

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**

**July 3, 2016
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sacred Liturgies

July 3 – Sunday – Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Edwin Werner

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

July 4 – 8: No Masses

July 9 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Belle Matula

July 3 – Sunday – Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of
John & Aloisa Kurtz Family



From the Pastor's Desk

I want to express my gratitude to everyone for giving me the opportunity to be the pastor here at SS. Cyril & Methodius Church. It truly has been an honor and a privilege. Although there are always difficult issues, I have tried to handle them in light of the Gospel. Perhaps you have disagreed with me on some decisions but I trust you understand they were always made for the wellbeing of the parish.

I want to thank the members of the Pastoral Council who hosted the reception for me last weekend. Likewise I am grateful for those who prepared the meal and organized the event. I am overwhelmed with the outpouring of support you have shown me. I truly appreciate all the kind words, card and gifts you have sent. I have always known this to be a very generous parish, and once again you have proved that.

The parish office and staff also deserve my gratitude. We have a great group of people working on behalf of the parishioners. I am grateful to them and you should be, too. They really do make the parish operate smoothly and professionally.

Many of you have asked for my contact information, so here is my new address:
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, P. O. Box 369 (108 S. 6th St.), Ganado, TX, 77962, phone 361-771-3425.

I will always cherish my time in Shiner. Prosit.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

Last Chance for Photos!

**Friday and Saturday,
July 8 and 9**

The Lifetouch photographers will be here for two more days to take portraits for our church directory. The final two days 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 yet get photographed, please call the parish office at 594-3836 to schedule your photos. 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.

A Year of Mercy Reflection

"For there are three ways of performing an act of mercy: the merciful word, by forgiving and by comforting; secondly, if you can offer no word, then pray – that too is mercy; and thirdly, deeds of mercy. And when the Last Day comes, we shall be judged from this, and on this basis we shall receive the eternal verdict." – St. Faustina Kowalska

PONDER: How do you offer words, prayers and acts of mercy in your daily life?

PRAY: Eternal God, make me an instrument of your mercy.



Pastor's Transition: As we bid a fond farewell to Father Kirby this week, we get ready to welcome our new Pastor, Father Bryan Heyer. Father Bryan will be attending a seminar for priests this week and therefore, there will be no week day Masses. He will be here for the Masses next weekend, July 9 & 10. Let us continue to pray for all our priests during this time of transition for the priests and for all the parishes in our diocese that are affected by the changes.



Adoration Chapel Hours For This Week

Due to the July 4 Holiday weekend, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5, instead of on Sunday.

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.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for July:

Universal: That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Evangelization: That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

Quo Vadis Vocation Camp – July 3 -6

Please remember in your prayers the young men of our diocese who will be experiencing the camp this week. The following prayer from Pope Francis would be an especially appropriate prayer this week.

“Lord of the harvest; BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving –for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people. INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you. UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and trust, of justice and peace. Amen.” – Pope Francis

Remember in your prayers these priests from our area:

Rev. Gabriel Maison, who was ordained, July 1, 1978.

Rev. Msgr. Stanley Petru who died on July 25, 2013.



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

Parish Choir Notes: No practice during summer. Choir will be singing on July 16, Aug. 20 and Sept. 3 (Polka Mass).



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Edwin Werner By Family

Church Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory Herman Jaks, Ann Jaks & Harvey Jaks
By Anna Jaks

Children's Bulletin Sponsor

Adoration Chapel and Sanctuary Candles

By St. Paul High School Class of 1966

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Eugene & Dorothy Patek



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$5,295.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 487.77
Repair Fund	\$ 916.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 489.00



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.



July 4, St. John Parish, 10:00 a.m.-flag raising,.; 10:30 a.m.-stew & fried chicken dinner; 12:30 p.m.-auction; music begins, 10:30 a.m.; games, refreshments; fireworks, 9 p.m.

July 4,

Independence Day



As we celebrate Independence Day, let us remember to give thanks for our many blessings and pray for our country and its leaders. The parish office will be closed Monday, July 4.



Fall Picnic – September 4, 2016

Even though we are in the midst of the summer months, it is already time to make plans for our Fall Picnic. There are many opportunities to help.

- 1) We are in need of **new Chairpersons** in the following areas: Fried Chicken, Hamburger Stand, Bingo, Country Store, Fish Pond, Ball Throw and possibly more. No experience needed as the Picnic team will support you throughout the process. There is something for anyone willing to help. These are for the 2016 Fall Picnic only. Call 361-235-9443 to volunteer or for more details.
- 2) **Raffle Prizes** are needed for the Fall Picnic. Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you have a prize to donate.



Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means ‘rediscovery’. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. It is a program that promotes forgiveness and healing. For more information about the Victoria August 12 – 14, 2016 Retrouvaille Weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or check out www.retrouvaille.org.



Church and School Memorials:

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

Church Memorial Fund:

In memory of Dwayne Biehunko, \$160
In memory of Minnie Vera, \$55
In memory of Mary Wagner, \$25

Shiner Catholic Church Endowment Fund:

In memory of Minnie Vera, \$10

Shiner Catholic Church Repair Fund:

In memory of Dwayne Biehunko, \$25
In memory of Minnie Vera, \$25
In memory of Hilda Schmidt, \$65
In memory of Gene Nagelmueller, \$75

Church General Education Endowment Fund:

In memory of Gene Nagelmueller, \$20

Shiner Catholic School Endowment Fund:

In memory of Dwayne Biehunko, \$40
In memory of Gene Nagelmueller, \$45
Shiner Catholic School Memorial Fund:
In memory of Minnie Vera, \$35

God's Little Helpers:

In memory of Gene Nagelmueller, \$630

Church Window Memorial Repair Fund:

In memory of Gene Nagelmueller, \$10
In memory of Dwayne Biehunko, \$10
In memory of Gus Targac, \$5