

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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July 16, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Liturgies

July 16 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Ronnie Machacek

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

July 17 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Edwin Schmidt

10:00 a.m. Charles Kucera (Nursing Home)

July 18 – Tuesday – St. Camillus de Lellis

6:30 a.m. Adela Berger

July 19 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Julius J. & Mary Vrana

July 20 – Thursday – St. Apollinaris

6:30 a.m. Marvin Michalec

July 21 – Friday – St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Cimrhanzl and
Desmond Families

July 22 – Saturday – St. Mary Magdalene

5:00 p.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius

July 23 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Paul J. & Mary Pekar, Herbert Marek and
Allen Marek

9:30 a.m. John & Aloisa Kurtz Family



Today's Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:1-23

Today, and for the next several weeks, in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil.

To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit.

Which of Jesus' teachings do you see bearing fruit in yourself? Which need some effort on your part?



Adoration Chapel Notes:



Open Hours needing to be filled are: Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and 4:00 – 5:00 a.m. (every other week). Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can take one of these hours.



July and August Ministry Schedules can be found at the church entrances and on our parish website.

Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Deceased Relatives of Aschenbeck and Streng Families by the Family

Children's Bulletin

By Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081

Church Bulletin

In Memory of Evelyn Wenske by Hrnrcir Family

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Julius J. & Mary Vrana by Family

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of John & Lorene Kasper
By Don & Kathy Hartl

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

Marfinsen Family

Vocations Cross

This week the cross is with Bruce & Laura Sciba.



Pastoral Institute Summer Course



Spirituality and Prayer
July 25, 27, August 1 & 3

- Chancery, Victoria (9:15 – 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 – 9:15 p.m.)
- Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner Parish Activity Center (9:15 – 11:30 a.m. only)

Register & Pay \$20 online at www.victoriadiocese.org or call (361) 573-0828 ext. 2223 or ext. 2227 for more information. The class will explore what our Christian spirituality incorporates, what spirituality is and various forms of prayer. This course is for all adult Catholics who want to learn more about prayer and spirituality. Catholic School religious teachers, parish catechetical leaders and catechists, are encouraged to attend this summer course.

CDA Bake Sale This Weekend, July 15/16



The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring the first of two summer bake sales in front of church after the Masses this weekend.

Members from A – M are asked to bring donations of baked or canned goods or make a cash donation for the July 15/16 sale. Members from N – Z will be asked to donate for the next Bake Sale on August 5/6. Cash donations may be mailed to Jean McCarthy, P.O. Box 911, Shiner, TX 77984.



K.C. Meetings - Thursday, July 20: Officers meeting at 6:00 p.m.; social at 6:30 p.m.; meal served at 7:00 p.m., followed by the monthly meeting.

Parish Choir Notice: The choir will be singing at the following 5:00 p.m. Saturday Masses in the coming weeks: July 22, August 26 and September 2 (Polka Mass). Notices of practices will be forthcoming.

KJT State Family Day, July 23 at KJT Activity & Fraternal Center, 6116 St. Hwy 71 E., La Grange. All members and their families are invited to come enjoy a BBQ meal and a day of fun including music by Chris Rybak, Caricatures and a water slide for the children with attendance prizes throughout the day. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m.; Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by a meal served from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. RSVP by July 14 at 800-245-8182 or info@kitnet.org.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes	\$ 7,074.00
Loose Collections	\$ 836.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 555.33



More Maintenance Work on Church: Our church will be 100 years old in 2021. As with any facility that's been around for that long, there are always maintenance needs. It was recently discovered there are termites in some areas of the church building. This, of course, will be taken care of immediately. There have been water leaks over the side entrances which will require replacing the roof over these additions in the very near future.

In the not too distant future, the statues and the interior wall of the church will need re-painting. This is in addition to completing the stained glass windows project, which is half completed at this point.

As we know, the church building is the center of our worship and the pillar of our parish, and we certainly want to continue to give it proper attention as we approach its 100th birthday. So as the years go by, these areas of concern will be addressed as needed and as funds allow.

Thus, your donations to the **REPAIR FUND** are so important to help maintain our church and our parish plant. There is an envelope in your set each month for this purpose. In addition, the **second collection** each week in the little red bag is also for the **REPAIR FUND**. If each of us will give what we can on a regular basis, it will help us meet these expenses.

Raffle Prizes Needed for Fall Picnic

The Fall Picnic date is September 3, 2017 and It's time to collect raffle prizes for the raffle. Please consider being a raffle donor and call the parish office at 594-3836 if you are able to donate a prize.

Attention – Picnic Chairpersons

It's time to review your list of workers, update if needed and turn in to the parish office by **Tuesday, August 1.**



Thank You! – The Šťastný Háček Fishing Tournament

held last weekend and sponsored by our parish was a great success. A big thank you goes out to everyone who worked with and supported the efforts of this huge project. Special thanks to the numerous sponsors of the tournament and to everyone who participated in the various events. Although final results have not yet been tallied, early indications point to a record-breaking financial success, which will benefit the Religious Education Endowment Fund.



The Emmaus Center: Counseling in the Catholic Tradition.

The center, located at 1908 N. Laurent St., Suite 140, Victoria, offers grief support and other counseling and spiritual direction. For appointments go to emmauscounselingcenter.com or call 361-212-0830.

Retrouaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For more information about the **Victoria August 4-6, 2017**, weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



Picnic:

July 16: St. Matthew's, Jourdanton. Sausage, potatoes, homemade sauerkraut & other trimmings. Music, raffle, kolaches & sauerkraut for sale.



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 (www.sscmshiner.org).**

Marriages: Contact priests or deacon at least six months in advance of wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Available for those seriously ill or preparing for medical procedure. For emergencies, call the parish office at 361-594-3836.

Parish Mission Statement

“Saints Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church is a community of believers called to worship God and celebrate together the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We provide spiritual growth to all and service to the parish and community through evangelization, education and stewardship. We journey together in faith and love for one another to live out the call of Jesus Christ.”