

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, S.T.D., Bishop
The Rev. Bryan Heyer, Pastor**

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

**September 4, 2016
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sacred Liturgies

September 4 – Sunday

7:30 a.m. Joseph & Mary Novosad
9:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius and
Edmund Zissa

September 5 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Matthew Pustka
10:00 a.m. Frances Berger (Nursing Home)

September 6 – Tuesday

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

September 7 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Georgie, Charles & James Nerada and
Oscar Weber

September 8 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Joe Strauss

September 9 – Friday

8:10 a.m. In Celebration for the Life of Cole Kloesel

September 10 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Kathy Fluitt

September 11 – Sunday

7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius
9:30 a.m. Marvin Kram



From the Pastor's Desk

IT IS PICNIC TIME!!!! I cannot convey how excited I am for the Picnic. For 95 years we have been gathering together to show our community, both local and surrounding, how to have a good time. The music, the food, the games, the auction draws thousands of people from all over. It is also a homecoming and reunion for many families. It is a fabulous example of our parish.

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church is known as one of if not the most beautiful church in our diocese. People travel from all over just to see its beauty. It surely is something of which to be proud. It is a great example of architecture and art. As impressive as it is, the beauty of the parish is not in mortar and plaster, or glass and wood. The true beauty of the parish is in its people. The Picnic is when that beauty is on display. The selfless volunteers that spend an enormous amount of time in preparation and execution of the Picnic show our dedication to joyful service to the parish. This is a witness to the Gospel.

I was here 15 years ago and as a priest, in every parish I have served, I have tried to encourage and grow that beauty for their festivals. I am immensely grateful for all of our volunteers for the tremendous amount of work we endure for the success of our picnic. You are inspiring and truly are the most beautiful part of Ss. Cyril and Methodius and I thank God that I have the privilege to be your pastor. God Bless you all.

Father Bryan Heyer



"Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly." – St. Francis de Sales

PONDER: What makes you who you are? How can you strive to be the most perfect version of yourself, the person God made you to be?
PRAY: Lord God, help me become the person you see in me.



Confessions

Saturdays, 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. & Wednesdays, 5:30 – 5:55 p.m.



**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
Begins September 28**

RCIA is the process through which candidates are accepted as new members of the Catholic Church. It will begin September 28 and conclude with reception at the Easter Vigil Mass. Adults interested in learning about the Catholic Faith are asked to contact Mary Machacek at 401-1254.



A Baptismal Class for prospective parents and godparents will be held Tuesday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. Pre-register by calling 594-3836.



Adoration Chapel Notice

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week will begin on **Tuesday, September 6 at 8:00 a.m. instead of on Sunday.**
Open Hours in the Chapel are: **Tuesdays:** 1:00 – 2:00 a.m. (every other week) and 2:00 – 3:00 a.m. (every other week).
Thursdays, 11:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Please call 594-3836 to volunteer for one of the times.

September and October Ministry Schedules are at the church entrances and on our parish website.



Continuing Education Class in Shiner Begins Tuesday "Mass 101 – Liturgy and Life" – is the topic of a class available in Shiner on Tuesdays from September 6 – October 11, from 7:00 to 9:15 p.m. The class will be held in the St. Ludmila Elementary building and will be broadcast from Wharton and presented by Father Bob Knippenberg. It will follow the text of a book entitled "Mass 101 – Liturgy and Life". To register for the class contact Sharon Patek at 594-3234

Religious Education News

Classes Begin, Wednesday, September 7, 6:45 p.m.

Registration for the Religious Education Program is available at www.sscmshiner.org. Students in grades K - 11 may register on the parish website, by going to the Parish Ministries tab, Religious Ed (CCD) Registration Form. On-line registration is for students who attended the program last year. **All new students must register in person at 5:00 p.m. on September 7. Or register early by calling Youth Ministry Office @ 361-594-3234. All students will report for class at 6:45 p.m., September 7.**

Safe Environment Class - Tuesday, September 13 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at St. Ludmila's. To register call 594-3843 or email skolle@shinercatholicsschool.org



Shiner Catholic School News

September 5, Monday, School Holiday, Labor Day
September 6, Tuesday, National Honor Society Blood Drive at St. Paul H.S. parking lot.
September 6 – 9, STAR Testing for grades K – 8.
September 9, Friday, Grandparents Day. Grandparents are invited to the 8:10 a.m. Mass and to pay a visit to the classrooms afterwards. Breakfast and coffee will be served in the St. Ludmila Convent Courtyard.



Thank You to the Design Center, and Lynn & Judy Jalufka, for donating and installing two new blinds in the Parish Activity Center. Thank you, thank you!

KJT Society #20 will meet Sunday, September 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the PAC. All members invited to attend.

A CDA Planning Meeting will be held September 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the PAC. All officers, committee chairpersons and other interested members are asked to attend.

Laudate Dominum September Schedule: Rehearsals on Monday, Sept. 5 at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 15 at 7:00 p.m. for the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, Sept. 18.

Totus Tuus Youth Choir: Rehearsal on Wed, Sept. 7 from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. for Mass on Wed, Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Interested in joining? Students in grades 7 – 12 are eligible for membership. Register after the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Sept 14 in the choir loft or by contacting Mrs. Marty Egan at 594-8554 or marthaegan110@gmail.com. Information flyers are available in the church foyer.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Joseph & Mary Novosad
By Annette Novosad & Family

Church Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Edmund Zissa
By Lucille Zissa

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Agnes Kokas
By Kathy Kokas (King) & Tom King

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Parents, Henry & Elizabeth Henke and Alfons and Martha Barta, By Clarence & Mary Rose Barta

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Sheri Panus and Kelsea Panus



Church and School Memorials:

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

Church Memorial Fund:

In memory of Gladys Veit, \$320

Shiner Catholic School Memorial Fund:

In memory of Evelyn Kutach Rose, \$20

Altar Society Memorial:

In memory of Gladys Veit, \$20

95th Annual Fall Picnic – September 4, 2016

Welcome! Vitame Vas! Willkommen! Bienvenido!

In whatever language we say it, we want to welcome you to Shiner for the 95th Annual Fall Picnic! Thank you for coming to support this event! We hope and pray that you will have an enjoyable and safe weekend!

Three More Calves for Picnic Auction: The latest donors are David & Trish Kapavik, Mraz Lumber Co., Inc. and Oak Valley Livestock Ranch (Melva Don & Don Brown & Brad & Nico Brown). That makes six head of cattle that will go on the auction block around 2:30 p.m. today.

Auction Items may be brought to the auction stand anytime on Picnic Day.

Be Sure to Look for Your Name On the Picnic Workers List!

The list was sent to all parishioners and there are also extra copies in the church foyer. The list includes many new names including students in grades 5 and up from both the Catholic School and CCD classes and their parents. Your parish needs you!! Review the list closely for the new names and work times and please do your best to work where assigned.

Picnic Meal Serving Times: Meals will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the K.C. Dining Hall. Service for drive-thru plates is from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at **Kaspar Pavilion**. All meal tickets are \$10.

Cash Donations play a big part in our Picnic. It is hoped that everyone will make a donation – no matter what amount.

The Country Store will welcome your donations of homemade cakes, pigs, kolaches, pies, cookies, noodles etc., as well as your home canned veggies. **Cake Wheel** donations should be brought inside the main hall.


The Plant Wheel will appreciate your plant donations today. **K.J.Z.T. Society No. 5** is having a "People Helping Parish" project at the Plant Wheel. The State K.J.Z.T. office will match the profit of this stand 50% -- up to \$700. Support the Plant Wheel to promote this project, or make a monetary donation at the Plant Stand. All proceeds will be given to the Picnic Fund.

Parish Office will be closed, Monday, September 5.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$6,085.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 654.50
Repair Fund	\$1,227.00

HAPPY 100TH!
ST. LUDMILA CONVENT 1916 - 2016
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER, 25, 2016
AFTER 7:30 & 9:30 MASS
BREAKFAST @ JANAK MUSIC CENTER
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