

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 12, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

August 12 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Joe Mozisek

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

August 13 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Louis & Frances Krenek

10:00 a.m. Ben Roznovsky (Nursing Home)

August 14 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Mary Ann Wendt

6:30 p.m. Mary Hybner Burton (Vigil Mass)

August 15 – Wednesday – Holy Day

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:10 a.m. Gene Pustka

6:30 p.m. Deacon Paul Patek

August 16 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Jo Ann Trobl

August 17 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of
KJZT Society #5

August 18 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Alfonse Svetlik, Sr.

August 19 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Edwin Werner

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



From the Pastor's Desk



There are many references in our faith, hymns and prayers about how we are pilgrims on a journey and our food for this journey is the Eucharist. We are God's people and as such we are sojourners fed by the body and blood of Christ. In the first reading, Elijah, exhausted and worn by the journey ate and was strengthened to continue his journey. This Eucharistic image this week is similar to the image

of last Sunday with the Manna from heaven. All of it was to provide nourishment for the road ahead. It is about the destination. The journey is so important only in as much the destination is the desire of our souls; of our life. Elijah had to eat so that he could get to the mountain of God. The Israelites ate Manna to sustain them for the Promised Land. We are still called to take and eat, take and drink so that we may not grow weary on the journey. And our journey is the same for it is an encounter and a unity with the living God. We are on the path that leads us to the Kingdom of God and we shall enter and live with him but only if we are fed by him the only thing that truly sustains us on this road which is the Body and Blood of Christ. As Christians, there is no other way, no other food, no possession, ability, special TV offer, or medicine that can get us there. Only Christ himself and he is offering it to us. Let us not forget or go through the motions who it is that we are receiving and why. We are pilgrims on the journey and our food is the Body and Blood of Christ so that we may enter into eternal life.

Father Bryan Heyer

Assumption of Mary

August 15

The Assumption of Mary is a feast day that is celebrated on **August 15** every year. This feast day commemorates Mary's death and her assumption into heaven. It is not only a **Holy Day of Obligation**, but is one of the most important Marian feasts. This feast day allows participants to reflect on the divine nature of the Virgin Mary and serves as a reminder that there is a place in heaven for God's faithful.



Masses for the Holy Day: Tuesday, August 14, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, August 15, 8:10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.



New Hours Open in

Adoration Chapel

The following hours are open:

Mondays, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Thursdays, 11:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight

Please consider spending an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can help out. Reminder: The Adoration Chapel is now in a mini-chapel space created in the parish office building.



RCIA Program: A new program for adults interested in learning about the Catholic faith begins September 19. This program, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), requires participants to attend weekly classes that culminate with reception into the Catholic Church on Easter, April 21, 2019. Interested persons are asked to contact Mary Machacek at 401-1254 or Sharon Patek at 594-3836. Deadline for registration is September 5.



Father Charles Kram

We remember Father Kram in a special way as we approach the anniversary of his death, which was on August 13, 2000. The committee for his canonization continues to collect documentation and promote the cause for his canonization. Let us continue to pray for the intention of advancing his cause. There are prayer cards available in church that may be used to pray that the cause for Father Charles Kram will be advanced. You may also add your own personal intentions in your prayers. The book about his life, entitled "Gladly Will I Glory In My Infirmities" is available at the parish office, or from amazon.com, leoninepublishers.com or barnesandnoble.com.

Shiner Catholic School News

Shiner Catholic School will welcome students back to a brand new school year when classes resume on **Tuesday, August 14**. There will be Mass on Wednesday and Friday this week at 8:10 a.m. The Shiner Catholic School administration and staff is looking forward to a wonderful year!



Religious Education Program News

Registration for enrollment is available on-line at www.sscmshiner.org. Students in grades K - 11 may complete the registration form on the parish website, by going to the Faith Formation tab, Religious Education Registration. Registration on-line is available for students who attended the SSCM Religious Education Program last year. **All new students** should register by calling the Office of Youth Ministry at 361-594-3234 and set up an appointment to register. Deadline for registration: September 12, 2018. **The Religious Education Handbook**, which will include procedures about pick-up and drop-off and other details will be made available to parents in the near future. Parents will be required to read it and agree to cooperate with the parish policies.

The first day of class is September 5, at 6:40 p.m. This year's program will focus on the Sacraments.

There are aide positions available for the program. If you are interested in helping out, plea



K.C. Meetings: Thursday, August 16. Officers meeting at 6:00 p.m. followed by regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Laudate Dominum Choir: Rehearsal, Monday, August 13 for the 9:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday, August 19.

Parish Choir Notice: Regular practice on Mondays, August 20 and 27, at 6:00 p.m. for the Polka Mass.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of David Marcak by Bridget Marcak

Church Bulletin

In Memory of Living and Deceased Members of KJZT Society #5

Children's Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Marcus Hrcir by Family

Sanctuary Candles

In memory of Deceased Members of Couvillon and Maillet Families

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of August Fikac by Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

The George Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Alois & Georgie Herman

An Automatic External Defibrillator is now available in the church for medical emergencies. It is located in a marked cabinet in the church foyer for use by medical personnel or others trained in its use.



Church Cleaning Ministry: We have five groups of people who alternate the weekly cleaning of the main body of our church. There are also others who take care of cleaning the sanctuary and sacristy area. To all these, the parish says THANK YOU! Some of these parishioners have a long tenure of service. In an effort to recognize those who have served in this ministry for many years, we are asking those who presently serve to call Sharon Patek at 594-3836 and let her know your number of years of service. Thank you!



Our Gifts to God Last Week

Envelopes	\$8,315.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 851.11
Repair Fund.....	\$ 563.25



Fall Picnic – September 2, 2018

We have our first cattle donor! Thanks to Denis & Lori Berger for their donation of a 6 to 7 month old Charolais heifer. Who's next? Cattle owners, please consider donating one of your animals for the Picnic Auction. For those who are not able to bring in their cattle, we will pick up. Please call Darryl Pesek at 361-293-1497.

Other Auction Donations are needed and may be brought to the parish office anytime.

New Bingo Location: Bingo will be held in the air-conditioned dining room. Tell your Bingo playing friends that they can now enjoy their favorite game in air-conditioned comfort from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Picnic day.

Calling all Bakers! We hope you are planning to share your baking skills with donations to the Cake Wheel, Country Store and desserts for the meals. Our Picnic would not be the same without your delicious pastries and all your generous donations!

Regular Raffle Tickets should be back from the printers this week. Volunteers will soon be busy stuffing envelopes for mailings that will go out to all parishioners, alumni and friends.

A 2018 Kawasaki Mule PRO FXT is being offered in a special raffle. Tickets are selling for \$25, with only 1500 tickets to be sold.



Picnics

August 12: St. Michael Church, Weimar. Stew & fried chicken dinner, auction, bingo, games, hamburgers, music by Shiner Hobo Band, Chris Rybak, and Lost Cause.

August 15: Assumption Church, Praha. Stew & fried chicken dinner, auction, bingo, games, hamburgers, music by Shiner Hobo Band, Texavia, and Lost Cause.