

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 30, 2016
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Liturgies

October 30 – Sunday

7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius
9:30 a.m. Louis & Frances Krenek and
Rev. Louis Blinka

October 31 – Monday

No Morning Mass
10:00 a.m. Communion Service (Nursing Home)
5:30 p.m. Leonard Darilek (Vigil Mass of Holy Day)

November 1 – Tuesday – All Saints Day (Holy Day)

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Vietnamese
Dominican Community
8:10 a.m. Bruno Kocian

November 2 – Wednesday – All Souls Day

6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena

November 3 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Lambert & Jane Pollok

November 4 – Friday

8:00 a.m. August Patek, Sr. & August Patek, Jr.

November 5 – Saturday

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society and Memorial Service
For Those who Have Died This Past Year
5:00 p.m. Daniel Veit

November 6 – Sunday

7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius
9:30 a.m. Dennis Machart

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 envelope in your envelope set, or there are extras by church entrances, and return by November 1.

Tuesday, November 1 –

All Saints Day – 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 – All Souls Day

This special day to remember those who have gone before us will be observed with the following services on Wednesday, November 2:

6:30 a.m.: Mass in church. (No evening Mass)

8:10 a.m.: Catholic School students will attend an All Souls Day service in church.

6:30 p.m. There will be a candlelight prayer service at the cemetery. The Rosary will be prayed and the blessing of graves will take place. High school and junior high Religious Ed students will participate in the service.

7:00 p.m.: Pre-K through grade 5 Religious Ed students will attend an All Souls Day service in church.

November 5, 8:00 a.m.

A Memorial Service for those who have died this past year will be held at the monthly Mass for members of The Purgatorial Society on Saturday at 8:00 a.m. The crosses with names of those who have died this past year will be available for pickup at the Mass.



From the Pastor's Desk

Zacchaeus allowed himself to be found. He did not hide from Jesus, but went out on a limb in order to see Jesus (literally). Christ also asks us to let ourselves be found by him. He's always seeking, but, since we're free, we have to choose to be found. One of the most powerful ways to do that is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Christ meets us in a personal encounter of mercy. When we go to confession, Jesus repeats the same words he said in Zacchaeus's home: "Today salvation has come to this house."



Father Bryan



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.



Priesthood Sunday – October 30

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the U.S. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. This event is sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International and, locally, by the Serra Club of Victoria NW (Hallettsville area).

Pray for Our Priests: All the priests' names in our diocese have been placed in baskets near the church entrances. There are 67 priests' names in the Victoria Diocese, of which 15 are retired. You are asked to pick a name and remember that priest in your prayers throughout the year. **Please join us in saying "Thank You" to Father Bryan and all the priests of the diocese.**



Novena Prayer Before Election

As we draw nearer to election day, let us join together in praying a novena for our country. The ushers will be distributing copies of a novena prayer to Mary, the Immaculate Conception, the Patroness of the United States. Please take a copy and make it a part of your daily prayers from October 30–November 7.



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.



Holy Hour

All Saints Holy Hour – Sunday, November 6, 5:00 p.m.

A holy hour to ask for the intercession of all the saints as we pray for our country, its citizens and leaders as we prepare for election day on November 6 will be held

next Sunday, November 6, at 5:00 p.m. Some of the petitions to be offered will include:

- That our participation in the election may lead to a world of greater justice and peace
- That the values of our faith may guide us as we exercise our responsibility as voters.

Parish youth will lead the service, which will conclude with Benediction by Father Bryan. Everyone is urged to attend.



Vocation Awareness Week – November 6 – 12

Next weekend prayer cards will be distributed at the weekend Masses. During the week of November 6 – 12 Shiner Catholic School students and Religious Ed students will receive prayer cards and offer prayers for vocations.



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.



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: This group will sing Wed, Nov. 2, at All Souls' Day commemoration at the cemetery – try to arrive at the pavilion by 6:15 p.m.; and on Sunday, Nov. 6, 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please arrive around 9:00 a.m. Rehearsal on Wednesday, Nov. 9 from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m.

Parish Choir Notice: No practice on October 31.

St. Cecilia's Choir Practice, Thursday, November 3, at 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.

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



Weekend Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Bruno & Ann Kocian By Family

Additional Flowers for All Saints Day & All Souls Day

By D. J. & Leah Janecek

Church Bulletin

Charles & Angie Netardus

Sanctuary Candles:

In Memory of Jim & Tillie Mikes By Jimmy Mikes

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Clarence Wenske By Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

James & Linette Pustka

Catholic School Notes

Oct. 31 – Nov. 4: SCS Book Fair

Nov. 1: Students will attend All Saints Day Mass at 8:10 a.m.

Nov. 4: Early dismissal at 1:00 p.m. for Parent-Teacher Conferences

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.



Thank You to all the workers who helped with the recent “Benefactors & Blessings” mail-out. They included Vicki & Jim Netardus, Mildred & Edwin Machacek, Laverne Madala, Margaret Zimmerman, Stacy Kubecka, Mary Jo Veit, Marionette Kneifel, Rita Kasper, Betty Kosler and Jennifer Benes.



Parish Strudel Sale – Sat., Nov. 12, at K.C. Hall

Needed: More Shelled Pecans – If you have shelled pecans, please consider donating a few for the strudels. 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. The cost of other ingredients needed are: cracker crumbs, \$197; graham crumbs, \$328; raisins, \$213; flour, \$362; milk, \$120; cinnamon, \$38; aluminum foil, \$160. If you would like to make a donation for any of these ingredients, please call the parish office at 594-3836.

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 the 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).

Volunteers Needed: We will need lots and lots 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 and let her know what hours you can help.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$5,908.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 498.50
Repair Fund	\$1,494.00
World Mission Collection	\$ 1,189.26

A Special Collection will be taken up November 5/ 6 for the Archdiocese for Military Services, USA. The second collection will be for this cause.