

**SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas**

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**The Rev. Bryan Heyer, Pastor**

**Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer**  
**Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek**

**November 5, 2017**

**Sacred Liturgies**

**November 5 – Thirty-First Sunday Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Dennis Machart

9:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

**November 6 – Monday**

6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena

10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Altar Society  
(Nursing Home)

**November 7 – Tuesday**

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

**November 8 – Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Frank & Tillie Glomb

**November 9 – Thursday**

6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena

**November 10 – Friday**

8:10 a.m. Gertrude Kubiak

**November 11 – Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Darrell Schlenker and Bennie E. Orsak

**November 12 – Thirty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time**

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

9:30 a.m. Julius J. & Mary Vrana



**From the Pastor's Desk**

The month of November is truly a month for families. We have begun the month remembering those that have died. We remember the life we had shared with them. We mourn their death and we pray for the repose of their souls. We will end the month with the great celebration of Thanksgiving. This holiday has become increasingly more important as families are more mobile and distant from each other. It is a celebration of family and the blessings we have. I encourage all of us to let our daily prayer be for the preservation of the human family and for healing in those families that have been hurt with grudges and unforgiveness.

Keeping with the thought of families, many families in our diocese have had a difficult time because of Hurricane Harvey. This storm and its epic aftermath has so many people struggling even today. In response, many of our parishioners stepped up and donated their sweat, money and items to help with providing relief. We made deliveries of donated items to Bloomington, Rockport, Seadrift, Tivoli, and Wharton. We had trailers full of items that were given and all of it was used. We even emptied out our food pantry and in a few days, it was completely restocked so that we may continue helping our local poor. When the immediate need had been met and the shelters were closing we realized that we had been given some substantial funds. \$16,000 were collected from many different families and organizations and we matched that with \$16,000 from our fall picnic which means that we had \$32,000 to distribute. How awesome is that?!? It was decided that we would pick four parishes of our diocese that were going to have families struggling for a long time. We sent \$8,000 to each Saint Patrick's Bloomington, Holy Family Wharton, Immaculate Conception Goliad, and Saint Anthony Columbus for direct aid to families in need of more substantial aid. Thank you for all your generosity and know that it didn't solve their problems but with your aid and prayer we have made the problems easier to bear. Let us continue to pray for them and for each other. Father Bryan Heyer

**Marian Consecration**

**Kick-Off Meeting – Sunday, November 5**

The kick-off meeting for the 33-day preparation for a Marian Consecration will be held today, **Sunday, November 5 at 6:15 p.m.** in the PAC. After this initial session, there will be two opportunities each week to attend a meeting. Both meetings will present the same material. This week's sessions will be on **Monday, November 6, at 6:00 p.m. and on Friday November 10 at 9:00 a.m.**



**Vocation Awareness Week –**

**November 5 – 11**

**Holy Hour for Vocations –**

**Sunday, November 5,**

A holy hour will be held today, Sunday, at 5:00 p.m. to pray for vocations, in particular for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Come join us in prayer as we pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And each of us must also do our part by encouraging them to consider the priesthood and religious life.



**Baptismal Class, November 7:** There will be a Baptism preparation class for parents and godparents on **Tuesday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m.** in the PAC. Please call the parish office at 594-3836 to pre-register for the class.



**Eucharistic Adoration:** Persons are needed in our adoration chapel on **Tuesdays from 2:00 – 3:00 a.m. and on Thursdays from 3:00 – 4:00 a.m. (both of these times are for every other week).** Please consider taking one of these times and call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can help out.



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

**Parish Choir Notice:** Practices on November 6 & 13 at 6:00 p.m.. Choir will sing on November 18.

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

**Food Drive:** Students in Religious Ed Classes are being asked to donate food items for the SSCM Food Pantry. They will be bringing their donations to class on Wed., November 8.



**March for Life:** Participants in the March for Life in Washington, D. C. in January are asked to attend a meeting on Monday, November 6, at 7:15 p.m. in the PAC.

**KJZT Society #5, Shiner,** will hold their annual meeting on **Sunday, November 12, at the PAC at 8:30 am.** All members are encouraged to attend.



**Veterans Day**

Shiner Catholic School invites the public to attend a Veterans Day ceremony on Friday, November 10. An Apache Helicopter will land behind the school at 9:15 a.m., followed by a ceremony in the gym at 9:30 and breakfast at 10:00 a.m. May God bless all veterans and their families!



**Our Seminarian, Ryan Kapavik,** has a Birthday on November 14. Why not take the time to send him a card and note of encouragement. Mail will reach him addressed as follows: Ryan Kapavik, St. Joseph Seminary, P. O. Box 456, St. Benedict, LA 70457.

**Pilgrimage Visitors:** A group of visitors will be making a pilgrimage to our church on Saturday, November 11 from 9:00 am. – 2:00 p.m They will be traveling with Fr. Tony Pillari, J.C.L. who will offer Mass at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

**Totus Tuus Chorum:** Rehearsals every Wednesday in Nov and Dec from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. for Christmas in the Park and Christmas Midnight Mass.

**An Invitation:** We are forming a combined choir – adults, youth, and instrumentalists – to provide the music for Christmas Midnight Mass and also to sing at Christmas in the Park on Dec 7. All students in grades 7 – 12 who would like to participate in these two Christmas events as choir members are invited to attend rehearsals Wednesdays from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. beginning Nov 8. Adults who would like to participate, please attend a rehearsal on Mon., Nov 13, at 7:00 p.m. If you plan on attending, please contact Mrs. Marty Egan at [marthaegan110@gmail.com](mailto:marthaegan110@gmail.com) or text to [830-445-6512](tel:830-445-6512) so that she can have enough music for everyone. Come join us for these festive occasions!



**Flowers on the Main Altar**

In Memory of Dennis Machart by Family

**Flowers on the Side Altar**

By Adolph & Agnes Migl in Honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Church Bulletin**

By Shiner Catholic Daughters Court #1604

**Children's Bulletin**

In Honor of their Grandchildren  
By Adolph & Agnes Migl

**Sanctuary Candles**

In Honor of Living & Deceased Members of KJZT Society #5

**Adoration Chapel Candles**

In Memory of Dennis Machart by Siblings

**Memorial Candle for the Unborn**

By the Martinsen Family

**Vocations Cross**

Curtis & Denise Pilat



**Towels for the Homeless:** In an effort to assist people in South Texas who are still struggling following Hurricane Harvey, the Shiner Catholic Daughters are collecting towels of all sizes (new or gently used). Please leave donations in containers at the church doors anytime through November 22. The donations will be distributed by Mid-Coast Family Services in Victoria. Thank you for caring!

**Saturday, November 11 – Annual Parish Strudel Bake**

**It will be a busy time this week for the Strudel Committee and other volunteers as preparations continue for our 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Strudel Bake.**

Work begins with the making of the dough on Friday afternoon, at the K.C. Hall around 3:00 p.m.

On Saturday, first workers will report at 5:00 a.m. for the coring and slicing of the apples. Dough rollers start arriving at 6:00 a.m. There will be a variety of tasks available all day – for anyone willing to help. With a good show of workers, we hope to finish by mid-afternoon. Then follows the clean-up where more helpers can always be used.

There are jobs for men, women, teens and pre-teens (with parents). If you want to volunteer for a specific job, please call the parish office at 594-3836.

If you are a dough roller, be sure to bring your rolling pin. And if you are missing your rolling pin, there is quite a collection of rolling pins left from previous years that just might fit your hand!

**Donations Greatly Appreciated!** In 2016, we received donations to cover the cost of all the supplies. We are hoping for the same this year.

**Honor Roll of Donors:** There will be an “**Honor Roll of Donors**” posted in the foyer of church and at the sale. 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.**”

**Cost of Supplies:** Following is the estimated cost of the supplies for the strudels: **apples**, \$2,328 (\$25 will sponsor one 40# box – about 90 needed); **sugar**, \$380 ; **graham cracker crumbs**, \$625; **coconut**, \$240; **raisins**, \$245; **flour**, \$252; **margarine**, \$270; **butter**, \$480; **foil**, \$136. We have received donations from sponsors who are donating all the crumbs, all the sugar, as well as several boxes of apples. **Thank you! Donations may be left at the parish office, in the collection basket or at Patek Grocery.**

**Strudels are \$15.00. Place your orders by Thursday, November 9, by calling Margie Kresta (361-594-2361), Quality Pharmacy (361-594-2262) or email Ann at parish office at [aduke@sscmshiner.org](mailto:aduke@sscmshiner.org).**

**REMINDER:** Pick-up time is from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Shiner K.C. Hall, with drive-thru service available.

**Deliveries** will also be made to Yoakum, Moulton, Flatonia, Victoria and East Bernard. For details call the parish office at 594-3836 or check out the strudel flyer on the church bulletin boards, our website and at local merchants.

**Hamburgers:** The K.C.'s will be serving hamburgers for the workers around noon. Anyone wishing to provide cookies, chips or other simple finger foods for the workers may certainly do so. Please ... no dips.



**Our Gifts to God This Week**

Envelopes.....	\$ 5,586.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 728.76
Repair Fund.....	\$ 706.30



**Tamale Sale:** The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a Tamale Sale, with the tamales scheduled to arrive on December 7. These are traditional pork tamales that will be fresh made by Grumpy's Mexican Café, Bracken. Price: \$10/dozen. Place your order by November 29 by calling Marjorie Kresta, 361-594-2361; Betty Kosler, 361-649-4248; or Quality Pharmacy, 361-594-2262.