

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

November 13, 2016
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Liturgies

November 13 – Sunday

7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius
9:30 a.m. Edwin Schmidt and
Rudolph & Minnie Fiedler

November 14 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Delene Ulcak and Jerry Mikes
10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of
Altar Society (Nursing Home)

November 15 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena

November 16 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. All Souls Novena

November 17 – Thursday

6:00 p.m. Deceased Members of CDA & K.C.'s

November 18 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Joe & Theresa Marek

November 19 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Frances Harabis

November 20 – Sunday

7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius
9:30 a.m. Julius J. & Mary Vrana

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.

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



December 4, 2016

Free Community Christmas Dinner

Everyone in the Shiner Community is invited to the 6th
Annual Community Christmas Dinner on Sunday,
December 4, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the K.C.
Dining Hall, dine-in only. On the menu will be turkey,
dressing and trimmings. Reservations will be taken
beginning November 14. Call the parish office at 594-
3836 or email the office at aduke@sscmshiner.org



News from the Diocese

Diocesan Vocations Office: We are very blessed to
have eleven seminarians this year studying for our
diocese in four different seminaries throughout the
United States. Their names and pictures can be seen
on the seminarians' poster on the church bulletin
boards. Please continue to keep these young men in
your prayers.

The Catholic Lighthouse: Parishioners who wish to
receive a paper copy of this diocesan publication,
may subscribe by calling 361-573-0828 or online at
<http://www.victoriadiocese.org/subscribe-now>.

Catholic Student Association

The Diocese of Victoria Youth & Young Adult office is
privileged to have the opportunity to collaborate with
Victoria College. The Catholic Student Association is an
organization for Catholics and others exploring their faith.
Activities include: Campus Mass, recitation of the Rosary,
singing the Divine Mercy chaplet, Bible Studies,
Adoration, See You at the Pole, Life Chain, Social Nights,
Praise and Worship, and more. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
A Thanksgiving Mass will be offered Wednesday,
November 16, at 12:15 p.m. All are invited to come share
Mass and offer thanksgiving together. A thanksgiving
meal will follow the Mass. Catholic Student Association,
Advisors for Victoria College include: Melanie Yosko, (361)
573-3291 x3250; Rachel Winkenweder, (361) 485-6818;
Donna Rodriguez, (361) 572-6480.



A Year of Mercy Reflection

From Pope Francis

"Dear brothers and sisters, let
us be enveloped by the mercy
of God; let us trust in his
patience, which always gives us
more time. Let us find the
courage to return to his house,
to dwell in his loving wounds,
allowing ourselves to be loved
by him and to encounter his
mercy in the sacraments. We
will feel his wonderful
tenderness, we will feel his

embrace, and we too will become more capable of
mercy, patience, forgiveness and love."



**Closing Services for Year of Mercy
at Pilgrimage Sites**

Victoria: A Closing of the Holy Door of Mercy Mass will
be offered at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory, on
Saturday, November 19, at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of
Our Lady of Victory, Victoria.

Flatonia: A Closing of the Holy Door of Mercy Mass will
be offered at Raphael's Refuge in Flatonia (2715 US-90).
A Votive Mass in honor of the Mercy of God will be
celebrated on Friday, November 18, at 12:00 noon.

Father Tommy Chen, who serves as the chaplain for
that shrine, will be the principal celebrant. Everyone is
invited to attend.

These Masses will mark the official closing of the Holy
Doors at these designated places of pilgrimage for the
Diocese of Victoria.



Emmaus Center: To make counseling
and spiritual direction appointments
call 361-212-0830 or go to
www.emmauscounselingcenter.com

Saturday, December 3, 2016

Bishop's Advent BBQ Dinner

Spiritual Renewal Center

Join Bishop Brendan J. Cahill &

Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer

All are Invited to attend. \$160 per couple.

Overnight accommodations available at \$30 per person - double occupancy.

For information or reservations contact

renewalcenter@victoriadiocese.org or

Call Deacon Joe Duplan at 361-572-0836



The KJZT Society No. 5 will hold their meeting at the PAC on **Sunday, November 13** at 8:30 a.m. Election of officers for 2017 term is on the agenda.

Refreshments will be served. Please try to attend.

K.C. Officers Meeting will be held **Tuesday, November 15** at 7:00 p.m.

A CDA & K.C. Memorial Service will be held **Thursday, November 16**, beginning with Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Members who have died this past year will be honored during a candle lighting ceremony at the Mass. After Mass a social will be held at the K.C. Hall for all members and their families as well as families of deceased members.

Bible Study: Mondays in the PAC, 8:00 - 9:00 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.



Parish Choir Practice, Monday, 6:00 p.m. The choir will sing on November 26 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Totus Tuus Chorum: Rehearsals on Wednesdays, Nov. 16 & 30 from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. for 6:30 p.m. Mass on Wed, Dec. 7.

Laudate Dominum: Rehearsal on Monday, Nov. 14 at 7:00 for the 9:30 Mass on Nov. 20.



Weekend Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Matthew Pohler

By Donald & Gerrie Pohler & Family

Church Bulletin:

In Memory of Marcus Hrcir By Hrcir Family

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Bernard Pustka, Jr. By Family

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Leon & Lorene Miculka

By Brigid & David Sonntag

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

James & Linette Pustka

Parish Strudel Project Completed

It was a huge project – but the work is done and the project is completed – thanks to a large number of volunteers! Thanks to all those who shared their time, talent and labors as well as their financial resources. We will keep you posted as to financial results of this project as they become available.

Thanks for all the shelled pecans that were donated for the strudels. Due to your generous response we had more than enough for the strudels. Thank you for sharing your pecans and all the work and time it took to shell them!

Cash Donations: All the 100+ boxes of apples needed have been donated! In addition, we have received other generous donations and more are still coming in. A big thank you to all the donors! An **“Honor Roll of Donors”** is posted on the church bulletin boards and was also at the Strudel Sale. Others wanting to make a cash donation may leave it in the collection basket or at the parish office within the next week or two.

Strudel Orders: If you placed an order and did not pick it up, please come by the parish office during office hours. There were a limited number of extras made. If interested, stop by the office. The price is \$15.



Our Gifts to God – Weekend and Holy Day

Envelopes.....	\$10,192.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 628.00
Repair Fund	\$ 115.00
Archdiocese for Military Services....	\$ 208.50

Campaign for Human Development Special Collection will be taken up next weekend November 19/20. This collection helps combat poverty in the United States.

Collections for Sts. Cyril & Methodius Assistance Ministry:

This organization provides assistance to the needy of our community throughout the year. During this season of Thanksgiving, we have the opportunity to assist them in their ministry. The second collections on Thanksgiving Day and the weekend of November 26/27 will be for the SSCM Assistance Ministry.



45th Annual Cardinal Booster Club Turkey Shoot, Dinner, and Auction

Sunday, November 20, Wied Hall

The event begins at 10:00 a.m.; turkey shoot sign-up begins at 9:00 a.m. Kettle fried chicken dinner served from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for dine-in and drive-through. Advance tickets are \$9 and available at Patek Grocery, Boehm Tractor, Posh Impressions and the school offices. A live auction begins at 12:00 noon. Proceeds benefit the athletic programs from PK3 – 12th grade at Shiner Catholic School.



CDA Tamale Sale, December 8

Orders for fresh made tamales are now being taken. They will be available for pick-up on Thursday, December 8 from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. in the PAC. The tamales will be regular flavored pork and are coming from the same supplier as last year – Grumpy's Mexican Café in Bracken. Price \$10 per dozen. Pre-orders are required as only a limited number of extras will be available. Call Betty Kosler, 361-649-4248, Quality Pharmacy at 594-2262, or Joan Simper at 713-594-2987 or jmsimper@ymail.com.