

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 26, 2017

Sacred Liturgies

**November 26 – Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish
9:30 a.m. Ben & Helen Matula, Jimmy, Ashley, and
Roger & Bonnie Sralla

November 27 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Emma Bujnoch
10:00 a.m. Communion Service (Nursing Home)

November 28 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. August & Josephine Kubecka and
Frankie Kubecka

November 29 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Dennis Wenske, Joe & Georgie Okruhlik,
Larry & Edith Wenske

November 30 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena

December 1 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Ann Kocian

December 2 – Saturday

8:00 a.m. Pugatorial Society
5:00 p.m. Ben & Marie Zissa

December 3 – First Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish
9:30 a.m. James Patek



From the Pastor's Desk

Happy Thanksgiving!!! This is such a wonderful holiday. All of our holidays we celebrate as a Church and/or a nation honor an event or a person whether it be the Jesus Christ or Veterans or Christopher Columbus. However, thanksgiving celebrates family. Families travel great distances to be together. We gather around a table to share a meal and give thanks. We will even gather with the family members that we don't really like. It is a time that we put grudges aside and come together just because. It should not be lost on the faithful that there is something very familiar about this holiday. It is because it is what we do every Sunday. The word Eucharist is a Greek word that literally means thanksgiving. We gather together as a parish family around one table (the altar) in order to share family stories (the readings) and a feast (the body and blood of Christ) all for the purpose to give thanks and receive the grace and blessing of the head of the family. The Mass is a weekly celebration of Thanksgiving. As we gather in the many homes and places, be safe in your travels and activities.

It is a tradition during Thanksgiving Day that all members of the family express how and for what they are thankful. Since I will not see most of you, I want to share with all parishioners my deep and sincere thanks for your love and support of our parish and for me. I give thanks for all of the love and hugs. I give thanks for the little and big children and for our young and for our 'most experienced'. I give thanks to those that lend their talents in music, lectoring, serving, ushering, and visiting the sick. I give thanks for all of our office and pastoral staff and the labor they give to the Church much of it above and beyond the 8 to 5. I give thanks for our school: the students, teachers, administration, coaches and support staff and their tireless and joyful witness to the faith and service. I give thanks for our religious education department: the students, catechists, and helpers working to teach our faith. I give thanks for beautiful Shiner: the beautiful Church, the beautiful and bountiful land, and most importantly the beautiful people. God bless all of you and THANK YOU; you make it a joy to be your pastor.

Father Bryan Heyer

Free Community Dinner



**The 7th Annual
Community Christmas
Dinner**

will be held on **Sunday, December 3**, at the Shiner K.C. Hall. This event, sponsored by our parish as a token of

appreciation to all members of the community, is free and is for everyone who lives in Shiner. The Pastoral Council members are overseeing the arrangements. Invite your friends and neighbors and come enjoy the good food and camaraderie. On the menu will be turkey, dressing and trimmings. Serving time will be from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Reservations are required by November 29. Call the parish at 594-3836 or email aduke@sscmshiner.org.

Volunteers Needed: If you are willing to help with the dinner, please call Betty Kosler at 361-649-4248.



The First Sunday of Advent is next Sunday, December 3.

There will be booklets available in church for use during Advent. You are invited to take one to use as a spiritual aid during the season of Advent.



A First Reconciliation Retreat will be held Sunday, December 3. Students and parents re asked to attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Students will then attend the First Reconciliation Retreat at the school and parents will attend a class at the Parish Activity Center. First Reconciliation will take place on Saturday, December 16, at 9:00 a.m. at the church. This service is for parents and students.



Adoration Chapel Notice: Persons are needed in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel on Tuesdays from 2:00 – 3:00 a.m.; Thursdays from 3:00 – 4:00 a.m.; and Fridays from 1:00 to 2:00 a.m. **All of these times are for every other**

week. Please consider coming to spend a special hour with Jesus. Think about it, pray about it, and give it a try! Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can help out.



November and December Ministry Schedules can be found at the church entrances and on our website.

Parish Pictorial Directories: There are still a number of parishioners who have not picked up their directory. Please stop by the parish office as soon as possible. We also have a number of extras to sell for \$10 each.

Marian Consecration – Weekly Meeting: This week's meetings in preparation for the Marian Consecration on December 8 are on **Monday, November 27, at 6:00 p.m. and Friday, December 1, at 9:00 a.m.** in the PAC.

An Angel Tree is up at the back of church and the angels are waiting to be picked up. Please have your gift turned in at the rectory no later than December 12, 2017. Please join us for the gift giving on December 18, at 6:00 p.m. at the Shiner Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Santa will be there.

Bible Study: Everyone is invited to the weekly Bible study held on Mondays from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. in the PAC.

Parish Choir Practice, Monday, November 27, 6:00 p.m.

CDA Meeting, Tuesday: The November CDA meeting will be on Tuesday, November 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC due to the Marian Consecration meetings on Mondays in PAC. No meal this month – snacks, coffee and tea.

KJT Society #20 will meet on Sunday, December 10, in the PAC at 1:30 p.m. The upcoming state convention in July will be discussed.

Save the Date: KJZT Shiner Society #5 Annual Social, December 10, 11:30 a.m. at the Parish Dining Hall. RSVP: 594-2304 or 594-8428. Dinner will be provided. Members are asked to provide the desserts. All members are encouraged to attend.



Lector's Workbook: All parishioners who serve in the ministry of Lector are asked to pick up their workbook from the sacristy. The book starts on the first Sunday of Advent, December 3.

The Shiner Youth Work Camp is scheduled for June 3 – 6, 2018. Adults and high school youth interested in participating are asked to sign up beginning Thursday, November 30 after the 6:30 a.m. Mass. The form will be available in the church foyer.

God's Embrace Ministries invites you to enter the Advent Season by preparing the way for the Lord! "Waiting on God through the Holy Spirit" will be presented by Dr. Michael Fonseca, on Saturday, December 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 (includes lunch). Register by emailing christopher.barnhill@godsembrace.org.



Totus Tuus Chorum: Rehearsals resume Wed., Nov. 29 from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. for Christmas Midnight Mass and Christmas in the Park.

Laudate Dominum: Rehearsal on Mon, Nov. 27 at 7:00 p.m. for Christmas in the Park on Dec. 7. All are welcome to join the choir for this event.

Christmas Midnight Mass and Christmas in the Park: All are welcome to join the combined choir for these two festive events. Rehearsals: Adults, Mon. Nov. 27 at 7:00 p.m.; Youth, grades 7 – 12, Wed., Nov. 29 from 8:00 – 8:50. Contact Martha Egan for information at marthaegan110@gmail.com or text 830-445-6512.



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Anonymous Donor

Church Bulletin
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Adoration Chapel Candles
By Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081

Sanctuary Candles
In Memory of Tina Orosco by Family

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By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross
Donnie & Gayle Schaefer

A Strudel Wrap-Up Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 30, at 6:00 p.m. in the PAC. All committee members as well as any other parishioners wishing to provide input for the future are asked to attend.



CDA Tamale Sale – Order Tamales by November 29: Place your orders for tamales by Wednesday, Nov. 29. The tamales will arrive on December 7 when pick-up time is scheduled for 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the PAC. These are traditional pork tamales that will be made by Grumpy's Mexican Café, Bracken. Price: \$10/dozen. Order by calling Marjorie Kresta, 361-594-2361; Betty Kosler, 361-649-4248; or Quality Pharmacy, 361-594-2262.

Thank you for caring by donating towels for the homeless and needy in the collection drive sponsored by the Catholic Daughters. Your generous donations filled several large boxes with a wide assortment of towels of all sorts. These will be delivered to Mid-Coast Family Services organization in Victoria in the near future.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes..... \$ 7,249.00
Loose Collections..... \$ 722.66
Campaign for Human Development \$ 271.25



Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – Income & Expenses
October, 2017

INCOME	
Collections	\$39,209.91
Repair Fund Collections	7,743.31
Seminarians Donation	1,000.00
Building Rentals	325.00
DSA Collected	1,600.00
Other Income	2,803.62
Purgatorial Mass Donations	150.00
Church Windows Donation	32,545.00
Memorials to Church	540.00
Religious Ed & Chastity Book Sales	747.91
Carol Voelkel Book Sales	300.00
Oil Lease – Delago Resources	15,173.23
Interest Earned	41.12
Total Income for Month	\$102,179.10
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	\$18,337.44
Clergy Assistance	125.00
Payroll Taxes	3,124.61
Seminarians Donation Transfer	1,000.00
Utilities	2,759.00
Other Expenses	1,238.61
DSA to Chancery	5,611.00
Auto Expenses – Gas & Insurance	101.76
Repairs & Maintenance (Church Roof)	18,337.00
Religious Ed & Chastity Books	2,928.28
Parish Office Supplies/Household	1,458.21
Church Windows	38,823.49
Total Expenses for Month	\$93,844.40
Monthly Income Exceed Expenses	\$8,334.70