

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 16, 2016
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sacred Liturgies

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

October 17 – Monday – St. Ignatius of Antioch

6:30 a.m. Walter Grabarkievitz and Louis & Clara Bollom

10:00 a.m. Charles Kucera (Nursing Home)

October 18 – Tuesday – St. Luke

6:30 a.m. Minnie Vera

October 19 – Wednesday – Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues

6:00 p.m. Robert Pavelka

October 20 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Joe & Aliene Vinklerek and Emil & Emily Ondrusek

October 21 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Marilyn Qualls

October 22 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Joe & Sylvia Siegel

October 23 – Sunday – St. John Paul II, Pope

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

9:30 a.m. Paul J. & Mary Pekar and Adolf & Hermina Marek



From The Pastor’s Desk

This Sunday we continue the theme of prayer in the readings for Mass. This time it is about persistence in prayer and the trust to wait on the good gifts God seeks to give us. A great model of this virtue is St. Monica. She had a son that was a gifted student in philosophy and she struggled to teach and bring him up in the Christian faith. When he came of age, because of the secular influences of the Roman society and philosophy, he became a Manichean which was a pagan philosophy and was anti-Christian in its teaching. This hurt his mother’s heart and she prayed and prayed that he would be converted. She would introduce him to priests and theologians, she would defend her faith to him, she disciplined him by restricting his familial privileges. She would spend whole days in prayer with little rest and would weep for him at night. She did this for 10 difficult years but never doubted in the will of God. Finally her son, Augustine, would become one of history’s most influential and important theologians of the Church. May we all have the faithful trust and patient endurance of St. Monica in our prayer.



Father Bryan Heyer



Year of Mercy Reflection

*“Do not let a day pass without doing some good in it.”
– St. Philip Neri*

Ponder: What good have you done today?
Pray: Lord, you are the source of all goodness; give me the strength and humility to do your work today.

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



Pictures for Parish Directory

Pictures for all Altar Servers will be taken **Wed., Oct. 19**, in church, starting at 6:30 with servers for 5:00 Mass; 6:45 for 7:30 Mass; and 7:00 for 9:30 Mass. Religious Ed students, are asked to make the 6:30 picture so they can get to class on time. For questions call Kim Ulcak, 594-3234. **Pictures for Religious Ed Catechists** for the directory will take place on Wed., Oct. 26 at 6:15 in front of school.

Adoration Chapel Notes: 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.



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. For local questions, contact dvanelli@hfccvic.org.



Our Youth Ministry Office is offering the opportunity for service projects by students in grades 6 – 8. The first project will be on Sat. Oct. 22 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Shiner Catholic Cemetery. The students will clean the cemetery in preparation for the All Soul’s Day service on November 2. The second service project will also be on Oct. 22 from 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. at the Parish Activity Center. Youth Ministry is teaming up with SSCM Adult Ministry in helping the residents of the Shiner Nursing and Rehab who will be attending the 5:00 Mass. After Mass, the students will visit with the residents and serve them a meal in the PAC. **Students in grades 6 – 8** can sign up to help at their Religious Education classes or during their Religion class at Shiner Catholic School starting on October 12. Adult volunteers are also welcome to sign-up. For information call Kim at the Youth Office at 594-3234.



Notice: In a pastoral effort to respond to the need for the protection of children and youth, the Diocese of Victoria has enhanced its Keeping Kids SAFE program for all children and youth. As a part of this program, youth in grades K-12 in schools and faith formation programs will be given additional information on how to protect themselves and become aware of their surroundings. Students in SSCM Religious Education will be discussing this information on Wednesday, October 19 during their Religious Ed classes. Parents are welcome to attend with their child.

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.” 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 or call Sharon at 594-3234

Pastoral Council meets Monday, Oct. 17, 5:30 p.m. in PAC.

CDA Sunday: National CDA Day is being observed today, October 16. Our local Catholic Daughters officers will be attending the 7:30 a.m. Mass today. CDA invites any Catholic lady 18 years or older to become a member. Information is available at the church entrances and from members outside of church this weekend.

JCDA will attend the 7:30 a.m. Mass today, and will meet after Mass in the PAC.

Knights of Columbus Meetings

Oct. 18: Officers meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 20: Regular meeting, social starts at 6:30 p.m. followed by meeting. Guest speaker will be a biologist from Lavaca County Wildlife.

The JCDA is collecting rosaries and rosary pieces during October. Please leave in the box in the church foyer.

Lector's Workbooks are available for all current lectors. These may be picked up from the church sacristy.

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 Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. in Adoration Chapel. All are invited.



Ministry Schedules for November/ December are available at the church entrances and on our parish website.

Totus Tuus Chorum: Rehearsals every Wednesday in October from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. for the 9:30 Mass on Nov 6. All students in grades 7-12 are welcome. Contact Mrs. Marty Egan at marthaegan110@gmail.com or 594-8554.

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



Flowers on the Altar

In Honor of Living & Deceased Members of the Ludvik & Anna Recek Siegel and Pokluda Family

Children's Bulletin & Church Bulletin

By Catholic Daughters, Court #1604

Sanctuary Candles & Adoration Chapel Candles

In Honor of Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters, Court #1604

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Catholic Daughters

Vocations Cross

Noe & Jean Ann McCarthy



Catholic Heart Workcamp: On June 18-24, 2017, Shiner youth will travel with Catholic Heart Workcamp to Oklahoma City, OK to help its residents. Youth entering grades 9 and up next school year are invited. Due to limited space, the first 40 students and 10 adults to register will attend. Registration begins Fri., Oct. 28 at 7:00 a.m. The sign-up sheet will be in foyer of our church. For more information, contact Youth Ministry Office at 361-594-3234.



Parish Strudel Sale - Saturday, November 12

There are only four weeks left before our Strudel Sale. There are many tasks already taking place to prepare for this huge project. **We will need many volunteers, so please mark your calendars and plan to help on this date.**

Donations play a major role in the success of this parish fundraiser. There will be an "Honor Roll of Donors" posted in foyer of church. Donations of \$25 - \$99 will merit a listing on the "Red Apple Honor Roll." A \$100 or more donation will merit placement on the "Golden Apple Honor Roll." Donations may be left in the weekend collection.

Price is \$15 for an unbaked strudel. Place orders by calling Quality Pharmacy, (594-2262); Margie Kresta, (594-2361). For out-of-town deliveries call the parish office at 594-3836 for more information.

Shiner Catholic School Fall Festival - K.C. Park Sunday, 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

All proceeds for this annual event benefit the Shiner Catholic School. Come join in the day's festivities and support the school! Your support appreciated!

Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$6,002.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 707.00
Repair Fund	\$ 368.50

World Mission Day is October 22/23: Next weekend's second collection will be for the Missions. Please be generous.



Parish Picnic:

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



Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – Income & Expenses September, 2016

INCOME	
Collections	\$33,283.79
Special Collection-Peter's Pence	45.00
Spec.Coll.-CRS-Louisiana Flood Victims	824.52
Special Coll.-Retired & Needy Priests	25.00
Seminarians Donation	1,025.00
Building Rentals	190.00
Repair Fund Collections	2,008.44
DSA Collected	2,300.00
Other Income	625.88
Religious Education Fees	4,567.44
Purgatorial Mass Offerings	25.00
Church Windows	500.00
Total Income for Month	\$45,420.07
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	\$14,848.72
Payroll Taxes	2,792.71
Spec. Coll.- Louisiana Flood Victims	824.52
Seminarians Donation to Diocese	1,000.00
Religious Education Materials	1,002.64
Utilities	1,903.05
Other Expenses	1,956.02
DSA Payment to Diocese	1,900.00
Auto Expenses – Gas & Insurance	67.18
Repairs & Maintenance	3,646.07
Priest Retreat	167.29
Parish Office Supplies/Household	1,353.30
DOV-Property Insurance	5,054.56
Education (School Subsidy)	
Total Expenses for Month	\$36,516.06
Monthly Income Exceeds Expenses	\$8,904.01