

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 22, 2017

Sacred Liturgies

October 22 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Robert Pavelka

October 23 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Joseph & Emily Patek, Joe, Jr., Robert, Sr.,
David, Sr. & Paul Patek, Sr.

10:00 a.m. Frank Bannert, Jr.(Nursing Home)

October 24 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Walter Grabarkievtz, and Louis & Clara Bollom

October 25 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Deceased Members of Elo Jahn Family

October 26 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Lawrence & Elsie Kurtz--60th Wedding Anniversary

October 27 –Friday

8:10 a.m. Joe F. & Frances Svatek, Joe R. & John Svatek &
James Mica

October 28 –Saturday

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of Strakos Family

October 29 – Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Louis & Frances Krenek and Fr. Louis Blinka



From the Pastor's Desk

We are already at the end of October. It just seems like yesterday that we were hunkering down for Harvey. As we move into November in 10 days, we must prepare for some of the major feasts of the Church year.

The first of these celebrations is the Holy Day of Obligation of All Saints Day. Please consult this bulletin for the Mass times and please plan accordingly. Immediately following is the feast of All Souls Day. Accordingly, we will have the blessing of graves and prayers for the dead taking place in the cemetery. In anticipation of this good devotional practice, the youth of the parish will be having a clean-up day on October 28 the at the cemetery. It needs it. Part of the problem with cleaning up is the number of items and things left on the graves. I fully understand how leaving mementoes on the graves may help with the grieving process but the volume on some of these graves is getting burdensome on the caretakers. Many of the items have been left and have deteriorated and or have broken. The hurricane caused much of it. With this in mind, and wanting to be sensitive to the families, I am asking that if there are things that you do not want disposed of please go and collect these items. All things that are damaged, broken, faded, or torn will be disposed of. Again, I understand these mementoes help the grieving process, but please be mindful of those that are trying to maintain the grounds and how these things or the proliferation of these things can and do make it difficult.

These celebrations are just a beginning to a very joyous time but a very busy time in the Church's calendar and in our families. Let us do the work of the Lord during this time but let us not forget the Lord of our work and the reason for our celebrations.

Lastly, next weekend Fr. Tony Pesek will be celebrating the Sunday Masses. I will be attending a dinner gala at St. Joseph Seminary in Louisiana honoring the members of the Senior Class, one of which is our hometown seminarian, Ryan Kapavik. Please keep him and all of our seminarians in your daily prayers. They are our future pastors and shepherds of the diocese.
Father Bryan Heyer

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



Marian Consecration

The kick-off meeting for the 33-day preparation for a Marian Consecration will be **held Sunday, November 5 at 6:15 p.m.** After this initial session, there will be two opportunities for each of the six weekly meetings. These will be on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and on Fridays at 9:00 a.m. All sessions will be in the PAC.



For six weeks, participants will individually read and reflect on the lives of four saints who had a great devotion to Mary. The daily readings, which individuals will do on their own time, will help us draw closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary.

At the weekly meetings, we will have the opportunity to share insights and to also watch a 30-minute video that will bring the reflections and group experiences into a clear and livable focus.

Participants are encouraged to make all the weekly meetings, but especially to keep up with the daily reading assignments for this 33-day small group retreat.

To conclude this retreat, a Marian Consecration will take place on December 8, 2017.

If you have not yet registered, please use the registration form at the entrances of church and return to Sharon Patek at the parish office by October 31, so that materials can be ordered or call her at 594-3836.



Masses for All Saints Day Holy Day, November 1, will be on Tuesday, October 31, 5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass); and Wednesday, November 1 at 8:10 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

November 2 is All Souls Day. There will be Mass at 6:30 a.m. in church. No evening Mass.

Services at the Cemetery and blessing of graves will be on this date at 6:00 p.m.

All Souls Novena Masses – A novena of nine Masses will be offered during the month of November for the faithful departed. To include your loved ones in these prayers, use the envelope provided in your set for this purpose and return by October 31.



The Feast Day of Saint John Paul II is October 22 and what better way to observe it than by watching a wonderful movie based on his life. Just go to www.formed.org and do a search on Pope John Paul II then click on watch and it will be listed. Parish password is 6Z3HJX. Any questions, call Sharon at 594-3836.

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.



Priesthood Sunday is

October 29: To mark the occasion at next weekend's Masses, the Serra club has provided the names of priests of our diocese for us to

choose to include in our prayers for the coming year. The names will be in baskets at the entrances of church. The Vocations Committee will be providing "Pray for Priests" wrist bands next weekend also.



Youth 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 will clean the cemetery in preparation for All Souls' Day, Nov. 2. Adults are also invited to volunteer. For information call Kim at 361-594-3234.



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

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

Parish Choir Practice, Monday, October 23, 6:00 p.m. Choir will sing at 5:00 p.m. Mass, October 28.

Totus Tuus Chorum: Youth Choir rehearsals will be held Wednesdays 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 participate. Contact Mrs. Egan at marthaegan110@gmail.com or text to 830-445-6512.

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



Flowers on the Main Altar & Children's Bulletin

By Shiner Catholic Daughters, Court #1604

Church Bulletin

In Memory of Father Patrick Fidgeon
By Dennis & Marilyn Mraz

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Deceased Members of
Cimrhanzl & Desmond Families

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Joe F. & Frances Svatek, Joe R. & John Svatek
& James Mica by Larry & Agnes Sedlmeyer

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Peggy Roznovsky



Amor Meus Spirituality Center is a place of peaceful silence and solitude. People of all faith traditions are welcome. This ministry is offered by the Sisters of the IWBS, Victoria. They offer spiritual opportunities throughout the year. Go to amormeus@yahoo.com for more details. The next one-day retreat is Saturday, October 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If interested, call 361-575-7111 for more information.

EWTN TV Network will premiere several new series this fall as well as new episodes of shows like "Catholics Come Home" and "Living Right with Dr. Ray." From the history of the "Holy Sepulcher," to the "EWTN Nightly News", you will find programs to enrich your faith. For details go to ewtn.com.

The Cenacle, a new ministry, will sponsor a night of praise and worship, adoration and fellowship on Saturday, Oct 28, at 7:00 pm at of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Wharton. Bishop Brendan J. Cahill will be the guest speaker. All ages welcome! For details, call Michael Vela at [979\) 533-1623](tel:979-533-1623).

Altar Society Bake Sale – October 28/29



Next weekend, the Altar Society is sponsoring a Bake Sale outside of church 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. All members are asked to make a donation for this sale. Donations from other donors for the refurbishing of the sacred vessels will be most welcome.



Stained Glass Window Donation: With gratitude and appreciation, we wish to acknowledge a generous donation for the restoration of one of the large stained glass windows of our church. We give thanks to God for this generous donation and ask God's blessing on all benefactors of our church.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,029.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 846.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 1,467.47

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 this weekend's second collection for the Missions.



Saturday, November 11 – Annual Parish Strudel Bake

Thanks to those who attended the planning meeting last week. Much of the groundwork for this project is in place. Thanks to those who stepped up to be responsible for certain aspects of this project. Last year a net profit of \$28,796 was realized for the parish. With your support we hope to at least match that amount this year.

There are only three weeks left before Strudel Bake date. We will need many volunteers, so please mark your calendars and plan to help on November 11.

Donations play a major role in the success of this project. There will be an "Honor Roll of Donors" posted in the foyer of church. Donations of \$25 - \$99 will merit a listing on the "Red Apple Honor Roll." A \$100 or more donation will merit placement on the "Golden Apple Honor Roll." Donations may be left at the parish office or in the collection basket. **Shelled pecans** are needed for making the strudels. If you have any to donate, please leave them at the parish office.

Strudels will be \$15.00. Place your orders for strudel by calling Quality Pharmacy (594-2262) or Margie Kresta (594-2361 or email Ann at parish office at aduke@sscmshiner.org. Deliveries will also be made to Yoakum, Moulton, Flatonia, Victoria and East Bernard. For the out of town deliveries call the parish office at 594-3836 for details or check out the strudel flyer on the church bulletin boards.



Picnics/Festivals:

Oct. 22: St. Michael's Church, Needville. BBQ beef, sausage, fried chicken, auction, games, music by Shiner Hobo Band.

Oct. 29: St. Peter's Church, Blessing. BBQ turkey, dressing, trimmings, auction country store, raffle.

Oct. 29: St. Andrew, Hillje, Altar Society turkey dinner, with raffle country store, bake sale.



**Save the Date – February 17, 2018
Sts. Cyril & Methodius
Religious Education Gala**