

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. Bryan Heyer, Pastor

Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer
Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek

July 10, 2016

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Liturgies

July 10 – 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

July 11 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Joe & Christina Chumchal,
Tom & Lillie Hajek & Alice Rangnow

10:00 a.m. Bernice Chumchal (Nursing Home)

July 12 – Tuesday

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

July 13 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Bertha & Jerry Mozisek

July 14 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Ronald Machacek

July 15 – Friday

8:00 a.m. Della Simper

July 16 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Clarence & Mary Rose Barta –
50th Wedding Anniversary

July 17 – Sunday

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

9:30 a.m. Viola Darilek



A Reflection on Today's Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

In the Gospel, a lawyer asks Jesus what we must do to inherit eternal life. And Jesus responds by asking the lawyer "What is written in the law?" The response was a familiar one from Deuteronomy 6:5 on loving God with all your heart, and from Leviticus 19:18, on loving your neighbor. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live."

Then follows the familiar story of the good Samaritan. After two religious people pass by a wounded traveler on the side of a road, a third person, a Samaritan, stops and goes over to the injured man, cleans his wounds and takes him to an inn to recover. Samaritans were enemies of the Israelites and one of the most unlikely people to help this injured person. Yet, the hated enemy becomes the sympathetic neighbor who shows compassion.

In this parable, Jesus demolishes all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point Jesus makes is not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

When Jesus told the lawyer "Go and do likewise" he was not only talking to the lawyer, but also to each one of us in today's world.

Question for reflection: Who needs your compassion and mercy?



A Year of Mercy Reflection

"When a family is welcoming and reaches out to others, especially the poor and the neglected, it is 'a symbol, witness and participant in the Church's motherhood'. Social love, as a reflection of the Trinity, is what truly unifies the spiritual meaning of the family and its mission to others ... The family lives its spirituality precisely by being at one and the same time a domestic church and a vital cell for transforming the world."

– Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, 324

PONDER: How does your family welcome others into your life of love? How can you better assist Christ in his mission to "transform the world" through the Church?

PRAY: Lord God, teach me how to live out your Trinitarian love for others in and through my relationship with your Church



WELCOME

Welcome, Father Bryan Heyer!

On this first weekend in our parish, we extend a special Shiner welcome to our new pastor, Father Bryan Heyer! We thank you for coming to serve us and we welcome you to Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish family. We offer you our prayers and look forward to working with you and for you.



The Adoration Chapel –
What a perfect place for special prayer time - with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!

New time slot open:
Thursdays from 9:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Other open hours 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.



Marriage Retreat: Surrender your marriage to God's plan. Open your hearts and let the Holy Spirit lead you. Serve the Lord in all that you do. Are you longing to better understand your spouse? Are you seeking a better understanding of God's plan for your family? Do you need time with your spouse and God? Join us for a weekend marriage retreat that will allow you time with your spouse and with God and time to draw closer to God and to each other. This retreat will help equip you with tools to better communicate, love, and support each other and to better serve the Lord in your marriage and family. The marriage retreat will be held at Disciple Oaks in Gonzales on August 12-14. It will begin on Friday evening and conclude Sunday afternoon. For more information, contact David and Trish Kapavik at 361-594-3668 or tkapavik@gvec.net.



Thank You to all the volunteers who worked at the photo sessions for our new church pictorial directory. They include: Ann Meyer, Fran Pesek, Joan Simper, Micki Kosler, Rita Kasper, Margie Sembera, Mary Machacek, Mildred Timm, Barbara Pesek, Loraine Couvillon, Margaret Zimmerman, Mary Rose Barta, Betty Kosler. Thanks also to all the parishioners who took time to be photographed.

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



Laudate Dominum Schedule Change: Beginning in August, Laudate Dominum choir will sing on the **Third** Sunday of each month rather than the First Sunday of each month. **Next Rehearsals:** Mondays, August 8 & 15 at 7:00 p.m. for the 9:30 Mass on August 21.

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



Save the Date – Saturday, July 30

An evening of fun and games for all parishioners will be held at the Shiner K.C. Hall from 6:00 to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 30. Watch for more details soon!



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Belle Matula By Family

Church Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Ed & Julie Mraz
By Dennis & Marilyn Mraz

Children's Bulletin Sponsor.

Adoration Chapel and Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Belle Matula By Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Eugene & Dorothy Patek



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$7,198.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 843.19
Repair Fund	\$ 335.20

CDA Bake Sale – July 16 & 17



The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a Bake Sale next weekend in front of church after all the Masses. Members from A – M are asked to donate baked goods, canned goods, or make a cash donation. Members N – Z will be asked to donate to a Bake Sale that will be on August 6/7.



Parish Blood Drive
July 17, 8:00 a.m. –11:30 a.m. in Church Parking Lot

All presenting donors will receive:

- Skilled care from South Texas Blood & Tissue Center
- A wellness checkup
- A free T-shirt



Fall Picnic – September 4, 2016

- 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 new chairpersons are needed 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.



Parish Mission Statement

“Saints Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church is a community of believers called to worship God and celebrate together the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We provide spiritual growth to all and service to the parish and community through evangelization, education and stewardship. We journey together in faith and love for one another to live out the call of Jesus Christ.”



New Parishioners: Welcome! Please come by the parish office to register or call 361-594-3836. New Parishioner registration forms can also be found on our parish website (www.sscmshiner.org).

Baptisms: By appointment. Class required for parents and godparents. Classes held first Tuesday of February, May, September and November. Register for classes at 361-594-3836.

Marriages: Contact priests or deacons at least six months in advance of wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Available for those seriously ill or preparing for medical procedure. For emergencies, call the parish office at 361-594-3836.