

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 31, 2016
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sacred Liturgies

July 31 – Sunday

7:30 a.m. Charlie Patek, Jr.
9:30 a.m. Charlie & Bessie Kurtz, Albert & Anna Kohl,
and Arthur Kurtz

August 1 – Monday

6:30 a.m. August & Josephine Kubecka and
Frankie Kubecka
10:00 a.m. Mildred Picha (Nursing Home)

August 2 – Tuesday

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

August 3 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Ann Novosad

August 4 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Adolph R. Novosad, Sr.

August 5 – Friday

8:00 a.m. David Marcak

August 6 – Saturday

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society
2:00 p.m. Wedding – Pawelek & Novosad
5:00 p.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius

August 7 – Sunday

7:30 a.m. Daniel Veit
9:30 a.m. Joseph & Emily Patek and Joseph, Jr.,
Robert and David Patek, Sr.



From the Pastor's Desk

As we turn the calendar page this weekend we are confronted with the realization that school begins in just a few weeks. There are school supplies that have to be bought. We need to shop for clothes. We need to start waking up early to get used to the schedule. We need to start adjusting schedules for homework and extra-curricular activities. And on and on and on ... And I am not just talking about the teachers. Students, administrators, support staff, coaches and bus drivers and most importantly parents all have to adjust and prepare for all the changes coming with the start of the school year. It is exciting and scary, sad and joyous and all at the same time.

Changes by their very nature are uncomfortable and in our world and society it seems that we are constantly changing. We must always take great heart and comfort that in this world of constant shifting sands we have a God that stands in the midst of our life and never changes and is never moved and will never change. God calls us to build our life on Him, the firm foundation. Let our faith in the Lord anchor us to His heart and let us set our face like flint to meet the changing world with the surety and protection of our God. Let us not be afraid.

I would also like to announce Bishop Brendan Cahill will be here to celebrate the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 7. He will officially install me as the new pastor of Sts. Cyril and Methodius. It is with a thankful heart that the Lord has brought me to Shiner and let us pray for one another.

Father Bryan Heyer

A Year of Mercy Reflection

The Cross of Christ

"Christians must lean on the Cross of Christ just as travelers lean on a staff when they begin a long journey. They must have the Passion of Christ deeply embedded in their minds and hearts, because only from it can they derive peace, grace, and truth."
– St. Anthony of Padua



PONDER: Do you lean on the Cross? How are you "held up" by the love of Christ? What might you learn from the Passion of Christ about living in peace, grace and truth?

PRAY: Jesus Christ, help me to take up my cross and follow you.



Parish Welcome For Father Bryan

If you are at the Saturday evening Mass this weekend, you are not too late to come join in the fun of a parish night of fun and fellowship – and to welcome Father Bryan to our parish. This event will be at the K.C. Hall starting at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, July 30.

If you are at the Sunday Masses and didn't get to attend, please extend a welcome to Father Bryan if you haven't already done so. He wants our help in putting names and faces together – so let's help him get re-acquainted with us.

Official Installation of New Pastor

As Father Bryan announced in his column, Bishop Brendan Cahill will be here to officially install him at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 7. Thus, we will have another opportunity, not only to welcome Father Bryan, but to also welcome Bishop Cahill here as he comes to visit our parish for this ceremony.



Adoration Chapel Notes

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

Open hours in our Adoration Chapel:

Tuesdays: 1:00 – 2:00 a.m. (every other week) and 2:00 – 3:00 a.m. (every other week). Please call the office at 594-3836 to volunteer for one of the above times.



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



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Adolph R. Novosad, Sr.
By Annette Novosad & Family

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In Memory of Ann Novosad By Family and Friends

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Ann Novosad By Family and Friends

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of August & Josephine Kubecka and
Frankie Kubecka by Stacy Kubecka and Kenny

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Adolph & Agnes Migl



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. 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 sing on August 20 and September 3 (Polka Mass).



Permanent Deacon Formation Class

Christ, whom the Father has sanctified and sent into the world, has through His apostles, made their successors, the bishops, partakers of His consecration and His mission. They have legitimately handed on to different individuals in the Church various degrees of participation in this ministry. This ministry is exercised on different levels by those who from ancient times have been called bishops, priests and deacons. This teaching formed the foundation for the "restoration" of the diaconate as a proper and permanent rank of the hierarchy. New classes are being formed for training of new deacons for the Diocese of Victoria.

If interested in discerning a possible vocation to the diaconate, you are invited to discuss your interest with our pastor, Father Bryan, or contact Deacon Chuck Glynn at cglynn@victoriadiocese.org. Information meetings are planned for September 10 at Our Lady of Sorrows, Victoria, and September 11 at Sacred Heart, Hallettsville, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. each day. Interested persons may attend either session.



CDA Bake Sale – August 6/7

The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a Bake Sale next weekend in front of church after all the Masses. CDA members from N – Z (and anyone who didn't donate to first sale) are asked to donate baked goods, canned goods, or make a cash donation. Members wishing to make a cash donation may leave at



the sale or mail it to Financial Secretary, Jean McCarthy, 922 S. Peck St., Shiner. **Note:** Members who have not yet paid their 2016 dues of \$25 may leave at the Bake Sale or mail to the above address.

Fall Picnic – September 4, 2016

Slate of Raffle Prizes Completed: Many thanks to all the donors of the Picnic raffle prizes. There are 33 prizes on the ticket with the first eight prizes valued at \$500 each. Total value of all the prizes is over \$8,300. The tickets should be ready for distribution very soon.

Picnic Chairpersons – Workers' Lists Needed by Aug. 1: Please update your workers list and turn in at the parish office by **Monday, August 1.**

Your help is needed, please! -- We are still in need of chairpersons for several areas of our Picnic including Fried Chicken, Dining Room Hospitality (Co-Chair), Fish Pond & Toys, Wheel of Fortune, Sno-Cones/Ice Cream, Hamburgers, Dance Tickets, Ball Throw. **Remember** -- no experience is needed as the Picnic team will help provide you with details and help get you started. Please call one of the following Picnic Chairmen to volunteer or for more information: David Schmidt, 281-703-8943; Adam Green, 361-235-9443; Curtis Pilat, 361-772-8493; or Chris Hall, 361-212-5364



Wanted – Used Air-Conditioner and Used Micro-Waves:

A used 18000 - 25000 BTU, 220 volt, air- conditioner is needed for the pre K-4 classroom at St. Ludmila Elementary. A good used A/C will suffice for about a year until the proposed renovation of this building takes place.

The school cafeteria located in the Parish Hall could benefit from one or two micro-waves to replace those presently in use there. These can be new or used (in working condition). Anyone having one to donate may call Diane Machacek at 361-772-4253.



Successful Fishing Tournament:

A big note of thanks goes to all the sponsors, patrons, volunteers and supporters of the recent 2016 Stastny Hacek Fishing Tournament. The event resulted in a generous total of \$23,838.50 for the Shiner Catholic School Endowment Fund. Thank you and may God bless you one and all!



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$7,712.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 640.75
Repair Fund	\$1,245.76



August 6 & 7: St. Anthony, Palacios. 52nd Annual Shrimporee. Saturday, golf scramble; Sunday, fish & shrimp or BBQ lunch, auction, games, music, boat raffle.

August 14: St. Michael, Weimar. Fried chicken & stew lunch, auction, bingo, hamburgers, games, refreshments, music.

August 15: Assumption of Mary, Praha. Mass at 10:00 a.m. Stew & fried chicken lunch, auction, music, games.



Coming Soon: 15th Annual Pilgrim Center of Hope's Catholic Women's Conference, September 9-10, 2016.

Theme: "Come to Me". Place: Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio. For more information go to CWCSanAntonio.com or call 210-521-3377.