

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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September 24, 2017

Sacred Liturgies

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 Family

September 25 – Monday

6:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

10:00 a.m. Communion Service (Nursing Home)

September 26 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

September 27 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Larry Dierschke

September 28 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Lisa Rose Patek

September 29 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Leroy & Rose Couvillon

September 30 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Henry Moeller

October 1 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. John Polasek and Edward Picha



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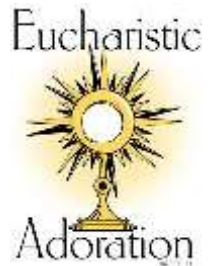
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Adoration Chapel –

Open Adoration Hour:

Someone is needed to fill the Wednesday, 2:00 to 3:00 a.m.

hour. Or if two persons volunteer, they could alternate every other week.



Church Directories:

We are still holding a number of church directories for those who were photographed and entitled to a complimentary copy. Extra directories are available for \$10 at the parish office.



Religious Ed Classes

began on September 6 and are meeting weekly on Wednesday evenings. A large number of volunteers and other staff members have committed to help with this year's program. The parish is very grateful to the following for their services: Linda Beal, Darby Johnson, Sister Theresa Doan, Janet Pohl, Krystal Pohl, Sister Maryanne Hoang, Betsy Wiese, Darlene McElroy, Karen Neskora, Josie Orosco, Cindy Spann, Laura Klozik, Gayle Schaefer, Linda Berger, Angela Bays, Michelle Werner, Lori Rother, Bobbie Sue Jalufka, Mark Jalufka, Melissa Robinson, Bernadette Siegel, Robert Adamek, Gina Miller, Chase Goodman, Lisa Stafford, Nikki Nerada, Sister Maria Raphael, Monica Sestak and Religious Ed Coordinator, Kim Ulcak. Thank you one and all for sharing your faith with the youth of our parish.



Bible Study:

Everyone is invited to a weekly Bible study that resumes on **Monday, September 25**. Sessions are at 8:00 a.m. in the PAC and last about an hour. The readings from the weekend Mass are read and discussed. Even if weekly attendance is not possible – all are welcome any time.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Louis & Leona Dusek by Family

Church Bulletin and Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Lucille Roznovsky

By Delores Hrcir & Family

Children's Bulletin and Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Father Charles Kram on his Birthday

By the Hrcir Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Clint & Penny Kupka and family

A big shout out to the Shiner High Cheerleaders for helping stock the SSCM Assistance pantry! Thank you to all the 7th – 12th grade students who brought can goods to help "Can the Cougars"! Your generosity has helped to fill our shelves, which were depleted after Hurricane Harvey.

CDA Meeting: The first meeting of the new CDA year will be held on Monday, September 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC. Election of new Treasurer will be held. All members are encouraged to attend. A social and light meal will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Choir Practice will be on Tuesday, September 26, at 6 p.m. The choir will sing on September 30.

Laudate Dominum: Rehearsals on Mondays, Oct 2 & 9 at 7:00 p.m. for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Oct 15.

Totus Tuus Chorum: Youth Choir rehearsals on Wednesday, Sept 27 and all the Wednesdays in October from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. for the 7:00 p.m. on Wed, Nov 1.



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. Some of these groups could use a little help. If you have time to share, please call the parish office at 594-3836.

Needed: Gently used freezer for meeting room. A freezer recently went out that was used to store food items for the Ministry Assistance as well as strudel supplies. Please call the parish office at 594-3836.



30th Annual Catholic Conference of the diocese that was cancelled due to the hurricane has been re-scheduled for Saturday, January 27, 2018 at Holy Family in Wharton. Watch for more details at a later date or check the diocesan website.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$6,531.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 611.00
Mission.....	\$1,248.75
Repair Fund.....	\$ 210.00

This weekend's second collection will be for the Hurricane Relief Fund. To be more effective, ushers as well as parishioners, are reminded to not drop the red bag in the basket with the regular Offertory collection but to pass it separately, in order to give everyone the opportunity to make a donation in the second collection if they so choose.

When there is no other designated cause, the second collection funds are used for our Parish Repair Fund. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



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



**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!



**Coming Soon – October 8
K.C.'s Four-Piece Fried Chicken Dinner**



Picnics/Festivals:

- Sept. 24:** Sts. Peter & Paul, Meyersville. BBQ beef dinner, games, cake walk, country store, silent and live auctions.
- Oct. 1:** Sacred Heart, Flatonia. Turkey & Dressing Dinner \$10 ,dine-in or drive-thru, silent auction benefits CDA.
- Oct. 1:** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Wharton. Chicken Fried Steak Dinner; auction, Mariachis, games, food, dancers, music & more.
- Oct. 1:** Queen of the Holy Rosary, Hostyn. Fried chicken & sausage dinner; Czech hymns and Mass, 9:30 a.m.; auctions (live & silent), raffle, music all day, variety wheels and games.
- Oct. 1:** Holy Cross, Bay City. Turkey and dressing dinner, auction, games, snack bar, country store.
- Oct. 1:** St. Roch, Mentz. BBQ beef, pork & sausage dinner; auctions (live & silent), kid's activities, music, bingo.
- Oct. 1:** St. John's, Hungerford. BBQ beef, chicken, sausage dinner; auction; drawing after auction.

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.



**Have you changed your address or phone number?
Or have you replaced your home number with cell numbers only?**

Please call the parish office at 594-3836 or email aduke@sscmshiner.org.

New Parishioners: Welcome! Please come by the parish office to register or call 361-594-3836. New parishioner registration forms can also be found in church and on our website (www.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.

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COLUMN FOR SEPT. 24.

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