

SAINTS CYRIL & METHIDIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 29, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

July 29 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Anton & Mary Bujnoch

July 30 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Dorothy Muras

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

July 31 – Tuesday

NO MASS

August 1 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Charlie & Bessie Kurtz and

Albert & Anna Kohl

August 2 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. August & Josephine Kubecka and

Frankie Kubecka

August 3 – Friday

6:30 a.m. Larry Wenske

August 4 – Saturday

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society

5:00 p.m. Adolph R. Novosad, Sr.

August 5 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. John & Annie Vincik, Johnny, Jr. & Dennis

Vincik & Rosalie Vincik Walcott



From the Pastor’s Desk



I thought I would give everyone an update on the Construction projects going on. At the school, despite some material delays, the building is still on schedule for the Christmas completion date. In addition to the building, much of the preparation for the fencing (which will be added next summer) has been completed (i.e., sidewalk demolition and

installation, earthmoving, parking lot creation). This building is necessary for our accreditation as it pertains to early childhood education and for security. There have been some questions concerning parking for events and games at the gym. There is an open lot across the street from the school that will be used for event parking and the new parking lot behind the gym would provide ample parking for all the events.

The Church project is moving along. We are slightly behind schedule by a few days but they are working hard in very hot conditions. This week they removed the Cross from the top of the steeple which needs a lot of repair. Under the cross, the wood was found to be rotten and a plan is being prepared how to fix it so that the Cross can be reapplied. As a side note, I want to thank Jason Wagner and Bruce Sciba for climbing up and removing a bee hive that had been living on the steeple for about three years. They also abated all of the asbestos shingles and they will begin to place the copper tiles this week. The brick of the tower was inspected and there was less

structural damage than expected but there is a lot of masonry mortar work that needs to be done on the tower and over the whole church which will begin with full force this week.

Why weren’t these major projects done sooner? I really can’t answer that question as I have only been the pastor for two years. They are being done now.

The school project has to be done in order to maintain accreditation for early childhood education and for security which is a more recent societal phenomenon plaguing our world.

The original plan for the Church project was just working on the masonry and termite damage which needed extensive attention. Hurricane Harvey and inspection by the insurance company adjustor led to the discovery of many other issues like hail damage on the roof and steeple. The insurance was going to cover the cost of these additional items and being that some of that coverage would coincide with the work we had been planning for provided an opportunity to save about 40% (most of which is scaffolding) on our masonry and termite work. It was this cost saving that precipitated doing all of these projects now.

Of course, I want to encourage the generosity of all of our parish families to give to one or both of these projects. This is our parish and its beauty and its history is also ours. There hasn’t been this level of work done at the Church and School for 40 years. We must maintain the legacy of our Parish and school which was begun in 1892 and 1897 respectively. Please be generous.

In another matter, I want to thank Chase Goodman for all of his work and participation here at Ss. Cyril and Methodius.

He has been a great help to me and our parish/school and he will be missed. Of course, we want him to go so that he can finish his preparation for the priesthood. I ask all of you to pray for his continued study and discernment. Who knows he may be the pastor here one day. FYI, on May 25, 2019 he will be ordained a deacon and in May of 2020 he will be ordained a priest.

Father Bryan Heyer



Farewell Party for Seminarian Chase Goodman

If you are attending this weekend's Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass, remember the Farewell Party for Chase Goodman that begins after Mass. This social will be held at the K. C. Park in the outside bar area.



Registration for Religious Education will begin on August 6, 2018. More information will be available in next week’s bulletin.

A St. Pio Vocation Club has been formed in the Hallettsville Deanery. One of the purposes of the club is to gather on the first Saturday of each month in one of the parishes to pray for priestly and religious vocations. This month the group will gather here at Sts. Cyril & Methodius for the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, August 4. Prior to the Mass, a Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to join the group in praying for vocations.



CDA Bake Sale Next Weekend To Benefit Building Projects

The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a second Bake Sale on **August 4 & 5** for the benefit of our current parish building projects. Members from N through Z, plus anyone who did not donate to the first sale, are asked to donate food items or canned goods, or make a cash donation, which may be mailed to CDA Financial Secretary, Beverly Svetlik, 1653 FM 1891, Shiner.



Laudate Dominum Choir: Rehearsals, Mondays, Aug. 6 & 13 for the 9:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday, Aug. 19.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues to be held in the mini-chapel set up in a room to the back of the parish office while our church renovation is taking place. All hours are covered at the present time. However, it would be most helpful if we could add to our list of substitutes. Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you are willing to be a substitute.



Flowers on the Altar

By A. J. & Jan Cerny in Thanksgiving for the Blessing of their Children and Grandchildren

Church Bulletin Sponsor

By Henry & Lillie Kalich

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Lisa Rose Patek by Family

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Deceased Members of Cimrhanzl & Desmond Families

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

Gerard & Micki Kosler

Vocations Cross

Paul & Dolores Morkovsky



Our Gifts to God Last Week

Envelopes.....	\$4,882.00
Loose Collections	\$ 758.25
Repair Fund	\$1,532.00



August 4-5: St. Anthony's Church, Palacios. 54th Annual Shrimporee. Golf Scramble on Saturday; lunch on Sunday with shrimp or BBQ beef or chicken, 10:30 a.m. Price \$10. Auction, music, fun for all ages. For more details, contact 361-972-2446.

Fall Picnic – September 2, 2018

Attention!

Picnic Raffle Prizes Needed by Noon, August 1

We are in need of more donations to complete the slate of raffle prizes for our Fall Picnic. If you are willing to donate a prize **please call the parish office at 594-3836 no later than noon, August 1.**

Workers Lists Due This Week: Chairpersons, please check your email to review, and modify if necessary, your list of workers. Respond back to shinerpicnic1@gmail.com. If you have not received an email or have questions, please call David Schmidt at 281-703-8943

Cattle for Auction: We would like to appeal to cattle owners to consider donating one of your animals for the Picnic Auction. This is a great money-maker for the auction. It would be great to have 15 to 20 head of cattle donated, as we have had in some years past. For those who are not able to bring in their cattle, we will pick up. Please call Darryl Pesek at 361-293-1497.

Hay is expected to be a very "hot" auction item this year. If you have hay to donate, please contact Darryl Pesek at 361-293-1497.



Thanks for Successful Shiner R.E.E.F. Stastny Hacek Fishing Tournament

The 13th Annual Stastny Hacek Fishing Tournament, benefiting the Religious Education Endowment Fund (R.E.E.F.) for students at Shiner Catholic School and within the CCD program, was held July 13-14, in Rockport, Texas. This year's tournament was a huge success! We would like to thank the 38 fishing teams, auction donors and buyers, our many sponsors for their generous support, and the Shiner K.C.'s for providing two wonderful meals for this event. To everyone who volunteered countless hours of their time making this event possible and to all those working behind the scenes ... thank you! Your dedication and commitment is beyond measure! We look forward to seeing everyone again next year! Save the date ... July 12-13, 2019.

The 2018 Stastny Hacek Fishing Tournament Committee



New Parishioners – Welcome!

Please come by the parish office to register or call 361-594-3836. New parishioner registration forms can also be found on our parish website at www.sscmshiner.org.

New Phone Number?

Many parishioners are opting to use cell phones that replace their standard home phone lines. If you are one of these, please notify the parish office of your new number by calling 594-3836 so that our records can be kept current.