slots available are on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:00 – 8:30 p.m.; Friday, June 17, 12:30 – 7:00 p.m.; and Saturday, June 18, 9:30 a.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Mass Schedule Changed for this Week: Please note the change in times for the weekday Masses for this week. There will be no Mass here on Thursday.

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



K.C. Meetings:

June 14, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Officers Meeting.
June 16, Thursday, Installation of officers and open meeting with families invited. Social, 6:30 p.m.; meal, 7:00 p.m.; installation, 7:30 p.m.

Parish Choir Notes: The choir will sing for Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Masses on June 25, July 16, August 20 and September 3 (Polka Mass). Please note the June 25 date was unintentionally omitted in previous bulletin. No choir practice during the summer.

Laudate Dominum Rehearsals: Mondays, June 20 & 27 at 4:00 p.m. The choir will sing at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on July 3.



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, consider coming to spend an hour with Jesus.**

Please remember in your prayers priests of our diocese who were ordained in June: June 16, Rev. Gabriel Espinosa; June 17, Rev. Msgr. Thomas C. McLaughlin; June 21, Rev. Tommy Chen; June 29; Most Rev. Brendan J. Cahill, Bishop of Victoria Diocese.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Louise Valis By Family

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In Honor of Living & Deceased Members of KJT Society #20

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Honor of Dale & Nancy Pesek on their 25th Wedding Anniversary by Clarence & Mary Rose Barta

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Jim & Tillie Mikes by Jimmie Mikes

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Brian & Michelle Herman & Family

The Picnic Auction Report can be found at the church entrances and on our parish website www.sscmshiner.org Anyone having bills from the Picnic or any other Picnic related information is asked to turn it in at the parish office as soon as possible so a final report can be completed in the near future.



Religious Fiction Novels for Sale

Carol Voelkel's second book in her "Painted Churches of Texas" series is entitled "Final Act of Redemption." It is available for sale at the parish office along with her first novel "Random Act of Love." These books are \$20 paperback or \$30 hard cover. Thanks to Carol and her husband, Ronnie, for donating the proceeds of these books to our parish.



Cemetery Notice: Additional caretakers have been acquired to help with the upkeep of our cemetery. We thank Robert, Debra and Angelique Blaschke for taking on the care of the oldest section (Cemetery #1) of our cemetery. Darrin & Sandra Foster will continue to take care of Cemetery #2, 3, and 4.



"Be Strong and Be a Man – A Man of God and a Man for God"

The Diocesan Office of vocations is sponsoring a camp for young men who are going into the 8th grade to 21 years of age. This year's theme is "Be strong and be a man – a Man of God and a Man for God." The days will include many outdoor camp activities, prayer time, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, as well as talks and discussions about desiring and doing God's will as a man. Priests and seminarians of the diocese will facilitate the camp. For questions, call Fr. Tommy Chen at Our Lady of the Gulf, 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

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Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$6,454.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 466.00
Repair Fund	\$ 289.32



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,