

**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**

**October 9, 2016**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sacred Liturgies**

**October 9 – Sunday**

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

9:30 a.m. Daniel & Molly Peters

**October 10 – Monday**

6:30 a.m. Jo Ann Heiling

10:00 a.m. Frances Berger (Nursing Home)

**October 11 – Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Edith Glomb

**October 12 – Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Mary Wagner

**October 13 – Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Ann Kocian

**October 14 – Friday**

8:10 a.m. Ronald Machacek

**October 15 – Saturday**

5:00 p.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius

**October 16 – Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters

9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Ludvik & Anna Recek Siegel and Pokluda Family



**From The Pastor's Desk**

The readings for this Sunday all relate to prayer: Petition and Thanksgiving (first reading and the Gospel) and to whom we petition and give thanks (all the readings). These two things both have as their foundation faithfulness which denotes trust. This trust is echoed by St. Paul when he says *"If we deny him, He will deny us. If we are unfaithful, He remains faithful."* This means that no matter where we find ourselves on our journey God is always there; faithful to His promise. He faithfully watches the road for our return. God never moves from our side. The questions, according to St. Paul, are, *"Are you at God's side? Are we present to Him as he is present to us? Are we faithful in all things? Do I trust Him?"* Thus enters the importance of prayer, both petition and thanksgiving. It is a conversation between the Lover (God) and the beloved (us). We do this individually in private (morning and evening prayer, adoration, rosaries, etc.) but in an ever greater way communally (sacraments, liturgy of the hours, even parish-wide adoration and rosaries).

When we pray together to the Father, we are no longer one of many beloved children; we become the Body of Christ, the Beloved of the Father. We are no longer just disciples; we become the Bride of the Eternal Bridegroom. Private and communal prayer are integral to our growing in faithfulness.

As such, another opportunity for us to unite as a Church in our prayer is this **Sunday at 5:00 p.m.** when we will have a parish-wide Holy Hour for vocations. We will pray (petition) and give thanks for all religious and ordained vocations (past, present, and future). I highly encourage all of us to come together and faithfully pray to God and trust in His faithfulness.

Father Bryan Heyer

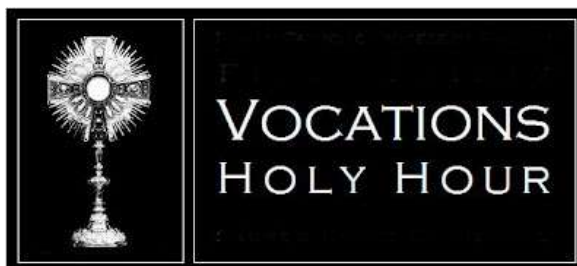


**Year of Mercy Reflection**

*"He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God. As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart."* – St. Faustina

**PONDER:** How often do you look upon the cross? Do you forgive each time that you do?

**PRAY:** Father, help me to forgive as you do.



**Holy Hour for Vocations**  
**Today, Sunday, October 9**

A special Holy Hour of prayer will take place today, Sunday, October 9 **from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.** Prayers will be offered for VOCATIONS and will also include the Pope, clergy and religious who are serving in our diocese, clergy and religious who are ill, for past pastors of our parish both living and deceased, and for seminarians and deacons. Parish youth will be assisting with the service. All parishioners are urged to attend. The hour will also include the Rosary and Benediction.



**October is the Month of the Rosary. Pray the Rosary often – daily if possible.**

**Confessions:** Saturday, 4:00-4:45 p.m.; Wednesday, 5:30-5:55 p.m.



**John Paul II Healing Center** presents *"Healing the Whole Person"* November 10-12, 2016, at Holy Family Church, Victoria. Topics of talks include: Introduction to Healing the Whole Person, Facing our Brokenness, Prayer for Inner Healing, and Living in Freedom. Registration, cost and information available at [www.JPIIHealingCenter.org](http://www.JPIIHealingCenter.org). For local questions, contact [dvanelli@hfccvic.org](mailto:dvanelli@hfccvic.org).

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October**

**Universal: Journalists.** That journalists in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

**Evangelization: World Mission Day.** That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.



**New Class for Adult Education:** The topic of the next class to be offered through the Diocesan Pastoral Institute Program is: "Morality: Living a Christian Life in Community." In this class the foundation of the moral life will be examined in light of the Biblical themes of creation, covenant, incarnation and discipleship, as well as the Church's teachings and Catholic tradition. This course will benefit all Catholics, but it is highly recommended for catechists and other Church ministers. The class will be held at St. Paul High School (upstairs classroom) from 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. on October 18, 25, November 3, 8, 15 & 22. Register at [victoriadiocese.org](http://victoriadiocese.org) or call Sharon at 594-3234.



**Altar Society** meets Tuesday, October 11, at 2:00 p.m. in the PAC. To observe Rosary month, the Rosary will be prayed. Hostesses are Dorothy Boehm, Edwarda Roeder and Mary Rose Barta.

**CDA Sunday:** National CDA Day will be observed October 16. Our local Catholic Daughters will be participating in the 7:30 a.m. Liturgy next Sunday and members are invited to attend this Mass. CDA will also be having a membership drive and have information available next weekend.

**JCDA** will attend the 7:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, and will participate in the Liturgy along with CDA members. JCDA will meet in the PAC after Mass.

**The JCDA** is collecting rosaries and rosary pieces for the Holy Cross Family Ministries throughout the month of October. Please leave in the box in the church foyer.



**Adoration Chapel Notes:** Needed, a substitute on **Fridays** from **4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** **Other open hours are: Tuesdays:** 2:00 – 3:00 a.m. (every other week). **Thursdays,** 11:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Please call 594-3836 to volunteer.

**Bible Study:** Everyone is invited to Bible study on Mondays in the PAC, at 8:00 a.m.

**Queen of Peace Prayer Group** prays the Rosary every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel. All are invited to come join the group in prayer.

**Women's ACTS Retreat:** Prayer posters have been placed in the foyer of church. Please sign up to pray for the retreatants and team members of the Women's ACTS Retreat being held October 13-16, 2016.



**Flowers on the Altar**

By the Catholic Daughters

**Children's Bulletin**

In Memory of Frank J. & Mary Jalufka By Family

**Church Bulletin**

In Memory of Ed & Julie Mraz By Dennis & Marilyn Mraz

**Sanctuary Candles**

In Memory of Frank J. & Mary Jalufka By Family

**Adoration Chapel Candles**

Cathy, Elizabeth & Eugene Simper By Robert & Marie Matias

**Memorial Candle for the Unborn**

By Martinsen Family

**Vocations Cross**

Brian & Lori Wenske



**Save the Date: Parish Strudel Bake  
Saturday, November 12**

**Totus Tuus Chorum:** Rehearsals every Wednesday in October from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. for the 9:30 Mass on Nov 6. Any and all students in grades 7-12 are welcome to join. Contact Mrs. Marty Egan at [marthaegan110@gmail.com](mailto:marthaegan110@gmail.com) or 594-8554 for information.

**Laudate Dominum October Schedule:** Rehearsal on Monday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. for the 9:30 Mass on October 16. Please note time change.

**St. Cecilia's Choir Practice:** Wednesday, October 12, 10:00 a.m. (bring binders) – this is for learning the "Mass of the Awakening." The diocese has asked that all parishes learn this Mass. All are welcome to come learn with the choir. For information call Dorothy Blackman at 594-4923.

**Parish Choir Practice:** Every Monday at 6:00 p.m. through October 17. Choir will sing October 22.



**The Emmaus Center in Victoria** provides Catholic-based professional counseling and spiritual direction for the faithful of the diocese and others seeking such services. Go to [emmauscounselingcenter.com](http://emmauscounselingcenter.com) to make counseling and spiritual direction appointments or call 361-212-0830.

**Additional Spiritual Director Now Available:**

Father Kirby Hlavaty is now offering spiritual direction sessions at The Emmaus Center. He joins Patricia Hoelscher, in offering spiritual direction sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Father holds an undergraduate degree in psychology from the University of Dallas and a Master's degree in Divinity from The University of St. Thomas, Houston. He completed a three year spiritual direction certification program at Creighton University. He has also assisted in the development of a retreat ministry.



**Cardinal Booster Club Meeting,** Oct, 12, 6:30 p.m., K.C. Hall.

**Shiner Catholic School Fall Festival**  
**K.C. Park**  
**October 16 – 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**11:00 – 1:00:** BBQ Chicken & Trimmings  
Plates Served Dine-in or Drive-thru, \$9.00  
**11:00 – 3:00:** Carnival Games at Pavilion  
**12:00 – 5:00:** Live Auction



**K.C. 4-Piece Fried Chicken Dinner, Sunday, Oct. 9**

**Shiner K.C. Hall – Tickets, \$9**

**Serving in Drive-thru lines**

**10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (or until sold out)**



**Our Gifts to God This Week**

Envelopes.....	\$7,845.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 729.25
Repair Fund .....	\$ 805.00



**Fall Festivals and Picnics**

**Oct. 9, Holy Cross, East Bernard.** BBQ beef, chicken, sausage, dressing & trimmings, pastries, games, auction, music,

**Oct. 9, St. Anthony, Columbus,** BBQ beef & sausage; auction, live music, food booths, music, bingo, other games.

**Oct. 9, Panna Maria,** Turkey and dressing dinner, pastries, auction, bingo, raffle, games.

**Oct. 16, Immaculate Conception, Goliad.** BBQ plates, auction, bingo, Christmas store, food booths, music.