

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

306 S. Avenue F, Shiner, Texas 77984-8208

**Parish Office: 361-594-3836 Fax: 361-594-2850 Email: rectory@sscmshiner.org
Church Website: www.sscmshiner.org Diocesan Website: www.victoriadiocese.org**

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

September 17, 2017

Sacred Liturgies

September 17 –Twenty-Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Charles Machacek

9:30 a.m. Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish Family

September 18 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Rosalie Siegel

10:00 a.m. Dorothy Muras (Nursing Home)

September 19 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Fred Koenning, Jr.

September 20 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Robert Weitzel

September 21 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Hilda Schmidt

September 22 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Louis & Leona Dusek

September 23 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Evelyn Novosad

September 24 –Twenty-Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish Family

9:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Appelt Famil



From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend we welcome the Fr. Michael from the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (SSS) who is here to share with you about their missionary activity around the world. The Diocese of Victoria requires that every parish provides a weekend that the missionary orders and organizations can come and share with the people of God the great successes and challenges that they face in the spread of the Gospel.

This is such a blessing for us here in Shiner. We need to be reminded that our Church isn't merely on the corner of Ave. F and Saint Ludmilla but rather it is a global Body of Christ and we are all united by our sacramental lives as disciples. We are many parts but we are all one Body. So please listen to Fr. Michael and open your hearts and your lives to his story and mission. Pray for the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament and support them any way that you can.

Harvey Update: We are continuing to help parishes and people as they need. At this point and time, we have no request for items. We have had some work crews that have aided in clean up and there is still much to do. I will organize more drives and work details as needed. The easiest way for us to get the word out is to like our Sts. Cyril and Methodius Facebook page where we will post any planned relief activity. We also have an eye on our own needs. The insurance company has been by to examine the Church and there was some storm related damage that will have to be addressed (i.e. our leaning cross). We are very thankful that we do not have more extensive damage like so many other parishes. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, pray for all of us.

Father Bryan

A Prayer for Recovery after Disaster

God our Father, in the wake of disaster, visit our places of desolation with your consolation. Bring strength to the weary and courage to those who feel overwhelmed. We believe that you hold all concerns in your Fatherly care, and that you entrust us to one another as sisters and brothers. Mobilize your people near and far to feed the hungry, shelter the displaced, and protect those in deepest poverty.

As the people affected rebuild what is ruined, may we recover together as stronger communities. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Please Remember in Prayer priests from this area who died during the month of September:

Rev. Dan Morales, 09/03/2016

Rev. Marcus Valenta, 09/09/1984

Rev. Msgr. John J. Hanacek, 09/14/1994

Rev. Donald Harden, O.Ss.T., 09/19/2009

For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. Romans 14:8



RCIA Update: Classes in our parish have begun for nine adults who have signed up for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Weekly classes will continue until March 2018 when the process will culminate at the Easter Vigil Service. In addition, five teenagers are taking classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) program. Please keep everyone involved with these programs in your prayers.



Adoration Chapel – New Hours Open - Someone is needed to fill the Wednesday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. hour and the 2:00 to 3:00 a.m. hour. Or if two persons volunteer for each week, they could alternate every other week.

Church Directories: We are holding a number of church directories for those who were photographed and entitled to a complimentary copy. Extra directories are available for \$10 each. Please stop by the parish office.

Volunteers Needed: It would be such a big help if we could get a few more people who are able and willing to share a few hours once every five weeks to help keep our church clean. Several groups take turns and your commitment would be once every five weeks. Some of these groups could use a little help. If you can help please call the parish office at 594-3836.

JCDA Meeting, Sunday, September 17, in the PAC after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Youth Ministry Meeting, for high school students, will be held Sunday, September 17, in the PAC after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

CDA Annual Planning Meeting: All officers, committee chairs, and other interested members are urged to attend a planning meeting on Monday, September 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

K.C. Meetings: Thursday, October 21. Officers meeting, 6:00 p.m.; social, 6:30 p.m.; regular meeting, 7:00 p.m.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Mary Ann Novak by Family

Church Bulletin

In Thanksgiving on their 55th Wedding Anniversary
By Dennis & Jean Dierschke

Children's Bulletin

In Honor of Living and Deceased Members of
Altar Society

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Father Patrick Fidgeon
By Dennis & Marilyn Mraz

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Fred Koenning, Jr. by Mary Koenning

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Bobby & Melanie Cowan and Family



Needed: Gently used freezer. We need to replace a unit that recently went out and was used to store food items for the Ministry Assistance as well as strudel supplies. Please call the parish office at 594-3836.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes..... \$ 9,407.00
Loose Collections..... \$ 1,105.00
Hurricane Relief \$ 684.50
Special Collection for Black and Indian Missions,
Catholic Communications Campaign, and Catholic
University of America..... \$ 239.50

This Weekend's Second Collection will be for the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. This Congregation does Eucharistic evangelizing in Asia, India, Vietnam and the Philippines as well as in parts of Africa. Your generosity in today's second collection will help the Blessed Sacrament Fathers and Brothers around the world.

NOTE: Please hold your donations for the Hurricane Relief Fund until next weekend's second collection, Sept. 23/24.

**Catholic School Fall Festival,
Sunday, September 24 – K.C. Park**

- **BBQ chicken plates** served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in drive thru or dine in. Price: \$9.00
- **Live Auction begins at noon.** Donations may be brought to the hall or left at the school.
- **Carnival Games:** Under the pavilion from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **New Games This Year:**
- **"Joust Arena With Pole"** – Sponsored by The Design Center
- **Rock Slide** – Sponsored by Patek Grocery. Many thanks to these merchants for their generosity!

All proceeds from this event benefit the Shiner Catholic School. Your support will be greatly appreciated!



Picnics/Festivals:

Sept. 17: St. Joseph, Moulton. Fried chicken & stew dinner; auction, games, hamburgers, cake & plant walks, \$5,000 gift certificate drawing.
Oct. 1: Queen of the Holy Rosary, Hostyn
Oct. 1: Holy Crosas, Bay City.
Oct. 1: St. Roch, Mentz.
Oct. 1: St. John's, Hungerford

Please note that the annual Picnic sponsored by Sts. Cyril & Methodius in Cistern, that was cancelled on August 27 due to the hurricane, has been re-scheduled for October 8.



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

INCOME	
Collections	\$28,824.56
Seminarians Donation	1,000.00
Building Rentals	75.00
Repair Fund Collections	2,067.14
Other Income	627.00
Purgatorial Mass Donations	150.00
DSA Collected	1,600.00
Church Windows Donation	5,210.00
Memorials to Church	1,305.00
Interest Earned	41.10
Total Income for Month	\$40,899.80
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	16,644.22
Payroll Taxes	3,004.02
Seminarians Donation Transfer	1,000.00
Utilities	2,687.17
Other Expenses	391.16
Religious Education/Chastity Books	442.68
Auto Expenses – Gas & Insurance	92.72
Repairs & Maintenance	1,797.54
DSA to Chancery	1,600.00
Parish Office Supplies/Household	670.61
Deacon Training	164.00
Total Expenses for Month	\$28,494.12
Monthly Income Exceed Expenses	\$12,405.68