

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 23, 2016
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Liturgies

October 23 – Sunday

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

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

October 24 – Monday – St. Anthony Mary Claret

6:30 a.m. Mary Bujnoch

10:00 a.m. Beverly Cunningham (Nursing Home)

October 25 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Frank & Hazel Timm

October 26 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Tim Johnson

October 27 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Glen & Jo Ann Kloesel –
30th Wedding Anniversary

October 28 – Friday – Sts. Simon & Jude

8:10 a.m. Charles & Martha Veit & Sons and
Louis & Rosie Nevlud

October 29 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Georgie, Charles & James Nerada and
Oscar Weber

October 30 – Sunday

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

9:30 a.m. Louis & Frances Krenek and
Rev. Louis Blinka

All Souls Novena: A novena of nine Masses will be offered in November for the souls of the faithful departed. To include the names of your loved ones use the All Souls Day Remembrance envelope in your envelope set and return by November 1.

November 1 is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 5:30 p.m. on October 31; and 6:30 a.m. and 8:10 a.m. on November 1.

November 2 is All Souls Day. There will be Mass at **6:30 a.m.** in church. No evening Mass.

Services at Cemetery: There will be a candlelight prayer service beginning at **6:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 2.** The Rosary will be prayed and the blessing of graves will also take place.

Baptismal Class: A class for prospective parents and godparents will be held Tuesday, November 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC. Call 594-3836 to pre-register for the class.



A Year of Mercy Reflection



"We recognize a tree by its fruit, and we ought to be able to recognize a Christian by his actions. The fruit of faith should be evident in our lives, for being a Christian is more than making sound professions of

faith. It should reveal itself in practical and visible ways. Indeed it is better to keep quiet about our beliefs, and live them out, than to talk eloquently about what we believe, but fail to live by it."

– St. Ignatius of Antioch

Ponder: How do people recognize you as a Christian? What do your actions say about you?

Pray: Holy Spirit, inspire my heart to service.



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

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.

A Special Welcome to those residents from Shiner Nursing & Rehabilitation who are attending the 5:00 p.m. Mass this weekend. Following the Mass they will be served a meal at the PAC. Thanks to the Nursing Home personnel for providing transportation and the meal for these special parishioners and to the Youth Ministry and Adult Ministry offices of the parish for coordinating this project. Thanks also to several Junior High students of the parish for taking the time to visit and serve the residents.



More Pictures for Parish Directory

Pictures of Religious Ed Catechists for the directory will be taken on **Wed., Oct. 26 at 6:30** in front of school.

Pictures of Church Cleaners: When the pictures were taken this summer, a number of the generous volunteers who clean our church each week were unable to be present for a picture. **We are asking that all the church cleaners who were not on the first picture make an effort to come to meet on the front steps of church on Wed., Oct. 26 at 6:45 p.m. for a group photo.** Both pictures will be included in directory and will give credit to all these generous volunteers. Thank you for your service!



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 and information available at www.JPIIHealingCenter.org. For local questions, contact dvanelli@hfccvic.org.

CDA Meeting: Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, October 24, in the PAC. Rosary at 6:15 p.m., followed by meal and meeting. **Pillowcases Project:** Anyone who has pillowcases for the needy are asked to bring them to the meeting or give to any CDA officer. The goal is to collect 100 pillowcases (homemade or purchased) and deliver them to Mid Coast Family Services, Victoria, for helping the homeless and others in area counties, including Lavaca County.

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.

Adult Education: The topic of the class is "Morality: Living a Christian Life in Community." The class will meet at St. Paul H.S. from 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. on October 25, November 3, 8, 15 & 22. To register call Sharon, at 594-3234.

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: Monday, October 24 at 6:00 p.m. No practice on October 31.

St. Cecilia's Choir Practice: Wednesday, October 26, 10:00 a.m. New members are always welcome.

Laudate Dominum November schedule: Rehearsals on Mondays, Nov. 7 & 14, at 7:00 p.m. for the 9:30 Mass on Nov. 20.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Paul J. & Mary Pekar and Adolf & Hermina Marek By Mary Ann Marek & Family

Church Bulletin

In Memory of Deceased Members of the Altar Society

Children's Bulletin

By Glen & Jo Ann Kloesel in Thanksgiving for their Grandchildren

Sanctuary Candles:

In Memory of Johnnie & Hattie Knezek and Ervin

Adoration Chapel Candles

By Glen & Jo Ann Kloesel on their 30th Wedding Anniversary

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Noe & Jean Ann McCarthy & family



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.

Please remember in prayer the priests of the Diocese of Victoria, who were ordained in October:

Rev. Frank B. Lenz, 10/29/1994

Rev. Gabriel Mensah, 10/29/1983

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

Please remember in prayer the priests of the Diocese of Victoria, who died in October:

Rev. Charles Carolan, 10/13/2009

Rev. Msgr. Julius Petru, 10/15/2001

Rev. Joseph Pham duc Trinh, 10/16/2007

Rev. Joseph Vrana, 10/10/2016



School Notes

Oct. 27: A Community Pep Rally to support members of both of Shiner's high school football teams will be held at Shiner Nursing & Rehab at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday. Come join the residents in supporting Shiner's football teams!

Oct. 29: Cardinals will be participating in the State Cross Country Meet in Waco.

Missing Catholic School Yearbooks: While searching the archives for school history, it was discovered that several issues of yearbooks are missing. If you have a copy you are willing to donate to the school archives, please leave at the SLE school office. The missing years are: 1952 (and older), also 1963, 1964, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1971, 1985, 1990, and 2010.



Parish Strudel Sale - Saturday, November 12

Needed: Shelled Pecans – If you have shelled pecans, please consider donating a few for the strudels. We will need around 35 gallons, but any amount, large or small, will be greatly appreciated. Please bring to the parish office during office hours.

Cash donations for the apples and other supplies play a major role in the success of this parish fundraiser. A box of apples cost \$25 and we will need about 100 of these, plus many other ingredients.

Honor Roll of Donors: There will be an "Honor Roll of Donors" posted in the 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, at parish office or at Patek Grocery

Strudel Orders: The price is \$15 for an unbaked strudel (with simple baking instructions). Place orders by calling Quality Pharmacy, (594-2262); or Margie Kresta, (594-2361). **Remember:** The strudels will be made at the K.C. Dining Hall, so drive-thru service is available when you pick up your strudel orders.

Volunteers Needed: We will need hundreds of workers – men, women and teens. In addition to dough rollers, there will be many other tasks. Men are particularly needed to work with coring of the apples. If you have a few hours to help with this task, please call Mary Rose Barta at 594-2781.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$7,508.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 416.00
Repair Fund	\$ 280.00

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

