

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 10, 2017

Sacred Liturgies

September 10 –Twenty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. In Honor of 55th Wedding Anniversary of
Dennis & Jean Dierschke

9:30 a.m. Lambert & Jane Pollok

September 11 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Lucille Roznovsky

10:00 a.m. Intentions of Edwin & Mildred Machacek
(Nursing Home)

September 12 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Vietnamese
Dominican Community

September 13 – Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Bill & Julia Polasek and
Eugene & Kathleen Trobl

September 14 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Helen Matula

September 15 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Newton & Ruth Maillet

September 16 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. August & Mary Welfl and
For Raymond & Barbara Valis on
Their 60th Wedding Anniversary

September 17 –Twenty-Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Charles Machacek

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



From the Pastor's Desk

I wish to thank all of many volunteers and chairpersons for all of their hard work that made our Fall Picnic such a wonderful success. Sure the bottom line will be less, but this year that was not the focus. I have received compliments from more than one person that the Picnic was a wonderful experience and was a greatly needed reprieve. One couple that I talked to from Sugarland said that they really enjoyed the meal because they had not eaten a good home cooked meal in over a week. Another couple complimented how everyone was so welcoming and hospitable that they were overwhelmed by the kindness, and they want to come back for the next one. These kinds of statements really warm my heart and it is all because of wonderful workers. I thank God I am able to be your pastor. Thanks to all of you and your generosity to serve.

I have included an attachment to this bulletin that outlines the work of the Diocese as we all recover from Harvey. Let us continue to pray for the millions of people that are affected throughout the state. Let us also pray for the thousands of first responders and volunteers that are aiding them. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, pray for them.

Fr. Bryan Heyer

Howdy! My name is Chase Goodman, and I'll be spending the next year or so here in Shiner at St. Cyril and Methodius. I'm a seminarian for the diocese, and I'm here on my pastoral year. Some of y'all might remember when Father Bryan was in my position years ago, here in this parish. I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself, and I look forward to meeting you.

I'm originally from Victoria, though my family moved to Nursery when I was seven. I'm the youngest of three boys, and I attended Our Lady of Victory Catholic School and St. Joseph High School in Victoria. I graduated from Texas A&M in 2013 with a BBA in Management Information Systems, and felt God was calling me to the priesthood during my senior year of college. I spent two years studying philosophy in Dallas at Holy Trinity Seminary, then I spent the last two years in Columbus, Ohio studying theology at the Pontifical College Josephinum. This pastoral year is kind of a "break" in my theological studies; I'll spend a year here, and then go back to Ohio for two more years. God willing, I'll be ordained a deacon after the first year back in Ohio, and then a priest after the second year.

My seminary formation has been a blessing every step of the way, and I am excited for what God has in store for us this year. My primary responsibilities this year are teaching 7th grade religion at St. Ludmila and the CCD Confirmation class, but the general focus of the year is for me to shadow Father Bryan. In the seminary, they teach us a lot about what priests need to know, but here I actually get to live it firsthand.

Please bear with me as I learn names and faces. I'm terrible with names, but hopefully practice makes perfect! Everyone has been wonderful so far, and I look forward to this coming year. *Oremus pro invicem!*

Yours in Christ,
Chase Goodman



Welcome! On behalf of our parish family, we extend a big Shiner welcome to Seminarian Chase Goodman as he begins his pastoral year in our parish. Let's reach out to him and make him feel welcome in Shiner!



Our Lady of Fatima Special Indulgence Day:

The date when the faithful can obtain special indulgences this month is September 13 by fulfilling the necessary conditions and spending time in prayer before a statue of Our Lady of Fatima. There is a statue in our adoration chapel where the faithful can visit to fulfill the requirements.

The Vocations Committee of the parish invites everyone to join them in praying this week for this intention: "For All Religious Orders of the Diocese of Victoria."

Adoration Chapel Note:

New Hour Open - Someone is needed to fill the Wednesday 2:00 – 3:00 a.m. hour. Or if two persons volunteer, they could alternate every other week.

Thank You for Caring! A big thank you is extended to everyone who made donations of various supplies immediately following Hurricane Harvey. The response was great! Several trailers of supplies were delivered to various cities affected by the hurricane. Including Bloomington, Placedo, Rockport, Tivoli, Refugio, Wharton, Beaumont and other areas. In addition a great big thank you is extended to those groups of parishioners who prepared meals and to those who traveled to and delivered hot meals and other food items to several areas.

Thanks and appreciation to those people who volunteered and assisted with sorting and receiving the donations at the PAC center and also those who helped with caring for evacuees at the Methodist Activity Center, Shiner Nursing Home, in their homes and possibly other locations.

Although the immediate need for supplies has been met, cash donations will continue to be accepted and may be left at the parish office. Be sure to read the attachment to this bulletin that lists specific ways to continue to be of service to others in the weeks and months ahead.



Religious Education: Classes began Wednesday, September 6. Last day to register is September 13. **First Mass** of this year will be Wednesday, September 13 at **7:00 p.m.** Students will report to classrooms and then attend Mass. Parents are encouraged to attend Mass along with the students.



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



The KJZT Shiner Society #5 will meet on September 10, 2017 at the PAC Center at 8:30 am for their quarterly meeting .All members are encouraged to attend.

Shiner KJT Society #20 will meet Sunday, September 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the PAC.

Altar Society will meet Tuesday, September 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the PAC.

Parish Choir Practice: Monday, September 11. Choir will be singing at the 5:00 p.m. Mass September 30.

Laudate Dominum: Rehearsals on Monday, Sept. 11 at 7:00 p.m. for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sept. 17.



Volunteers are needed to help with the weekly cleaning of our church. Several groups take turns and your commitment would be for one to two hours every five weeks. If you

have time to share, please call the parish office at 594-3836 to volunteer to help keep God's house clean.

Flowers on the Altar

In Honor of 55th Wedding Anniversary of Dennis & Jean Dierschke

Church Bulletin and Children's Bulletin

In Honor of Living and Deceased Members of KJT Society #20

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Father Dan O'Brien by Dennis & Marilyn Mraz

Sanctuary Candles

By Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Bobby & Melanie Cowan and Family



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,977.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 804.34
Hurricane Victims	\$ 2,416.75
Repair Fund.....	\$ 205.00

September Second Collections:

September 10: This weekend's second collection is a previously set diocesan combined collection for Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign and Catholic University of America. However, any checks that specify for hurricane victims will be earmarked for that purpose.

September 17 & 24: The second collections will be for the relief of the hurricane victims.



Picnic Notes

Picnic Meals Served: A total of 5,089 meals were served; 3,300 plates-to-go and another 1,789 plates in the dining hall at the K.C. Hall.

The Auction Report has been printed and is available at the church entrances and on our parish website: www.sscmshiner.org.

The Complete Financial Report will be forthcoming in the next few weeks as soon as all Picnic income and expenses are accounted for.

Books Sales Report: Carol Voelkel's new book entitled, "On the Right Track," was sold at the Church Picnic and 100% of the proceeds were donated to our church. **A total of \$1,000 was realized from the sales at the Picnic.** Thank you to Carol for this generous donation. This book as well as the author's other novels entitled "Random Act of Love," and "Final Act of Redemption" will continue to be offered for sale at the parish office. Cost: \$30, hard cover; \$20, soft cover.



Save the Date! Catholic School Fall Festival, Sunday, September 24 – K.C. Park



Festivals:

Sept. 10: Holy Cross, Yorktown. BBQ & sausage meal, auction, raffle, truck races, games, country store, music.