

**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**

**August 7, 2016  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sacred Liturgies**

**August 7 – Sunday**

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

**August 8 – Monday**

6:30 a.m. Frank & Tillie Jalufka and  
Alphonse & Larry Jalufka  
10:00 a.m. Charles Kucera (Nursing Home)

**August 9 – Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Father Charles Kram

**August 10 – Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Betty Kutac, Willie Werner, Joe & Annie  
Adamek, Leonita & John Malinovsky, John Kutac and  
Trista Ken Sevcik

**August 11 – Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Fred Fietsam Family

**August 12 – Friday**

8:10 a.m. Cody Muelker

**August 13 – Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Edwin Darilek

**August 14 – Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Frances Harabis  
9:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius  
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**From the Pastor’s Desk**

It is with a joyful heart that I officially announce that we are beginning a capital campaign that has been in the planning stages since 2009. At that time, we had completed phase 1 of restoration of the St. Ludmila Convent and now it is time for phase 2. We are calling this campaign “Bringing Forth the New and the Old”. Our convent was built in 1916 as one of three houses of formation of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament. It served as the first school of Shiner and has remained a place of education for the last 100 years. Currently only half of the building is being used and this campaign will restore and renovate the whole of the interior for the use of education serving the Catholic school, CCD, youth ministry, and adult faith formation and education. We are calling upon the whole of the parish family to support this endeavor by generous donations and prayers. We are currently at half of our goal and we anticipate construction next summer. Jesus taught that the people who discover the Kingdom of God are like a head of a household who brings forth from his treasury both the new and the old. This Convent is a witness to our past and an icon of our future. As good stewards of the gifts our God has given us let us bring the old and the new with this campaign for the Glory and Praise of God. Starting next week we will be praying a special prayer, found in your pew, for the success of this mission.

FYI: August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, is not a Holy Day of Obligation. It is still a Solemnity and Holy Day and I encourage everyone to attend the 6:30am Mass. However, you are not bound by obligation to attend. In other words, you don’t **have** to go but I pray that you **want** to go.

*Father Bryan Heyer*

**A Year of Mercy Reflection**



“What does it cost us to say: ‘My God help me! Have mercy on me!’ Is there anything easier than this? And this little will suffice to save us if we be diligent in doing it.”

– St. Alphonsus Liguori

**PONDER:** Is it hard for you to ask for God’s mercy? What is holding you back? Who or what can help you overcome your fears?

**PRAY:** *Father, have mercy on me.*



**Official Installation of New Pastor by Bishop Cahill**

We welcome Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop of the Victoria Diocese, to our parish this weekend. He will formally install Father Bryan Heyer as our new Pastor at the 9:30 a.m. Mass today, August 7.



**Thank You** to everyone who came to Father Bryan’s welcome party and parish games night last Saturday. A fun and relaxing evening was had by all who attended. Special thanks to everyone who had a part in the planning and preparation.



**Father Charles Kram:** The anniversary of the death of Father Kram is August 13. This week there will be a Mass offered on Tuesday, August 9, for the repose of his soul. As we pray for Father Kram, we continue to pray that he may someday be raised to the altar of sainthood.

**Prayer for the Beatification of Father Charles Kram**

*Dear Father in Heaven, we beseech you on behalf of your priest, Father Charles Kram, who left us a wonderful example of pastoral charity and patient suffering. If it be your will, grant that he may be numbered among the Blessed in Heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



**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.

## A Vocation Reflection

**"No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself.**

**A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms  
in the good soil of faithful people.**

**Did not Jesus say: "By this all men will know you are  
my disciples, if you have love for one another."  
(John 13:35)**

**-- Pope Francis – January 16, 2014**



### Flowers on the Altar

From the Wedding of Nicholas & Brooke Novosad

### Church Bulletin

In Memory of Father Pat Fidgeon  
By Dennis & Marilyn Mraz

### Children's Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Steven Herman By Family

### Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Joe Panus and Jerome & Helen Vasek

### Adoration Chapel Candles

For Vocations By Theresa Pesek

### Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By Martinsen Family

### Vocations Cross

Adolph & Agnes Migl



**The K.J.Z.T. Society No. 5** will meet on Sunday, August 14 at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Activity Center. Members are invited to attend, refreshments will be served.

**Totus Tuus Youth Choir:** Rehearsals begin this week on Wednesday, Aug 10. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, Aug 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the choir loft for the 9:30 mass on Sunday, Sept 4. New members welcome! All students in grades 7 – 12 are welcome to join the choir. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Marty Egan and Ms. Annette Williams. There are three ways to join: fill out the registration form in the church foyer and mail it to Mrs. Egan, contact Mrs. Egan at 594-8554 or [marthaegan110@gmail.com](mailto:marthaegan110@gmail.com), or come early to rehearsal at 6:45 pm.

**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:** Choir will sing on August 20. Practice for the September 3rd Polka Mass will be on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. All singers and musicians are welcome to come to practice.



### CDA Bake Sale – August 6/7

The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a Bake Sale this weekend in front of church after 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 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.



### Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$6,867.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 938.75
Repair Fund .....	\$ 301.00

## Fall Picnic – September 4, 2016

**Attention - Picnic Chairpersons:** If you have not turned in an updated list of workers, please do so **no later than Monday, August 8.**

**Your help is needed, please!** -- We are still in need of chairpersons for several areas of our Picnic including 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 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



### Classes Begin at Shiner Catholic School **Welcome back students and teachers!**

Parents and students will be attending "Meet the Teacher" sessions on, August 9 at 4:30 p.m. Students will visit their classrooms and receive schedules for the year. At 6:00 p.m. there will be a mandatory meeting for all parents and students in the church. The first day of classes for students is Thursday, August 11.



**Grief Support Group at The Emmaus Center:** "Unresolved grief is the major underlying issue in most people's lives. " 0830, for further information and (Bernard McGrane, PhD, Professor of Sociology, Chapman University). The Emmaus Center in Victoria, is offering a new support group for those who have experienced a loss and seek support from others. Having a safe place to process experiences and feelings, in an atmosphere of support and understanding, is of inestimable value. The group begins on Monday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m. Call The Emmaus Center at (361) 212- to register for the group.



**Permanent Deacon Formation Class:** 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 contact our pastor, Father Bryan, or Deacon Chuck Glynn at [cglynn@victoriadiocese.org](mailto: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.



**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrim Center of Hope's Catholic Women's Conference,** September 9-10, 2016. Theme: "Come to Me". Place: Henry Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio. For information go to [CWCSanAntonio.com](http://CWCSanAntonio.com) or call 210-521-3377.



**August 6 & 7: St. Anthony, Palacios.** 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shrimporee. fish & shrimp or BBQ lunch, auction, games, music, raffle.

**August 7: St. Joseph, Yoakum.** Stew & sausage lunch, auction, pyramid cheese & poppyseed rolls, arts & crafts, cake walk, country store, games, tamales in afternoon.

**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.