

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**

October 8, 2017

Sacred Liturgies

October 8 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish Family
9:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the
Ludvik & Anna Recek Siegel and Pokluda Family

October 9 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Leslie Hanzel
10:00 a.m. Paul & Ann Novosad (Nursing Home)

October 10 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Daniel Veit

October 11 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Edith Glomb

October 12 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Ralph Clay

October 13 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Marie Roeder (Anniv.)

October 14 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Ronnie Machacek

October 15 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish Family
9:30 a.m. Minnie Vera



From the Pastor’s Desk

We are so blessed by the Lord. We celebrate our achievements in science, technology, and art and rightfully so. But it is the type of celebration that gives us pause for concern. Humanity constantly is tempted to applaud itself and its abilities. We have come to a point that we celebrate how great we are and we forget or even refuse to give thanks to God. In the parable of the tenants of the vineyard this Sunday, the landowner prepares and provides everything before he hires the tenants. The landowner has setup the success of the harvest. The tenants labor for the harvest but when the landowner sends messengers to collect his portion they are rejected and beaten. He sends his son and the heir is seized and killed. The tenants have forgotten the who and the why they serve. The secular humanism of the modern world seeks to promote humanity’s advancement as a production of its own greatness. As disciples we must never lose sight of the infinite love, mercy and generosity of God. That our labor and success is provided for and made possible because of God’s grace. The Christian celebration of our achievements is and should always be one of thanksgiving so that, “Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

I wish to remind and encourage all parishioners that October is the “Month of the Rosary” and to pray the rosary together as a family. Family prayer is the pathway of catechesis in the home. As the saying goes, “The family that prays together; stays together.” I would also like to promote the class that Chase Goodman is teaching on the Marian dogmas on Friday mornings after the 8:10 a.m. Mass. Don’t worry if you have missed a class or if you won’t make all of them; come as you can. Lastly, please sign up for or contact Sharon for the Marian consecration, “33 Days of Morning Glory” we need to get a head count so that we can order the appropriate amount of materials. The “33 Days...” will begin on November 5 and end with the parish consecration on December 8.

Father Bryan Heyer

Vocations and Prayer



Our parish has been blessed with a generous number of vocations to the priesthood and diaconate. We have had the opportunity to support seminarians as they train in our parish, such as Seminarian Chase Goodman who is currently serving here. We also want to remember in a special way Seminarian Ryan Kapavik, from our parish family, who is attending St. Joseph Seminary College in St. Benedict, Louisiana. Another parishioner, Michael Morkovsky, has been accepted as a diaconate candidate and is pursuing training and classes to become a permanent deacon. Prayer plays a major role in the formation of all vocations. Let us remember each of the above named in our daily prayers as they pursue their calling.

This week our Parish Vocations Committee is also asking us to pray for couples experiencing marital difficulties, and for divorced and widowed couples.



Procession in Honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima:

Bishop Cahill has transferred the final Fatima indulgences from October 13 to Sunday, October 15, to make it more accessible for everyone in the diocese to be able to attend the final celebration. Service begins at Our Lady of Sorrows, Victoria at 3:00 p.m. with Holy Hour and Confessions. At 4:00 p.m., a Marian procession will proceed from Our Lady of Sorrows to St. Mary’s Church, followed by Sunday Mass at 4:30 p.m.

Rosary at Grotto: In accordance with the wishes of Our Lady of Fatima to pray for peace in the world, a Rosary will be prayed at the grotto (between our church and school), on Saturday, October 14, at 12:00 noon. Bring your lawn chair.

Hail Holy Queen! Classes are being offered in the PAC on the **Fridays of October after the 8:10 Mass.** Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. Classes will be taught by our seminarian, Chase Goodman. Come spend an hour to learn more about Mary, our Queen.



Want to Grow in Holiness, But Too Busy? In our hectic day and time, St. Pope John Paul II and St. Teresa of Calcutta knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with our Blessed Mother. Join us on **November 3**, as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. For six weeks, we’ll individually read about and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Pope John Paul II. They’ll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. In our weekly meetings, **Fridays, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**, we’ll share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video. The video, by popular author, Father Michael Gaitley, MIC, brings our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and live-able focus. If you’re looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory Small-Group Retreat. **Pick up a registration form located at the entrances of the church and send to Sharon Patek at the parish office prior to October 13.**

Eucharistic Adoration: Someone is needed on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00 p.m. If you can take this hour, please call the parish office at 594-3836.

Bible Study: Everyone is invited to a weekly Bible study on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. in the PAC. Classes last about an hour and if you can't come every week, come when you can. All are welcome!

A Women's ACTS Retreat will be held October 12-15, leaving out of Yoakum. Applications can be found in the foyer of church.

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



Youth Ministry News

Meeting - Sun., Oct. 15 in the PAC after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Students in grades 9-12 are invited for brunch, prayer and community.

Game Night - Sun., Oct. 15, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the PAC for students in grades 7-12. Feel free to bring cards, dominoes and board games. There will be snacks and drinks provided. Please come and bring a friend for fun and fellowship.

Service Project: The SSCM Youth Ministry Office is offering a service project for students in grades 7-12 on Sat., Oct. 28, 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at the Shiner Catholic Cemetery. Students and adult volunteers will clean the cemetery in preparation for All Souls' Day, November 2. Students will sign up during their Religious Ed class or Religion class at Shiner Catholic School starting Oct. 11. For more information call Kim at Youth office at 361-594-3234.



Parish Choir Practice, Monday, October 9, 6:00 p.m.

Laudate Dominum: Rehearsal, Monday, Oct. 9 at 7:00 p.m. for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Oct. 15.

Totus Tuus Chorum: Youth Choir rehearsals will be held on all the Wednesdays in October from 8:00 - 8:50 p.m. for the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Wed., November 1.

Altar Society will meet Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the PAC. New members welcome!

K.C. Membership Drive - October 21/22: The Shiner K.C.'s are having a membership drive the weekend of October 21/22. Members will be outside of church to answer questions and provide information about the K.C.'s.



Church Directories: We are holding a number of free church directories for those who were photographed and did not get their copy. Extra directories are available for \$10 at the parish office.



Flowers on the Main Altar

In Honor of Living and Deceased Members of the Ludvik & Anna Recek Siegel & Pokluda Families

Church Bulletin

In Memory of Frank J. & Mary Jalufka by Joyce Jalufka

Children's Bulletin, Sanctuary Candles and Adoration Chapel Candles

In Thanksgiving for Their Grandchildren
By Robert & Marie Matias

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Kristie Roznovsky

**K.C.'s Four-Piece Fried Chicken Dinner
Sunday, October 8 - K.C. Hall**

Menu: Four pieces of kettle fried chicken, giblet rice and green beans. Service will be in drive-thru lines from 10:30 a.m. till 12:30 or sold out. Meal tickets are \$9.

Drawing: Prizes will be given away at 1:00 p.m. in a Sportsman's Give-Away that is offering eighteen prizes. Tickets for the drawing are \$10.



**Save the Date - Saturday, November 11
Annual Parish Strudel Bake**

A Strudel Bake Planning Meeting is being called for Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the PAC. A Strudel Committee is being formed to divide up the tasks of this huge parish project. All interested parishioners are welcome and invited.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$8,389.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 688.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 603.00



Picnics/Festivals:

Oct. 8: Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Cistern. Fried chicken & sausage dinner, auction, music, bingo, country store, games.

Oct. 8: Panna Maria, Annual Homecoming. Turkey & dressing dinner, auction, pastries, tamales, games.

Oct. 8: St. Anthony, Columbus. BBQ beef & sausage dinner, live music, auctions, games, plant & cake walk, raffle.

Oct. 8: Holy Cross, East Bernard. BBQ beef, chicken, sausage, dressing & trimmings; auction, music, games, country store.

Oct. 15: St. Robert's, El Campo. BBQ brisket & sausage dinner, auction, snack foods, games, music.

Oct. 15: Holy Family, Wharton. Turkey & dressing dinner; auction, cake walk, children's activities.

Oct. 15: Immaculate Conception, Goliad. BBQ beef & sausage dinner, music, country store, bake shop, music.



Church and School Memorials:

In grateful appreciation we wish to acknowledge Memorials received in September, 2017.

Church Memorial Fund:

In memory of Gary Mikes, \$50

In memory of Johnny Seidenberger, \$190

In memory of Henry Joe Henke, \$20

In memory of Ernest Berger, \$375

Church Endowment Fund:

In memory of Ernest Berger, \$305

Church Repair Fund:

In memory of Lillie Hermes, \$25

In memory of Johnny Seidenberger, \$80

In memory of Weldon Duke, \$35

In memory of Gary Mikes, \$70

In memory of Laura Watzlavick, \$10

In memory of Henry Joe Henke, \$10

In memory of Ernest Berger, \$55

Shiner Catholic School Endowment Fund:

In memory of Johnny Seidenberger, \$10

In memory of Ernest Berger, \$90

Shiner Catholic Cemetery Fund:

In memory of Ernest Berger, \$55

Shiner Catholic School Memorial Fund:

In memory of Gary Mikes, \$10

In memory of Johnny Seidenberger, \$30

In memory of Ernest Berger, \$60

Church Window Restoration Fund:

In memory of Ernest Berger, \$10

Convent Restoration Fund:

In memory of Gary Mikes, \$10

In memory of Johnny Seidenberger, \$50

Church Steeple Repair Fund:

In memory of Ernest Berger, \$500