

**SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas**

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**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**

**February 19, 2017  
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sacred Liturgies**

**February 19 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Members of Junior CDA

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

**February 20 – Monday**

6:30 a.m. Paul Patek

10:00 a.m. Frank & Tillie Jalufka (Nursing Home)

**February 21 – Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Agnes Cerny

**February 22 – Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Dwayne Biehunko

**February 23 – Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of  
SLA Class of 1961

**February 24 – Friday**

8:10 a.m. Gertrude Kubiak

**February 25 – Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Robert Patek, Sr.

**February 26 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

9:30 a.m. Robert Pavelka

**FORMED – An Online Program of Catholic Learning**

features Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and movies.

**Visit our parish website** at [sscmshiner.org](http://sscmshiner.org), under the Faith Formation tab click on [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org). Enter our **parish code: 6Z3HJX**. For questions, contact Sharon at 361-594-3234

**Emmaus Center** in Victoria, offers a grief group meeting on Mondays from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. at the Emmaus Center. Go to [www.emmauscounselingcenter.com](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com) to make counseling and spiritual direction appointments or call (361) 212-0830.



**Adoration Chapel Notice:**

**There are open hours that need filling:**

- ▶ 1:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m., Thursdays.
  - ▶ 4:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. every other Thursday.
- Please consider spending an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can take an hour.



**Liturgy Assignments** for March 2017 are available in church and on our parish website.

**Reminder: Lent begins Wednesday, March 1.**



**From the Pastor’s Desk**

“So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Jesus gives us this instruction at the end of this Sunday’s Gospel. Upon hearing this instruction, it is natural to respond, “That’s impossible.” Let us look at the world of sport. In basketball, being perfect would mean that I make every shot that I attempt. In baseball, it would mean batting 1.000. No player can ever reach these goals but they can try. They practice and work and study and train to be better; to be closer to perfect.

In our faith we can’t be perfect – without sin – but we strive to be better. We want to be more loving, more forgiving, more pious. This desire to be better continues throughout our life until the day in which we are called home. In that final judgement, it is God who says, “Well done my good and faithful servant, enter into your reward.” Becoming a saint in heaven is being perfect. St. Jose Maria Escriva said, “All the Saints in heaven are nothing more than sinners who just kept trying.” We are imperfect. We are sinners. But as disciples we must keep trying to be better. We must strive to be perfect.

In the spirit of being better, I want to encourage you all to consider taking part in the class that Bishop Cahill is providing. This is his expertise. He taught me as a seminarian and I think that for all of the faithful of our diocese, this is a wonderful opportunity to grow in our knowledge of the faith. It would also be a great Lenten practice.

Father Bryan Heyer

**Learn More About “Church” From Bishop Cahill**

Bishop Brendan Cahill will be the teacher for a new class available in Shiner through long distance on **Tuesdays, February 21 – March 28, 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. at St. Paul H.S.** The topic will be “The Church/ Ecclesiology.” For more details and to register go to [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) or call 361-573-0828 or Sharon Patek at 594-3234.



**Vocations Corner**



This past week was dedicated to praying for married couples and those preparing for marriage. As we conclude this week, the Vocations Committee wanted to report and share a recent interview with a married couple in our parish – Dr. Dennis & Bertie Wagner, who observed their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in November, 2016. Following

are excerpts from their responses to a few of the questions:  
*How has your faith strengthened your marriage?*  
Daily praying and petitioning God to be able to adjust our personalities and understanding spousal differences, while recalling “we’re out of different molds and circumstances.”  
*What do you do daily to demonstrate your love for each other?*  
Frequent viewing of a prominent display of our wedding picture, especially during conflicts, resolutions and fleeting anger. Sharing household chores. And they added this advice: “Household chores are not gender related!”  
*What has been your greatest joy?*  
Rearing and interacting with our children and nurturing them to adulthood through various phases of childhood, adolescence, and maturity and on to their choice of vocations and spouses.

*Thank you Dr. Dennis & Bertie for sharing your time and advice with us!*

**Altar Society Bake Sale – February 25/26 - After Masses.**

Members are asked to donate baked goods or make a cash donation. Members may also pay their 2017 dues and new members may sign up at the Bake Sale.

**New Members Welcome!** This organization provides a great service by donating supplies needed for the sacristy and church altars. All ladies of the parish are invited to join. Even if you cannot attend meetings, you can join by making a donation of \$15. Donations of any amount will be greatly appreciated!

**A Summary of Altar Society Activities for 2016:**

**Income:** Dues, \$992.00; Lunches & chances, \$530.09; Donations, \$310.00; Bake Sale, \$1,335.00.

**Expenses & Donations:** Altar breads, \$1,067.47; wine, palms, candles & miscellaneous, \$1,183.31; purificators, altar cloths, 238.47; refurbish Chalice, \$910.00.

**Strudel Notice:** If you want to purchase a parish strudel and find it inconvenient to come to the office during the week, these strudels will be available outside of church at the Altar Society Bake Sale next weekend. Price, \$15.



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

**Parish Choir Practice:** Monday, February 20, 6:00 p.m. Choir will sing Saturday, February 25, 5:00 p.m. Mass.

**Totus Tuus Chorum:** Rehearsals every Wednesday through the week of March 1 from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. for the 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass on March 1. All students in grades 7 – 12 are eligible for membership. Now would be a great time to join! Contact Mrs. Egan at [marthaegan110@gmail.com](mailto:marthaegan110@gmail.com) or 594-8554 for details.

**The Junior CDA** will attend the 7:30 a.m. Mass today and serve in the various Liturgies in honor of National JCDA Day. As they observe this special day, we take this opportunity to thank the Shiner JCDA for their service in our parish and community. We also congratulate those members who have earned Religious Award Pins.



**“Can You Help Keep me Clean?”**

A few of our volunteers have had to discontinue their service, and we are really in need of a few more workers in order to keep five groups rotating. Beginning April 1, if we don't find additional volunteers, we will need to go down to four groups. It only takes a few hours and it would be a great way to serve your parish! Call the office at 594-3836 to volunteer or for more details.



**Flowers on the Altar**

By Junior CDA in Honor of National JCDA Day

**Church Bulletin and Children's Bulletin**

By Junior CDA in Honor of National JCDA Day

**Sanctuary Candles and Adoration Chapel Candles**

By Junior CDA in Honor of National JCDA Day

**Memorial Candle for the Unborn**

By Junior CDA

**Vocations Cross**

Tom & Courtney Kocian Family



**For Sale: School Bus Barn,** located behind Janak Music Center. Building is 30 x 40 feet and may be moved or disassembled. Building doesn't include lawn mower storage area or aluminum can recycle area. Sealed bids should be marked "School Bus Barn Bid" and must be delivered or mailed to parish office at 306 South Avenue F, Shiner, TX 77984, by noon March 6, 2017. If awarded the bid, building must be removed or disassembled and removed from the premises between March 11 & 18 (school spring break). For more information, contact Deacon Joe Machacek at 594-3836 or 550-6080. Minimum bid: \$5.00.

**Tuesday, February 28: Cardinal Booster Club Fat Tuesday**

**Pork Steak Dinner Fundraiser** - Menu: pork steak, giblet rice and beans. Price: \$9.00. Serving in drive-through lines, K.C. Hall: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Tickets available at area businesses and from Catholic School students. Proceeds benefit all athletic programs for students in Pre-K3 - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade.

**March 5: 4-Piece Kettle Fried Chicken Dinner -**

Menu: fried chicken, giblet rice, green beans. Price: \$9.00. Serving in drive-thru lines, K.C. Hall, 10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Tickets available from JCDA members and at area merchants. Sponsored by CDA and JCDA.



**Our Gifts to God This Week**

Envelopes.....	\$ 7,270.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 592.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 265.60

**Convent Restoration Fund Envelopes** can be found at the church entrances. Donations for this project are continuing to come in. Please consider making a donation.

**Note:** The new storage building on our parish property has now been completed. The total cost was \$218,932.11.



**Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – Income & Expenses**  
**January, 2017**

<b>INCOME</b>	
Collections	\$36,702.30
Special Coll.-Church in Latin America	374.00
Seminarians Donation	1,000.00
Building Rentals	775.00
Repair Fund Collections	2,517.08
DSA Collected	5,475.00
Other Income	1,246.00
Church Windows	135.00
Purgatorial Society Enrollments	189.60
Religious Ed/Chastity Books Sale	38.00
Strudel Bake Sales	520.00
<b>Total Income for Month</b>	<b>\$48,971.98</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Salaries/Benefits	\$17,531.48
Payroll Taxes	2,834.58
Special Coll.-Human Development	445.11
Special Coll.-Retired & Needy Priests	481.25
Special Coll.-Archdiocese for Military	208.50
Seminarians Donation to Diocese	1,000.00
Utilities	1,717.74
Other Expenses	2,028.11
DSA Payment to Diocese	5,075.00
Auto Expenses	67.97
Repairs & Maintenance	572.01
Religious Ed/Chastity Books Sale	1,829.00
Deacon's Retreat	275.00
Remodeling Supplies - Priest's House	2,160.98
Parish Office Supplies/Household	1,062.83
Education (School Subsidy)	
<b>Total Expenses for Month</b>	<b>\$37,289.58</b>
<b>Monthly Income Exceeds Expenses</b>	<b>\$11,682.40</b>

