

**SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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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 19, 2016**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sacred Liturgies**

**June 19 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Fathers

9:30 a.m. Spiritual Bouquet for Father

**No Masses June 20 – 24 \***

**June 25 – Saturday**

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Berger and Cox

5:00 p.m. Edward J. & Elizabeth Novosad

**June 26 – Sunday – Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time**

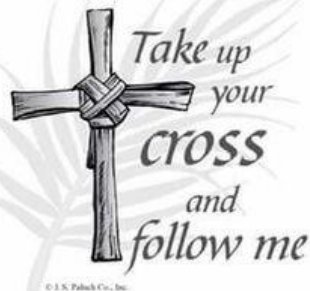
7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius

9:30 a.m. Adela Janisch (Anniv.)

\*Fr. Kirby will be on vacation this week



**Reflection on Today's Readings**



The first reading hints that the end is never what we think it is. People were in exile, they knew that they had done wrong... God will find fresh springs of water for them. The cross will be the destiny of Jesus, but not

the end. It will be love to the end ... but not the end of his life among us. We are people always with a future. We are a Alleluia people, because of Jesus who is alive now.

Do we really believe this? How do you identify with Jesus? What aspects of his life now appeal to you? What of Jesus makes sense for you? There is a need to find the real Jesus. Often we hear people say 'I am spiritual but not religious'. But the big truth of our faith is that God became one of us and took on skin and flesh. He got tired, he got upset, he wept, he laughed... all the things that we do. When we feel at our wits end in our lives, the risen Lord is the new beginning. We can feel like that often and in the middle of the darkness is the light. Each of us finds Jesus in our own lights and darkness, as his word reaches us. Everything in life should lead to Jesus, and he will bring everything in life into his light.

To do this we need to read and re-read the last words of today's Gospel: *"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."*



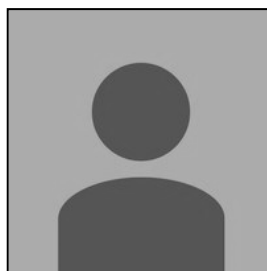
**To All Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers**

-- May you be blessed in a special way on Fathers' day and always! A Spiritual Bouquet of Masses is being offered this weekend for fathers.



**Farewell Dinner and Reception for Father Kirby**

As was previously announced, Father Kirby will soon be leaving our parish to take up a new assignment. In order to show our appreciation to him for his years of service as our pastor, the Pastoral Council is hosting a farewell tribute for him on **Sunday, June 26, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass**. A full meal will be served, compliments of the parish, in the Parish Hall. Please take the time to come and join your fellow parishioners in thanking Fr. Kirby for his six years of service here and to wish him well in his new assignment.



**Last Week for Portraits!**

This week is your last chance to have your photo taken for the new parish directory. Remember, your friends will be looking for YOUR picture in the new directory when it is

published. It doesn't cost you a thing, plus you will be receiving one free 8" x 10" photo and a free copy of the new directory. Photos are being taken in the Janak Music Center on the school campus.

**There are still openings for on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:00-8:30 p.m. The last day is Thursday, June 23. Please call the parish office at 594-3836 to schedule your photos.**



**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.**



**Confessions:** Saturdays, 4:00 to 4:45 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). No choir practice in 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.

**CDA Members Mark your Calendar:**  
 Games Party and Installation of Officers, June 27, 6:00 p.m. in the PAC. More details next week.



**Flowers on the Altar**

From the Wedding of Dustin Rerich & Crystal Stoner  
 In Memory of Edwin E. Novosad, Sr.

**Church Bulletin Sponsor**

In Memory of August & Mary Welfl by Dennis & Marilyn Mraz

**Children's Bulletin Sponsor**

In Memory of Agnes Cerny by Felix Cerny

**Adoration Chapel Candles**

In Memory of Charles Machacek by Family

**Sanctuary Candles**

In Memory of Joseph & Emily Patek, Joseph, Jr., Robert, Sr. and David Patek, Sr.

**Memorial Candle for the Unborn**

By Martinsen Family

**Vocations Cross**

Brian & Michelle Herman & Family



**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.



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**Our Gifts to God This Week**

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

***"Be the visible face of the invisible Father."  
 -- Pope Francis***

**Sts. Cyril & Methodius Youth Ministry  
 Shiner Youth Work Camp**

Over 60 youth from the Shiner community kept the above theme foremost in their minds this past week as they reached out to serve others in the name of their "invisible Father." Their days began and ended with prayer and spiritual exercises to give meaning to their service. These young people, supervised by 19 adults, took on tasks of painting, trimming, mowing, cleaning, building, etc. at more than ten locations in the Shiner community. They donned their summer hats, sweat bands, gloves and also kept a water thermos close by as they worked in the extreme heat. In addition, they took time to visit with the residents whose lives they touched. They, no doubt, created memories that will remain with them long past the days of summer. They can rightfully be proud of all that they accomplished.

**Thank You!**

A huge note of thanks is due to everyone who helped make this work camp a big success. First of all, thanks go to the youth who volunteered their summer time to help others. Thanks and appreciation also goes to all the adults, both parishioners and other community members, who planned, worked, supervised, cooked, served the meals, or helped in any way to make this project possible. Thanks to several local businesses, individuals, and Habitat for Humanity who made monetary donations. Thanks to those parishioners who provided desserts for the meals, allowing the camp participants to enjoy a variety of delicious sweets. May God bless you one and all for helping to show the Shiner community "the visible face of the invisible Father."



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

INCOME	
Collections	\$39,557.89
Special Collection – Home Missions	65.00
Special Collection – Retired Priests	444.00
Seminarians Donation	1,000.00
Building Rentals	275.00
Repair Fund Collections	8,621.82
DSA Collected	400.00
Other Income	1,740.85
Religious Ed/Chastity Booklet Sales	53.25
Purgatorial Mass Offerings	100.00
Church Windows	90.00
<b>Total Income for Month</b>	<b>\$52,347.81</b>
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	\$15,209.83
Payroll Taxes	2,368.35
Seminarians Donation to Diocese	1,000.00
Utilities	1,279.98
Other Expenses	704.46
Auto Expenses – Gas	25.00
Religious Ed/Chastity Books	150.00
Church Windows Repair	33,334.00
Repairs & Maintenance	729.74
Parish Office Supplies/Household	1,085.89
Education (School Subsidy)	40,000.00
<b>Total Expenses for Month</b>	<b>\$95,887.25</b>
<b>Monthly Expenses Exceeds Income</b>	<b>(\$43,539.44)</b>