

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 11, 2016
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Liturgies

September 11 – Sunday

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

9:30 a.m. Marvin Kram

September 12 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Healing for Courtney Cerny

10:00 a.m. Charlie Patek, Jr. (Nursing Home)

September 13 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Pauline Beal

September 14 – Wednesday

*6:30 p.m. Edwin Hoepfl, Jr.

September 15 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Royce Henke

September 16 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Edward Beal

September 17 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. August & Mary Welfl

September 18 – Sunday

7:30 a.m. Charles Machacek

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

***Please Note:** This week's Wednesday evening Mass will be at 6:30 p.m.



Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Following the canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa on September 4, 2016, the Church now formally recognizes her as Saint Teresa of Calcutta.

In the Year of Mercy reflections of September 8, the Nativity of the Blessed Mother, we read that this new saint of the Church had a very deep relationship with Mary, Mother of Jesus. She drew strength to serve God and others from her relationship with Mary and prayed to her regularly. Saint Teresa of Calcutta said:

"If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon our Lady, just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit, this prayer has never failed me."



Reflection on Today's Gospel



Today's Gospel reading contains three familiar stories: Luke's version of *The Good Shepherd*, *The Lost Coin* and *The Prodigal Son*. They all have similar meanings and messages that illustrate God's infinite mercy.

They illustrate His desire to seek, find and save the lost. We hear how there was rejoicing over *one* sheep found, *one* coin found, *one* lost brother found, and *one* sinner saved.

God loves and cares deeply about each and every individual, saint or sinner. Whether we wander off by accident, or outwardly have done foolish things in our lives, or maybe just feel that we have distanced ourselves from a sincere relationship with God – we are all sinners, and God is always ready to receive us back into his loving arms. God is patient and forgiving. He never wants any of His followers lost forever. We must always remember that we are each so important to God that if we stray, even in small ways, He seeks us out and in his infinite love and mercy awaits our return.



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.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for September

Universal: Centrality of the Human Person. That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize. That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

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

Adults Continuing Education Class in Shiner

“**Mass 101 – Liturgy and Life**” – is the topic of a class available in Shiner on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:15 p.m. in St. Paul High School. The class will be broadcast from Wharton and presented by Father Bob Knippenberg. For information about the class contact Sharon Patek at 594-3234



Adoration Chapel Notice

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.



Diaconate Information Meeting: A meeting for persons interested in learning more about the Diaconate will be held at Sacred Heart, Hallettsville, Sunday, September 11 at 2:00 p.m.

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 Monday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the PAC. Officers, committee chairs and other interested members are asked to attend.

Altar Society will meet Tuesday, September 13, at 2:00 p.m. in the PAC. Hostesses are Patricia Pesek, Marjorie Kresta and Georgie Herman.



Parish Choir Practice: Monday, September 12, 6:00 p.m. for singing on September 24.

Registration -Totus Tuus Youth Choir: Wednesday, September 14, in the choir loft, after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Contact Mrs. Marty Egan at marthaegan110@gmail.com with any questions.

Totus Tuus Chorum: The choir will sing for the 6:30 p.m. Mass on September 14.

Laudate Dominum: Rehearsal on Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. for 9:30 Mass on Sunday, September 18.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Colby Craig
By Grandparents, Allen & Bea Krejci

Church Bulletin Sponsor

In Honor of Living and Deceased Members of
KJT Society #20

Children’s Bulletin

In Memory of Pauline Beal and Edward Beal
By David & Dana Sestak and Zach & Reagan Beal

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Deceased Members of Altar Society

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Kathy Fluit By Parents

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Zachary & Courtney Morkovsky



Picnic

September 18: St. Joseph, Moulton, Fried chicken & stew dinner; auction, games, hamburgers, music, drawing.

Religious Education News

CCD Classes began, Wednesday, September 7. If there are any students not registered, please contact Kim Ulcak at 594-3234.

September 14: Students report to classrooms at **6:20 p.m.** and will then attend the **6:30 p.m. Mass.** Parents are invited to attend the Mass along with their students.

Shiner Catholic School News

Testing: Students will be taking the IOWA tests this week, September 12-16.

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@shiner Catholicschool.org



The 2016 Fall Picnic was a great success. We give thanks to God for the many blessings of Picnic day. The people came from near and far to join our parishioners in participating in the many events that make up this huge undertaking. A big note of thanks goes to everyone who worked, donated, prayed and supported the Picnic in one way or another!

It will be a few weeks before all results are tabulated. We do know that the Auction sales totaled \$76,120.00. The Auction report can be found at the church entrances and on our parish website.

We served 4,909 total Picnic meals, with 2,049 served at the K.C. Hall and another 2,860 served in drive-thru lines.




Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$7,006.00
Loose Collections.....	\$1,176.16
Repair Fund	\$ 523.35

A Call to Support Our Brothers and Sisters in Louisiana:

The recent storms in Louisiana may not have a name, but the names of those suffering in the wake of the worst flooding since Hurricane Katrina are our sisters and brothers. As a people of God, let us come to their aid. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. An emergency collection to support the humanitarian efforts of *Catholic Charities USA* will be held **September 17/18.** Join the Church in being a visible witness to the healing presence of Jesus alive in the world by being generous in **next weekend’s second collection.**





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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