

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**

October 7, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

October 7 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday- Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Emma Bujnoch

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

October 8 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Rosie Meyer

10:00 a.m. Vernita Blume (Nursing Home)

October 9 – Tuesday

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

October 10 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Leslie Hanzel

October 11 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Edith Glomb

October 12 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Ivan Pfeil

October 13 – Saturday

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Stafford & Hamilton

5:00 p.m. Robert Patek, Sr. & Mary Ann Novak

October 14 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday- Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Ben & Helen Matula, Jimmy, Ashley,
Roger & Bonnie Sralla

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



Today's Readings

Today we continue to read from the Gospel according to Mark. For the past three Sundays, we have been hearing Mark's reports of conversations between Jesus and his disciples. Recall that in Mark's Gospel, Jesus uses these private moments to teach his disciples in greater detail about the Kingdom of God.

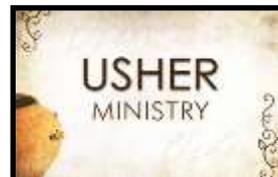
Jesus' teaching about divorce and remarriage in today's readings can be a challenging one for many people. The Church continues to uphold the strong and positive teaching of Jesus that God intends for a man and woman to make a lifelong commitment to one another in the Sacrament of Marriage. Many of us, however, know people whose marriage has not been a lifelong commitment. The example of Jesus teaches us that we are called to act with compassion and love in our relationships with all, and especially when people are hurting because of difficulties in their relationships. Most importantly, we remember that when marriages thrive, it is a sign of God's grace at work.

At the end of today's Gospel we read about the people who were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples don't understand. Recall that in the Gospel for each of the past two Sundays, Jesus has taught his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God. Yet in today's Gospel, the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes these children. Again Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers.

October is Rosary Month.



During this special month dedicated to the Rosary, we are urged to pray the Rosary as often as possible, daily when possible. Remember, the Rosary is prayed in church prior to each weekend Mass, beginning about 25 minutes before Mass time. Why not make a special effort to bring your family and join in praying the Rosary at this time.



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 and 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.



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

Father Bryan and a group of parishioners will be leaving on our parish's first adult mission trip today, **Sunday, October 7.** They will be traveling to the Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, TX, volunteering their time to help the people served by this center. They will return on Wednesday, October 10. **Please keep this group of volunteers in your prayers that they may have a safe trip and a worthwhile experience as they represent our parish in reaching out and serving others.**



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

Open Adoration Hours: There are new open hours in the Adoration Chapel on **Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.** and **Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 p.m.** Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can help out.

Bishop to Visit Religious Ed Classes: Bishop Brendan Cahill will be visiting the students in the Religious Ed Classes on Wednesday, October 10, from 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. We take this opportunity to welcome the Bishop to our parish and thank him for taking the time to visit here.

Youth Game Night/Open Gym: All students in grades 7 thru 12 are invited to the parish gym on Sunday, October 14 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. for an evening of games, fun and fellowship. Feel free to bring cards, dominoes, and board games. There will be snacks and drinks provided. Please come – and bring a friend for fun and fellowship!

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.



Altar Society will meet Tuesday, October 9, at 2:00 p.m. in the PAC.

Attention: CDA Members:

The CDA is in charge of leading the Rosary in October prior to the weekend Masses. Any member willing to lead the Rosary is asked to sign up on a form provided in the foyer of church. Or call, text, or email Karli Rodriguez at 512-557-1285 or at karlijean729@gmail.com.

CDA Sunday will be observed on Sunday, October 21, at the 7:30 a.m. Mass, with officers and members attending the Mass in a group. Please mark your calendar and plan to participate in this observance.

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: Practices will be held at 6:00 p.m. on October 8, 15, and 22.

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

Women's ACTS Retreat: All women are invited to attend a retreat 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 Honor of Rudy & Maria Trevino on their 55th Wedding Anniversary

Church Bulletin

In Memory of Deceased Members of Couvillon and Maillet Families

Sanctuary Candles

For Healing of Melany Shearrer by Theresa Pesek

Children's Bulletin and Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Christie Sofka by Hrcir Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Gary & Laura Kusak



Our Gifts to God Last Week

Envelopes	\$ 8,461.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 848.05
2 nd Collection – Repair Fund.....	\$ 1,031.25

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.



Cemetery Notes: Please note that there is maintenance work presently being done in Cemetery #4 in order to re-align some of the tombstones where they were not properly placed in line when installed.

Famous Author & Speaker to Visit Here: Jason Evert, M.A., is the author of more than ten books, and has spoken on the topic of abstinence to more than one million people on six continents. Since 1999, he has lectured at hundreds of public and private high schools and colleges, including Harvard, Princeton, and the U.S. Air Force Academy. Jason is also a frequent guest on radio programs throughout the country, and his television appearances include Fox News, MSNBC, WGN, and the BBC. Jason will be in Shiner on December 3 & 4 to present two programs "Parenting for Purity" and "Love or Lust" to students in grades 7 – 12. More details to come.

31st Annual Catholic Conference, October 20, 2018 at the Cathedral Center (next to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory, Victoria). All adult Catholics are invited to attend. For more information and to register go to www.victoriadiocese.org.



Picnics

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

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

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

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

Oct. 14: Our Lady of Victory, Victoria. BBQ beef & sausage dinner, auctions, games, raffle.

Oct. 14: St. Anthony, Columbus. BBQ beef & sausage dinner, music, raffle auctions, games.

Oct. 14: St. Robert, El Campo. BBQ brisket & sausage dinner, mariachis, auctions, games, food booths.

Oct. 14: Panna Maria. Turkey & dressing dinner, homemade pastries, auctions, raffle, bingo, other games.



Church and School Memorials

In grateful appreciation we wish to acknowledge memorials received in September, 2018.

Church Memorial Fund:

In memory of Jake Krauskopf, \$20

In memory of Charles Kokas, \$100

Church Endowment Fund:

In memory of Charles Kokas, \$25

Church Repair Fund:

In memory of Ken Crow, \$25

Church Repair Project:

In memory of Charles Kokas, \$45

In memory of Ken Crow, \$25