

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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September 16, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

September 16 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Ernest Berger

September 17 – Monday – St. Robert Bellarmine

No Mass

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

September 18 – Tuesday

No Mass

September 19 – Wednesday – St. Januarius

6:00 p.m. Charlie Machacek

September 20 – Thursday - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon &

Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

6:30 a.m. Margaret Aschenbeck

September 21 – Friday – St. Matthew

8:10 a.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary –

Deacon Joe & Mary Machacek

September 22 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Annie Cmakal

September 23 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Daniel & Molly Peters



From the Pastor's Desk

Our Church Cross is Back!



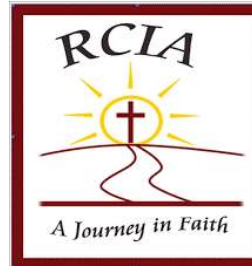
You may have noticed that the cross from our church steeple has been missing for several weeks and in its place the flags of our nation, state, and church have been flying over our Church. Well the flags have been moved down and the Cross is back in its place over

our parish, town, and county. The feast on this past Friday was "The Exaltation of the Cross". How fitting is it that on this feast day the final inspection of the steeple and the Cross took place and the call is made to begin to take down the upper sections of the scaffolding over the next couple of weeks. At that time, the cross will once again be very visible and stand as a beacon for all who enter our city from all directions. The Cross in Shiner is now once again exalted!

Thanks are extended to Gary Peters, Travis Bollom, Michael Morkovsky and Cole Brown for their labor and skill rebuilding the top of the steeple and, polishing and putting the finishing touches on the cross after it was returned from being repaired.

On another note, this Sunday through Tuesday, all of the priests of the Diocese of Victoria are meeting for convocation. We will be attending conferences and praying together. I will be out of the parish for these days. Please pray for all our priests and their ministry to the Diocese of Victoria and know of our prayers for all of you.

Father Bryan Heyer



New RCIA Classes Begin September 19

A new class 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.



Two Open Hours in Adoration Chapel

Monday, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can take either of these hours.



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



At today's Mass we hear in the second reading from James 2:14-18 how faith without works is dead. It is not enough just to believe. If our neighbor is in need and we do not respond, what good is our

faith? With these thoughts in mind our parish is sponsoring an Adult Mission Trip. Following are a few basic details of the planned trip.

- ❖ Father Bryan and other adults will be leaving on this first parish mission trip/pilgrimage around noon 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 that is 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 and fold clothes, work on the computer, assist walking families to the bus station and other duties as assigned.
- ❖ 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.

For more details, please call Sharon Patek at the parish office at 594-3836 by September 28.

Weekly Bible Study, Monday, September 17.

Everyone is invited to the weekly Bible Study held on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. in the PAC. The sessions last about an hour and anyone interested in learning more about the bible is welcome.

Pastoral Council meets Thursday, September 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the PAC.

KJZT Society #5 will hold its quarterly meeting on Sept. 23, at the PAC at 8:30 am. All members are encouraged to attend. Please come join us.

The Catholic Daughters will meet on September 24, in the PAC. This will be the first meeting of the new CDA year and members are encouraged to attend. A meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. A report on the National Convention will be given.



Parish Choir Notice: Practice on Monday, September 17, 6:00 p.m., for singing on September 22.

Totus Tuus Chorum: Rehearsals on Wednesdays, Sept 19 & 26, and Oct 3 from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Oct 7.

Totus Tuus Chorum is the name of a youth choir at SSCM under the direction of Mrs. Marty Egan. All students in grades 7 – 12 are eligible for membership. Rehearsals are most often on Wednesday evenings from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. We provide music for 9:30 a.m. Sunday liturgies as well as Holy Days. New members are welcome – now is the time to join! Please plan to attend the next rehearsal on Wed, Sept 19th at 8:00 p.m. to sign up. For more information or for a schedule please contact Mrs. Marty Egan at marthaegan110@gmail.com or text to: 361-401-9807.



Religious Education Program

Classes for Grades, K – 11, are held on Wednesdays, from 6:45 – 8:00 p.m.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Mary Ann Novak by Family

Church Bulletin

In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Andrew & Shirley Schacherl

Children’s Bulletin & Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Lucille Roznovsky by Hrcir Family

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Lucille Roznovsky by Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

The George Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Gary & Laura Kusak



September and October Ministry Schedules are available at church entrances and on parish website.

Shiner Catholic School News

The Annual Shiner Catholic School Fall Festival is scheduled for **September 23** at the K.C. Park. All proceeds will go to the school. Activities will include:

- ❖ **BBQ Chicken Plates** - \$10, served 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Available in drive-thru or dine-in.
- ❖ **Live Auction** begins at noon. All donations will be appreciated
- ❖ **Carnival Games** from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thanks for Donation Received

The St. Paul High School Class of 1978 met for their 40th Reunion on September 1, 2018. At this reunion the class decided to take up a collection and donate the funds to the Shiner Catholic School Repair Fund. A total of \$870.18 was donated from the Class of 1978. We thank these alumni of the Catholic School for remembering their alma mater by making this generous donation. May God bless you!



Our Gifts to God Last Week

Envelopes	\$ 7,667.00
Loose Collections	\$ 934.00
Repair Fund	\$ 126.25



New Parishioners – Welcome!

Please come by the parish office to register or use the form on our parish website at www.sscmshiner.org.

Phone Numbers

If you have replaced your home phone number with a cell number, please let us know by calling the parish office at 594-3836 or email aduke@sscmshiner.org.

Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled by appointment. Class is required for parents and godparents. Classes are held on the first Tuesday of February, May, September and November. Call the parish office at 594-3836 to pre-register for the class.



The Emmaus Center in Victoria will be offering the following groups and classes this fall:

- Grief Support Group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one
- Hope Remains Group for survivors of a loss to suicide
- Caregivers Support Group for those who are taking care of someone with a long-term illness
- Parenting Class for anyone who is helping raise a child (classes will be split based on the age of the child(ren)).

For more information or to schedule appointments call 361-212-0830.



Picnic

Sept. 16: St. Joseph’s, Moulton. Fried chicken & stew dinner, hamburgers, cake & plant walks, auction.