

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 26, 2016

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Liturgies

June 26 – Sunday – Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

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

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

June 27 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Minnie Vera

10:00 a.m. Edith Pulkrabek (Nursing Home)

June 28 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Joseph & Lylie Michna

June 29 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Lillian Korenek

June 30 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Dave Pavlas

July 1 – Friday

8:00 a.m. Julia Orosco

July 2 – Saturday

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society

5:00 p.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius

July 3 – Sunday – Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Edwin Werner

9:30 a.m. Herman Jaks, Ann Jaks & Harvey Jaks

A Year of Mercy Reflection

"To love means loving the unlovable. To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable. Faith means believing the unbelievable. Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless." – G. K. Chesterton

PONDER: How do you encounter the unlovable in your daily life? What is unpardonable to you? What do you think is unbelievable? When have you felt hopeless? How do you find God in these situations?

PRAY: Lord Jesus, you are my love, my pardon, my faith and my hope. Be with me today.



Farewell Dinner and Reception for Fr. Kirby Today, Sunday, June 26

Father Kirby will soon be leaving our parish to take up a new assignment. In order to show our thanks and appreciation to him for his years of service as our pastor, the Pastoral Council is hosting a farewell tribute for him today, **Sunday, June 26, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass.** A full meal will be served, compliments of the parish, in the Parish Dining 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.



Reflection on Today's Readings



In today's Gospel reading from Luke, Jesus tells his disciples about the radical demands of discipleship. The three people who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them. Neither care of self, care for the dead, nor care of

one's family, can come before the demands of discipleship. Jesus reminds the first volunteer, who says he would go wherever Jesus goes, that animals in the wild have more security than do Jesus and his followers. The second, who wants to bury a parent, is reminded that the demands of proclaiming the Kingdom of God take precedence. And the third, who wants to say farewell to his family, is reminded that once you put your hand to the plow you cannot look back or the furrow will be crooked. Such a person is not ready for the Kingdom of God.

Jesus may seem harsh here, but he is only asking of his disciples what he asks of himself. Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of him his life. He knows this, but the disciples do not understand. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship, because the demands of discipleship require everyone considering it to be aware of the cost. True followers must make Jesus and his mission central to their life, and then go forward without looking back.

We may ask ourselves: What is our degree of commitment to follow Jesus?

One More Chance!

Make-Up Dates for Photos July 8 and 9

The Lifetouch photographers have agreed to return for two days of make-up sessions for portraits for our church directory. The new dates are:

**Friday, July 8, from 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 9, from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

If you were among those who did not get to schedule your photo, please call the parish office at 594-3836 to schedule your photos as soon as possible to get your choice of available times.

Remember 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.



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.



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



CDA Games Night and Installation of Officers
 CDA will host a games party and Installation of Officers on **Monday, June 27, at 6:00 p.m.** in the PAC. Following a short meeting, food, fun and Bingo games are on the agenda! Members are asked to bring a food item for the potluck lunch, and, on a volunteer basis, anyone having door prizes to donate are welcome to do so.

JCDA Awards Night is being held Tuesday, June 28, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Dining Hall.

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

July & August Ministry Schedules are on our church website and at the church entrances.



Flowers on the Altar

From the Wedding of Kevin Berger & Courtney Cox in Memory of Living and Deceased Family Members

Church Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Sadie Erdelt by Hrcir Family

Children's Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Deceased Members of Altar Society

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Julia Orosco by Carolos & Josie Orosco

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Joe Panus and Jerome & Helen Vasek

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Eugene & Dorothy Patek



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$5,814.00
Loose Collections	\$ 793.39
Repair Fund	\$ 245.38

The Special Collection for our Holy Father, called Peter's Pence, is being taken up this weekend when the second collection will be for this purpose. Please be generous in supporting the many charitable works around the world supported by Pope Francis.

Diocesan Services Appeal: Have you made your donation to the Diocesan Services Appeal? There is a monthly envelope in your set for this purpose. Please do your part in helping our parish reach its assessment goal for 2016.

2016 Spring Picnic: The financial report for the Spring Picnic is available at the church entrances. A great big note of thanks and congratulations to **ALL** the Picnic Chairpersons, **ALL** the workers, **ALL** the sponsors and to **EVERYONE** who donated, attended or helped in any way with this Spring Picnic. This was our best Spring Picnic ever! May God bless you one and all!



A Fishing Tournament for the benefit of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Religious Education Endowment Fund (Shiner Catholic School) is set for July 8 & 9, 2016. Location: Lamar Volunteer Fire Department, 302 Boil D'Arc, Rockport, TX. Check out www.shinerreef.com for more information.



June 26, Sts. Peter & Paul, Plum, Picnic. 11:00 a.m., sausage & fried chicken dinner. Auction, music, games

July 4, St. John Parish, 6 miles SW of Schulenburg. Flag raising, 10:00 a.m.; stew & fried chicken dinner, 10:30 a.m.; auction, music by Shiner Hobos and other bands, games, refreshments.



The Bishop Brendan Cahill Annual Charity Banquet will be held Thursday, July 21, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. at the Victoria Country Club, Victoria. This annual event supports charitable causes for our Bishop. For ticket information, please call 979-543-8412 or 31-6749-5750.



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.



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.



New in the Parish? Welcome! Please come by the parish office to register or call 361-594-3836.

Baptisms: By appointment. Class required for parents and godparents. Classes held on first Tuesday of February, May, September and November. Call the parish office at 594-3836 to pre-register for the class.