

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 30, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

September 30 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Frances M. Pilat

October 1 – Monday – St. Therese of the Child Jesus

6:30 a.m. Dorothy Rybak

10:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Shiner Catholic Life, Branch #23 (Nursing Home)

October 2 – Tuesday – Holy Guardian Angels

6:30 a.m. Arthur & Ida Kloesel & Helen and Charles & Martha Veit & Sons

October 3 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Gene Nagelmueller

October 4 – Thursday – St. Francis of Assisi

6:30 a.m. Christie Sofka (Anniv.)

October 5 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Robert Weitzel

October 6 – Saturday

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society

5:00 p.m. Fred & Sharon Patek – 40th Wedding Anniversary

October 7 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday- Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Emma Bujnoch

9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Strakos Family



From the Pastor's Desk

About a year ago, we and all of our area were just coming out from under the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. In many ways we still are dealing with the damage from that storm. I remember that after the storm was over, people poured out in support and charity. We had collected over \$30,000 in direct monetary aid to parishes, delivered tons of supplies to different areas. It was truly awe inspiring. It was the missionary spirit that all disciples of Christ are called to live out. The service to our neighbor configures us more closely to Christ as he is our model and guide teaching us, "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." I have been reflecting on the importance of service and giving ourselves in evangelization of the world and I decided that I would not wait for the next hurricane but rather set up opportunities for us to be of service to the poor and marginalized. We do it for our youth in the Catholic Work Camps but I wanted our adult parishioners to have the experience as well. We will be going to the Rio Grande Valley to do just that on Oct. 7-10. But I hope that we can make this an ongoing mission in the parish. I hope to do this several times a year.

I wish to also announce that in addition to our annual Catholic Heart Work Camp which will be in Memphis, TN in the summer of 2019 we are also going to be going on an international Work Camp to Saint Croix. There are flyers announcing both of these opportunities for our youth and I hope that many sign up for both. We are called to serve our neighbor as the Good Samaritan Parable teaches and our identity as Christian Catholics becomes much clearer when we give ourselves in service to those in need. Let us all grow in holiness.

Father Bryan Heyer

SSCM Adult Mission Trip/Pilgrimage
October 7 – 10, 2018

Following are a few basic details of the planned trip.

- ❖ Father Bryan and other adults will be leaving on this first mission trip around 1:00 p.m. on **Sunday, October 7** and return in the afternoon on Wednesday, **October 10**. They will travel to the Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, TX, a center run by adults from Catholic Charities and volunteers.
- ❖ The center serves from 50 to 500 people daily who enter the United States legally and stop at the center if they need assistance before making their journey to join relatives in the United States.
- ❖ Works of mercy will include helping prepare and serve meals, sort clothes, and miscellaneous duties.
- ❖ Participants will attend daily Mass at Our Lady of San Juan Basilica. Rooms will be available at the San Juan Basilica Hotel, offering reasonable rates.



There are several openings for this mission trip. If interested, or need more information, please contact Sharon Patek at 594-3836 by Monday, October 1.



Respect Life Ministry

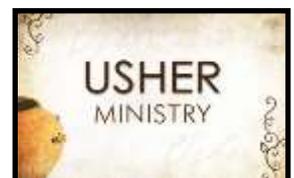
Respect Life Month is observed annually in October. This year's theme, as set by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, is: "**Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent.**" This theme will be featured for the year of October 2018 - September 2019. Our diocese will be participating in the following activities in October.

- † **40 Days for Life** begins Sept. 26, and ends Nov. 4. It is a time set aside to pray and fast for an end to abortion.
- † **October 4** – Day of Prayer at Planned Parenthood in Houston with Bishop Brendan Cahill from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Several schools from our diocese will join our Bishop in prayer on this day, including the 8th grade students from the Shiner Catholic School who will be traveling by bus to the Houston facility. All are invited to participate.
- † **October 6** - 10:00 a.m. – 1st Saturday of the month, Mass of the Immaculate Conception of the Heart of Mary will be celebrated by Bishop Brendan Cahill at Raphael's Refuge: 2715 West HWY 90, Flatonia, TX.



Attention – All Current Ushers and Prospective Ushers:

In an effort to recruit additional ushers and also to update current ushers on procedures and other details pertaining to this ministry,



Father Bryan is calling a meeting of all current ushers and prospective ushers for **Thursday October 11 at 6:30 p.m.** in the church. All men, women (married or single), young adults and teenagers are encouraged to consider serving our parish in this important ministry. Serving as couples or families would be an ideal way to participate.

Blessing of Animals: On October 6th at 10am at the grotto, we will offer the blessing of animals through the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi (feast day is Oct 4th) Please bring your animal friends on leashes and/or in pet carriers. All are invited to attend.



SSCM Youth Ministry will be offering TWO camps next summer. One to Memphis, TN and the other to St. Croix, USVI. Information will be given to SPH and CCD students this week. A meeting regarding the camps will be held on Wednesday, October 17 in the church at 8:00 pm.

Religious Education Program:

Classes are held on Wednesdays, from 6:45 – 8:00 p.m.

Keeping Kids SAFE Program: In a pastoral effort to respond to the need for the protection of children and youth, the Diocese of Victoria has enhanced its Keeping Kids SAFE program and developed additional curriculum for all children and youth. As a part of this program, all children and youth in grades K through 12 in schools and faith formation programs will be given additional information on how to protect themselves and become aware of their surroundings. Students in SSCM Religious Education will be discussing this information on Wednesday, October 3, during their Religious Education classes. Parents are welcome to attend with their child.



Weekly Bible Study: Everyone is invited to the weekly Bible Study held on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. in the PAC

Parish Choir Notice: No practice this week.

Laudate Dominum: Rehearsals on Monday, Oct 8 & 15 for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Oct 21.

Totus Tuus Chorum: Rehearsals on Wednesday Oct 3 from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Oct 7.

Women's ACTS Retreat: All women are invited to attend a spiritual renewal weekend on October 11-14 at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center—Oakland. Registration forms are available in the church foyer. Or contact Joan at 361-293-1371; Jocelyn at 361-293-4760 or Renae at 361-208-4047.



Flowers on the Altars

In Memory of Colby Craig by Allen & Bea Krejci

Church Bulletin and Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Arthur & Ida Kloesel & Helen and Charles & Martha Veit & Sons

Children's Bulletin and Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Father Charles Kram by Hrcir Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By Gerard & Micki Kosler

Vocations Cross

Gary & Laura Kusak



Our Gifts to God Last Week

Envelopes \$ 6,024.00
 Loose Collections..... \$ 904.00
 2nd Collection - Repair Fund..... \$ 1,229.91



Picnics

October 7: Sacred Heart, Flatonia: Turkey & dressing dinner 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and silent auction

October 7: Holy Rosary, Hostyn. Fried chicken & sausage dinner, music, auction, cake, plant & variety wheels.

October 7: St. John, Hungerford, Bazaar. BBQ beef, chicken & sausage dinner. Auction and music.

October 7: St. Roch, Mentz. BBQ beef, pork & sausage dinner. Auctions, country store, dessert walk, music bingo.

The Fall Picnic Financial Report is available at the church entrances. The final tally shows a net profit of \$191,805.40. That is a big WOW! Working together, and with everyone's support and generosity we were able to have our best Fall Picnic ever. THANK YOU ... THANK YOU to each and every chairperson, worker, sponsor, donor, buyer, as well as everyone who attended and/or supported the Picnic in any way. May God bless and reward you a hundredfold!

AMAZING!!!! That's what we have to say about this year's Shiner Catholic School Fall Festival. Our unofficial total for the auction alone was more than \$75,000! That's incredible, and the most EVER raised! THANK YOU for spreading the word, for being there, for working, for buying, and for supporting the Shiner Catholic School. THANK YOU to everyone who worked in the kitchen (and outside the kitchen), at the games, at the auction, and those who helped set up and take down. THANK YOU to our students who made their mark on their class auction items, who came to play games and enjoy in the festivities and to work. THANK YOU to anyone and everyone for any part you played in making this one of our BEST Fall Festivals ever.

Shiner Catholic School PTC



Four Piece K.C. Fried Chicken Dinner, Sunday Oct. 7

The K.C.'s will be serving up their famous kettle fried chicken next Sunday, October 7. Serving will be in drive-thru lines at the K.C. Hall from 10:30 am. – 12:30 p.m. Advance tickets at \$10 each are available at Shiner merchants and at Jahn Refrigeration, Yoakum. Delivery is available to Yoakum from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.



Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – Income & Expenses August, 2018

INCOME	
Collections	\$35,175.51
Donation for Seminarians	1,000.00
Building Rentals	100.00
Repair Fund Collections	4,479.70
Other Income	353.23
DSA Collected	392.00
Religious Ed/Chastity Books Sales	15.00
Memorials to Church	180.00
Window Repair	1,200.00
Interest Earned	274.86
Total Income for Month	\$43,290.30
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	18,552.25
Clergy Assistance	100.00
Payroll Taxes	3,272.63
Seminarians Donation to Diocese	1,000.00
Utilities	2,847.55
Other Expenses	2,733.45
DSA to Chancery	392.00
Auto Expenses – Gas	84.28
Repairs & Maintenance	4,473.13
School Subsidy	0.00
Parish Household/Office	2,637.49
Priest Convocation	600.00
Total Expenses for Month	36,692.78
Monthly Expenses vs. Income	\$6,597.52

Confessions: Saturdays, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.