

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 17, 2016

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Liturgies

July 17 – Sunday

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

9:30 a.m. Viola Darilek

July 18 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Agnes Pustka

10:00 a.m. Conversion of Sinners (Nursing Home)

July 19 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Joe Strauss

July 20 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Charles & Annie Kremling

July 21 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Mary Wagner

July 22 – Friday

8:00 a.m. Bernard Pustka and
Daniel & Molly Peters

July 23 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Victor & Junell Strakos and
Victor Strakos, Jr.

July 24 – Sunday

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

9:30 a.m. Tommy Bozka



From the Pastor's Desk

I wish to thank all of the parishioners who have welcomed me this week to Shiner. I am so blessed to be here with you all and I pray that we may walk with each other as disciples in our journey to becoming Saints. I ask that you be patient with me as I reconnect with all of you and know that I am not very good at remembering names and faces, so bear with me.

After the gift of the property that we have received and cleared we have some brush piles that will be burned when the weather allows. This gave me the idea of the proper disposal of blessed objects. Our faith teaches that objects that have been blessed for sacred purposes (i.e. rosaries, bibles, crosses, prayer books, scapulars) that have broken or are no longer able to be used **should not be thrown away in the trash**. Once a religious object is blessed and dedicated for divine worship or veneration, it must be treated with reverence and not be used in either an improper or profane way (cf. *Code of Canon Law*, #1171). With this in mind, the Church set out guidelines in the 1800's on the proper destruction of these objects. The proper ways to dispose of said articles is to burn or bury them with the dignity that is their due. Therefore, if you have a drawer of broken rosaries or old and tattered bibles [hopefully from overuse] or broken scapulars or any blessed object that has worn out, you can bring them to the rectory office and we will hold them until we can burn them. We will also have a box in the back of the Church where you can place them if that is more convenient for you.

Father Bryan Heyer

A Year of Mercy Reflection

"Every believer in this world of ours must be a spark of light, a center of love, a vivifying leaven amidst his fellow men. And he will be this all the more perfectly, the more closely he lives in communion with God in the intimacy of his own soul."

– Pope St. John XXIII

PONDER: *What deepens your intimacy with God? How can you be light and leaven for your household, your community, the world?*

PRAY: *Holy Spirit, enkindle the fire of love in my heart.*



Saturday, July 30 – Parish Games Night and Welcome Party for Father Bryan!

All parishioners are invited to a special evening of fun and fellowship on **Saturday, July 30**. This event will also serve as a "Welcome Party" for Father Bryan. Everyone is encouraged to come and extend a big Shiner welcome to our new pastor. It will serve as a perfect opportunity to get to know Father Bryan and to spend quality time with our parish family.

The evening begins at **6:00 p.m. at the Shiner K.C. Hall**. Snacks and finger foods will be provided and the hall bar will offer cold refreshments (dutch treat). Fun games for all ages will be available. These include dominoes and cards – (including a friendly game of Texas Hold 'Em) as well as a dice game of left, right, center, and other favorite games. There will also be a special entertainment section for our very young parishioners. Or if you just want to visit and enjoy the camaraderie – please come. Plan to bring your family and come out for an enjoyable evening!



Adoration Chapel Notes

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened ... and I will give your rest says the Lord." Matthew 11-28.

Open times in our Adoration Chapel:

New time slot open:

Thursdays from 9:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Other open hour is: 2:00 – 3:00 a.m. on Tuesdays (every other week). Call the office at 594-3836 to volunteer for an hour.



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

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

Pastoral Council will meet Monday, July 18, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center

K.C. Meetings:

Officer's Meeting, Tuesday, July 19, 7:00 pm.
Regular Meeting, Thursday, July 21, Social, 6:30 pm, meal, 7:00, and meeting 7:30.



More Volunteers for Church Directory: Anne Pesek and daughters Cameron and Ashlyn, Margie Petrosky, Bobby Bartel, Janet Moeller, Kim Ulcak, Dolores and Sandra Morkovsky, and Leonard Pesek. These volunteers were in addition to those listed in last week's bulletin. Many thanks to all!



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 August 20 and September 3 (Polka Mass).



Flowers on the Altar

By Clarence & Mary Rose Barta
 In Thanksgiving – On their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Church Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Lucille Roznovsky by Her Family

Children's Bulletin Sponsor

By Clarence & Mary Rose Barta
 In Thanksgiving for their Grandchildren

Adoration Chapel and Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Parents and Other Deceased Family Members by Clarence & Mary Rose Barta

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Bruce & Laura Sciba



Are you longing to better understand your spouse? Are you seeking a better understanding of Gods plan for your marriage and for your family? Consider 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. **Place:** Disciple Oaks, Gonzales. **Date:** August 12-14, Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. For more information, contact David & Trish Kapavik at 361-594-3668 or tkapavik@gvec.net.



July 17: Ascension Parish Picnic, Moravia. Stew & fried chicken; auction, cake walk, country store, bingo, auction, hamburgers, music.

August 6 & 7: St. Anthony, Palacios. 52nd Annual Shrimpree. Saturday, golf scramble; Sunday, fish & shrimp or BBQ lunch (10:30 a.m. ...) auction, games, music, boat raffle.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....\$5,410.00
 Loose Collections..... \$ 764.46
 Repair Fund \$ 206.25



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 and a free t-shirt.



CDA Bake Sale – July 16 & 17

The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a Bake Sale this 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. The second Bake Sale for members N – Z will be on August 6/7.



Fall Picnic – September 4, 2016

Raffle Prizes are needed for the Fall Picnic. Please call the parish office at 594-3836. **Raffle prize deadline is Wednesday, July 20.**

Attention – Picnic Chairpersons: It's time to review your list of workers, update if needed, and turn in to the parish office by **Monday, August 1.**

New Chairpersons are needed for Bingo, Fried Chicken, Hamburgers, Country Store, Fish Pond and Ball Throw. No experience needed as the Picnic team will support you all the way. Call 361-235-9443 to volunteer or for more details.



Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – Income & Expenses
June, 2016

INCOME	
Collections	\$29,307.50
Special Collection – Peters Pence	489.00
Seminarians Donation	1,000.00
Building Rentals	50.00
Repair Fund Collections	2,138.25
DSA Collected	400.00
Other Income	1,146.37
Religious Ed/Chastity Booklet Sales	46.75
Purgatorial Mass Offerings	75.00
Church Windows	25.00
Strudel Sales	126.00
Book Sales	1,500.00
Total Income for Month	\$36,303.87
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	\$15,749.36
Payroll Taxes	3,155.99
Seminarians Donation to Diocese	1,000.00
Special Coll.-Home Missions	65.00
Special Coll. Needy Priests of Diocese	444.00
Utilities	1,874.69
Other Expenses	3,088.86
DSA Payment to Diocese	8,512.00
Auto Expenses – Gas & Insurance	1,010.35
Going Away Dinner - Fr. Kirby	630.97
Church Windows Repair	2,358.00
Other Repairs & Maintenance	2,139.61
Parish Office Supplies/Household	945.52
Education (School Subsidy)	
Total Expenses for Month	\$40,974.35
Monthly Expenses Exceed Income	(\$4,670.48)