

**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**

**July 23, 2017**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sacred Liturgies**

**July 23 – Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Paul J. & Mary Pekar, Herbert Marek and Allen Marek

9:30 a.m. John & Aloisa Kurtz Family

**July 24 – Monday**

6:30 a.m. Weldon Aschenbeck

10:00 a.m. Eugene Krenek (Nursing Home)

**July 25 – Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Tommy Bozka

**July 26 – Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Darrell Schlenker

**July 27 – Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Dagmar Novosad

**July 28 – Friday**

8:00 a.m. Michael Kalina

**July 29 – Saturday**

10:00 a.m. State KJZT Juniors

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

**July 30 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

9:30 a.m. Tim Massie and Eugene Gillar



**The Sign of the Cross**



In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Why do we as Catholics make the sign of the cross?

The sign of the cross has been used since the very earliest days of

Christianity. We find writings from the Fathers of the Church as early as the second century. Early on, the cross was traced on the forehead with the thumb or forefinger. Over the centuries, the practice evolved to include marking the forehead, the breast and each shoulder. It wasn't until Pope Leo IX gave an instruction in the middle of the ninth century on making the sign of the cross that the practice became what it still is today.

But the sign of the cross is far from just a rote gesture or superstition. The sign of the cross is used throughout the Liturgy and Sacraments. It is, at its essence, a blessing. When we enter the Church and make the sign of the cross with holy water, we bless ourselves and remember our baptismal promises. And we always begin and end our prayers with it. So, even if you've been making the sign of the cross all your life, don't ever let it lose its meaning. Receive your blessing! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

Source: "A Minute in the Church" by Gus Lloyd

**Adoration Chapel Notes:**



**All hours are covered at the present time.** Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you would like to be put on the list to substitute.



**Pastor on Vacation:** Father Bryan will be away from the parish while enjoying a few days of vacation from July 26 to August 1. Please pray for a safe and rest-filled vacation for him. Father Anthony Pesek will fill in for the weekday Masses, and Father James Ramsey will be here for the Masses next weekend.



**Prayer and Spirituality Class Begins This Week in Shiner**

**Tuesday, July 25 and**

**Thursday, July 27**

**Tuesday, August 1 and**

**Thursday, August 3**

**In our Parish Activity Center,**

**9:15 – 11:30 a.m.**



Register online at

[www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)

or call (361) 573-0828 ext. 2223 or call Sharon Patek at 594-3234 for information. This course is for all adult Catholics who want to learn more about prayer and spirituality. Catholic School religious teachers, parish catechetical leaders and catechists, are encouraged to attend this summer course.



**July and August Ministry Schedules** can be found at the church entrances and on our parish website.

**Flowers on the Altar**

In Memory of Herbert Marek, Allen Marek and Paul J. & Mary Pekar by Family

**Children's Bulletin**

In Memory of Tim Massie by Family

**Church Bulletin and Sanctuary Candles**

In Memory of Frank J. & Mary Jalufka by Family

**Adoration Chapel Candles**

By Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081

**Memorial Candle for the Unborn**

Martinsen Family

**Vocations Cross**

This week the cross is with Bruce & Laura Sciba

**RCIA- The Rite of Christian Initiation** of Adults will begin a new program for Adults who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith. It is a program in which the inquirers attend weekly classes beginning September 6 and ending with reception into the Catholic Church on Easter which is April 1, 2018. If you know of anyone who is interested, you might invite them to inquire. You may contact either Mary Machacek at 401-1254 or Sharon Patek at 594-3234 for more information or to register.

**The Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas (KJZT)** is having a State Juniors Division Day in Shiner on Saturday, July 29. KJZT Juniors from throughout Texas will be spending their day in Shiner with various activities planned. As part of the day there will be a Mass offered by Father Gary Janak at 10:00 a.m. in our church. We welcome the youngsters and their adult leaders to our community!



**Raffle Prizes Needed for Fall Picnic**

The Fall Picnic date is September 3, 2017 and it's time to collect raffle prizes for the raffle. Please consider being a raffle donor and call the parish office at 594-3836 by **Tuesday, August 1.**

**Attention – Picnic Chairpersons**

It's time to review your list of workers, update if needed and turn in to the parish office by **Tuesday, August 1.**

**Parish Choir Notice**

The Parish Choir will be singing at the following 5:00 p.m. Saturday Masses: July 22, August 26 and Sept. 2 (Polka Mass). Notices of practices will be forthcoming.

**Laudate Dominum Choir Notice**

Laudate Dominum Choir Rehearsals will be on Mondays August 14 & 21 at 7:00 p.m., for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on August 27.

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Shiner R.E.E.F. Stastny Hacek Fishing Tournament**

The tournament, benefitting the Religious Education Endowment Fund (REEF) for students at SCS and within the CCD program, was held July 7-8<sup>th</sup> in Rockport, Texas. This year's tournament was a huge success! We thank the 30 fishing teams, our many sponsors for their generous support, and the Shiner KCs for providing two wonderful meals for this event. To everyone who volunteered countless hours making this event possible and to all those working behind the scenes ..... Thank You....your dedication and commitment is beyond measure. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year! Save the date .... July 13-14, 2018.



**Join Bishop Brendan Cahill and God's Embrace on a Lead Me Retreat!**

God's Embrace Ministries invites you to join Bishop Brendan Cahill for a weekend retreat experience on "Lead Me into the Deep, Lord". Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. Retreat will be held at the Spiritual Renewal Center located at 718 Gussie Schmidt Road, Victoria. Weekend begins 5:00 p.m Friday, September 8, and concludes with 11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday September 10. Open to men and women, but space is limited. Cost: \$450 for married couples or \$250 for singles. Pre-registration required online at [www.godsembrace.org](http://www.godsembrace.org) or call 979-561-8883 for more information.

**New Parishioners:** Welcome! Please come by the parish office to register or call 361-594-3836.

New parishioner registration forms can also be found on our parish website ([www.sscmshiner.org](http://www.sscmshiner.org)).

**Have you changed your address or phone number?**

Please notify the parish office by calling 594-3836 or by emailing [aduke@sscmshiner.org](mailto:aduke@sscmshiner.org).

**Baptisms:** By appointment. Class required for parents and godparents. Classes held on first Tuesday of February, May, September and November. Call the parish office at 594-3836 to pre-register for the class.



**Box Tops for Education:**

Watch for this symbol on many food and household products. The Shiner Catholic School receives 10 cents per box top. The box tops can be left at the school offices or in the box provided in back of church by the

Catholic Daughters.



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

INCOME	
Collections	31,119.00
Seminarians Donation	1,000.00
Building Rentals	100.00
Repair Fund Collections	3,499.48
Other Income	1,025.38
Religious Ed/Chastity Book Sales	33.63
Purgatorial Donations	50.00
Church Windows Donation	400.00
Memorials to Church	25.00
Interest Earned	1,046.58
<b>Total Income for Month</b>	<b>38,299.07</b>
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	16,559.10
Payroll Taxes	2,302.24
Utilities	2,548.46
Other Expenses	898.50
Auto Expenses – Gas Insurance	24.98
Religious Ed/Chastity Books	88.98
School Subsidy	25,000.00
Michalec (Priest) House-Fence	9,743.88
Parish Office Supplies/Household	935.55
Outreach Ministry – Seminarians	375.97
Purgatorial Expense	60.00
Flowers	18.00
<b>Total Expenses for Month</b>	<b>58,555.66</b>
<b>Monthly Expenses Exceed Income</b>	<b>(20,256.59)</b>

**Our Gifts to God This Week**

Envelopes.....	\$ 7,686.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 707.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 358.50

**Aug. 5 & 6: St. Anthony's, Palacios, Shrimporee Festival:** 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Scramble, Sat., Aug. 5. Shrimporee Sunday, Aug. 6, with shrimp or BBQ lunch, auction, music, games.