

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek

October 15, 2017

Sacred Liturgies

October 15 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Minnie Vera

October 16 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Joe & Lorene Marek

10:00 a.m. E. J. & Helen Shimek Malik (Nursing Home)

October 17 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Michael Dolezal

October 18 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Betty Kutac, Willie Werner, Joe & Annie Adamek,

John Kutac, Leonita & John Malinovsky & Tristta Ken Sevcik

October 19 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Charlie & Annie Pavelka

October 20 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Morgan Farrar

October 21 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish Family

October 22 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased CDA Members

9:30 a.m. Robert Pavelka



Today's Gospel
Matthew 22:1-14

How foolish the Pharisees were in not listening to our Lord's warnings. He gave them every opportunity to turn away from the false path which their pride had chosen for them. His divine heart was ever ready to embrace them if only they would say "mea culpa."

We too could make the Pharisees' mistake. We have the invitation to the wedding feast; in fact, we are already in the banquet hall, since our baptism; but are we wearing the wedding garment of virtue and grace? If not, we are no better off than those who rejected the invitation. Being a member of the Church on earth is a wonderful privilege, and a sure guarantee that we will reach heaven, if we do what is expected of us. But the same obstacles which prevented the Pharisees from entering the kingdom—love of this world, its wealth and its pleasures—can impede us too, unless we are on our guard.

This implies a daily carrying of the cross, a daily struggle against our evil inclinations, a daily endeavor to acquire true love of God and neighbor. This may sound superhuman, but Christ did not ask anyone to do the impossible. He led the way, and millions have followed him to eternal glory. He has called us too and has placed within our easy reach in his Church all the grace we need. If we fail to use these divine helps, if we are found without the wedding garment, we will have no one to blame but ourselves. We have been called with the many. We can be among the "chosen."

Excerpt from catholicculture.org, The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M



Sunday Mass at 4:30 p.m.

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



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.



Marian Consecration: 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, which will take place **December 8**. 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 weekly meetings, we'll share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video by Father Michael Gaitley, MIC. The video will bring our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and livable focus. If you're looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, and draw closer to Mary, join us for a Small-Group Retreat and 33 Days to Morning Glory. **Pick up a registration form located at the entrances of the church and send to Sharon Patek at the parish office.**



Stained Glass Window: You have, no doubt, noticed that the large stained glass window that has been missing in our church for a few months is now back in place. The stained glass on the window was completely re-leaded and frames repaired at a cost of \$32,000. Three smaller windows from the area of the confessional were also repaired. The smaller windows were significantly less but rather expensive also. This leaves two large windows yet to be completed. However, this project will not be resumed until sometime next year so that all windows will be in place for the major feasts of Christmas and Easter. Donations are continuing to be accepted for this project.

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

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

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. 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. Adults are also invited to help. For information call Kim at 361-594-3234.



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

Parish Choir Practice, Monday, October 16, 6:00 p.m.

Totus Tuus Chorum: Youth Choir rehearsals will be held every Wednesday in October from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. for the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Wed., Nov. 1 and the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Nov. 5. All 9th and 11th grade CCD students are welcome to attend rehearsals for these Masses. Contact Mrs. Egan at marthaegan110@gmail.com or text to 830-445-6512 for info.

Pastoral Council Meeting, Monday, October 16 at 5:00 p.m. in the PAC.

Catholic School Advisory Council Meeting, Friday, October 20, 6:30 a.m. in Parish Dining Hall.

K.C. Meetings, Thursday, October 19. Officers meeting at 6:00 p.m., social at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., followed by meeting.

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

An Altar Society Bake Sale is planned for the weekend of October 28/29 after all the Masses. This sale is being held to raise funds for the refurbishing of a processional cross and other sacred vessels in our church.



Flowers on the Main Altar

In Memory of Herbert & Allen Marek by Patrick & Camille Marek

Church Bulletin

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

Children's Bulletin

In Memory of Frank V. & Roselee Henke, Elton & Lillie Syamken and In Honor of Sister Rosalyn M. Henke by Rhonda & Douglas Syamken

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Tom & Theresa Stolarski and Bill & Julia Polasek by Billy & Cathy Polasek

Adoration Chapel Candles

By Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Kristie Roznovsky

Correction: Sanctuary and adoration candles for October 8 were in memory of Deceased Members of Matias & Simper Families by Robert & Marie Matias.

Saturday, November 11 – Annual Parish Strudel Bake

A Strudel Bake Planning Meeting will be held on 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 committee members and all other interested parishioners are invited to attend.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$ 7,743.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 760.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 438.84

Special Mission Collection: Most of us will not travel the globe to be missionaries, but we can all support the church's efforts towards those in need by being generous in next weekend's second collection for the Missions.



Picnics/Festivals:

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.



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

INCOME	
Collections	\$34,966.34
Special Collection-Indian Missions	1,248.75
Seminarians Donation	1,000.00
Building Rentals	225.00
Repair Fund Collections	2,193.00
Other Income	597.00
Purgatorial Mass Donations	50.00
DSA Collected	1,600.00
Church Windows Donation	25.00
Memorials to Church	635.00
Religious Ed & Chastity Book Sales	3,710.71
Sale of Church Directories	420.00
Carol Voelkel Book Sales	1,000.00
Interest Earned	125.54
Total Income for Month	\$47,796.34
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	\$17,614.42
Clergy Assistance	50.00
Payroll Taxes	3,001.22
Special Coll. Transfer-Indian Missions	1,248.75
Seminarians Donation Transfer	1,000.00
Utilities	2,446.19
Other Expenses	787.50
Religious Education/Chastity Books	752.69
Auto Expenses – Gas & Insurance	94.16
Repairs & Maintenance	2,567.39
DSA to Chancery	3,282.00
Parish Office Supplies/Household	903.57
Priests Retreat	503.99
Property Insurance	45,569.62
Total Expenses for Month	\$79,821.50
Monthly Expenses Exceed Income	(\$32,025.16)

