

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 13, 2017

Sacred Liturgies

August 13 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Edwin Darilek

August 14 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Frances Harabis

10:00 a.m. Agnes Cerny (Nursing Home)

5:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the
Bennie Hybner and Louis Balajka Families

August 15 – Tuesday – Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m. Deacon Paul Patek

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

August 16 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Jerry Mikes and Delene Ulcak

August 17 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Jo Ann Trobl

August 18 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Joe Panus and Michael Panus

August 19 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Belle Matula

August 20 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Ludwig & Hermina Zapalac

From the Pastor's Desk

The Gospel this Sunday is about keeping our eye on the prize. Jesus is walking on the water. He shows that His Presence, His Peace rises above the storm. Jesus is the Son of God, so for the modern Christian, this is not surprising after all Jesus just fed 5,000 people with a meager sum. Still, it must have been a miraculous sight but let us reflect on the other miracle. Peter is walking on the water, too. It is in this miracle we have the message about our own discipleship. At the calling and invitation of Jesus, Peter steps out of the boat and with his eye and heart set on Jesus, he is walking on the water. When we respond to the call of Christ with trust and willingness, the miraculous happens. But like Peter, we tend to turn our focus away from Jesus and toward the storm of the world and we begin to sink. We sink into sin and fear. In our despair, we cry out, "Lord, save me!" This is a wonderful image of the sacrament of confession where our lifts us out of spiritual storm. But if we could just trust and keep our eyes on the prize then we can walk, run, and rejoice in the call of our Lord. I wish to encourage all of you to please, PLEASE, be generous when approached about volunteering for the Fall Picnic. I know it is a lot of work but the more people volunteer the easier it is for everyone. We need some chairpersons for a couple of booths and many holes to fill on teams. It is not just about the fundraising, more importantly it is the opportunity to show the entire area the specialness of our parish and community. We served a mile of plates this spring; literally, a mile of plates. Thousands of people travel to Shiner to experience our Picnic and that repeat and growing demand is a testament to the joyful time. Let us work together to keep this infectious spirit alive and volunteer. Let us show that we truly are a Christian, fun-loving bunch here at Ss. Cyril and Methodius.

Fr. Bryan Heyer



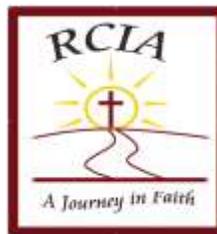
Assumption of Mary – August 15

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses for the holy day will be on Monday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday at 6:30 and 8:10 a.m.

The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, August 15 for the Holy Day.

The online program FORMED, offers a series of talks on better understanding the Rosary and how it is Christ-centered. These would be most appropriate in observing the Solemnity of the Assumption. The parish access code for the program is 6Z3HJX.



A New Program for Adults who are interested in the Catholic faith begins **September 6**. This program is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It requires the participants to attend weekly classes and ends with reception into the Catholic Church on Easter which is April 1, 2018. If you know of anyone who is interested, you might invite them to inquire. Contact either Mary Machacek at 401-1254 or Sharon Patek at 594-3234 for information or to register.



Our Lady of Fatima Special Indulgence Day, Aug. 13

Today is the 13th of the month, and the date when the faithful can obtain special indulgences by fulfilling the necessary conditions and spending time in prayer before a Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. There is a statue in our adoration chapel where the faithful can visit.



Please Remember in prayer the priests of the Diocese of Victoria, who died during the month of August:

Rev. Msgr. Celestino Say, 08/04/2015

Rev. Charles Kram, 08/13/2000

Rev. Alphonse Padalecki, 08/24/1992.



Church Directories: If you were photographed last year you are entitled to a free directory. If you do not yet have yours, stop by the table in front of church after any of this weekend's Masses or go by the parish office during the week. Extras will be available at \$10 each in the near future. Watch the bulletin for the date.

Church Cleaners: There are several groups of parishioners taking turns with the weekly cleaning of our church. They provide an invaluable service and each and every one of them are due our thanks and appreciation. Some of the groups are in need of additional volunteers. If you have one to two hours to commit to helping out, please call the parish office at 594-3836 to volunteer to help keep God's house clean.

Religious Education News

Registration for Former Students: Registration for enrollment in the Religious Education Program for former students is now available on-line at www.sscmshiner.org. Students in grades Kindergarten through 11 may complete the registration form on the parish website, by going to the Faith Formation tab, Religious Education Registration. Registration on-line is only available for students who attended the SSCM Religious Education Program last year.

New Students can register by calling the Office of Youth Ministry @ 361-594-3234 and setting up an appointment. The registration deadline is September 13.

Religious Education Handbook Updated: All families must sign an acknowledgment form that they have read and agree to cooperate with the parish policies. The changes include a change in the drop-off and pick-up procedures and more.

Mandatory Parents Meeting: This year there will be a mandatory parents meeting in the church on **Wednesday, August 30**, following the 6:00 p.m. evening Mass. The meeting will go over all the changes. Students are encouraged to attend with their parents.

The first day of class is September 6, at 6:40 p.m.

Have you had that calling to share your faith with the youth of our parish? The Religious Education program is looking for a few more helpers for the 2017-18 school year. The classes start Wednesday, September 6. If you are interested, please contact the office of Youth Ministry at [361-594-3234](tel:361-594-3234).



Catholic Heart Work Camp participants are invited to a get-together on Sunday, August 20 at 5:00 p.m. in the PAC. All who participated in the June CHWC are invited.



K.C. Meetinas, Thursday, August 17: Officers meeting, 6:00 p.m.; social, 6:30 p.m.; regular meeting, 7:00 p.m.

The Parish Choir will sing at the following 5:00 p.m. Saturday Masses: August 26 and September 2 (Polka Mass). **Practice for the Polka Mass will be August 28, 6:00 p.m.**

Laudate Dominum Choir Rehearsals will be on Mondays August 14 & 21 at 7:00 p.m., for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on August 27.

Totus Tuus Chorum: Rehearsals on Wednesdays Aug. 23 & 30 for the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Sept. 6. Currently accepting registrations for new members. Students in grades 7 – 12 are eligible to participate. Contact Marty Egan at marthaegan110@gmail.com or text to [830-888-0291](tel:830-888-0291) for details and information.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Marcus Hrcir and Father Charles Kram by Delores Hrcir and Family

Chuch Bulletin

In Honor of Living and Deceased Members of KJZT #5

Children's Bulletin and Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Marcus Hrcir and Father Charles Kram by Delores Hrcir and Family

Sanctuary Candles

In Honor of Descendants of Peter & Mathilda Machacek

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Leininger Family

Vocations Cross

Brian & Michele Herman



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$ 7,664.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 728.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 396.50

Shiner Catholic School - First Day of School

Classes begin on Monday, August 14. Please pray for our teachers, staff and young people as they begin a new school year. Please use extra caution when driving through the school zone.

Bishop Cahill to Visit: We are privileged to have Bishop Cahill come to visit the school on Friday, August 18. He will be having the 8:10 a.m. school Mass on that day. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.



Church Picnic – September 3

Many Chairpersons are busy working behind the scenes getting everything ordered and preparing for the huge crowds who come to our Picnic. We are always in need of additional volunteers, so don't be shy if you haven't been asked – please call the parish office at 594-3836 and offer your services in whatever way you can.

Chairpersons Are Still Needed For:

**Wheel of Fortune
Ice Tea & Lemonade**

Efforts have been made to have 9th graders of the parish work at the Wheel of Fortune and 11th Graders work at the Tea & Lemonade stand. Even though it may be ideal for one or more parents of these students to chair the stands, we are open to others serving in this capacity as well. Supplies have been ordered and neither stand is really difficult to run. Please consider offering your services. For more information or to volunteer call the parish office at 594-3836 or email shinerpicnic1@gmail.com.

Picnic Mailings: Volunteers worked diligently on Friday to mail Picnic information to parishioners and hundreds of others on our Picnic list. Watch for the all of the latest Picnic information in your mail box!



Aug. 13: St. Michael's, Weimar. Stew & fried chicken dinner. Auction, music, other entertainment and activities.

Aug. 15: St. Mary's, Praha. Stew & fried chicken dinner, auction, bingo, music, games, hamburgers.

Aug. 20: St. Andrew, Hillie. Beef BBQ & sausage dinner. Auction, raffle, games, music.



Church and School Memorials

In grateful appreciation we wish to acknowledge memorials received in July, 2017.

Church Memorial Fund:

In memory of Rosalie Siegel, \$385

In memory of Annie Cmakal, \$120

Church Endowment Fund:

In memory of Rosalie Siegel, \$20

Church Repair Fund:

In memory of Rosalie Siegel, \$60

In memory of Annie Cmakal, \$110

In memory of Michael Kalina, \$10

St. Nicholas Society:

In memory of Rosalie Siegel, \$25

In memory of Annie Cmakal, \$40

Shiner Catholic Cemetery Fund:

In memory of Adolph Chumchal, \$20

Shiner Catholic School Memorial Fund:

In memory of Annie Cmakal, \$10

In memory of Rosalie Siegel, \$60

In memory of Millie Kutac, \$10

Convent Restoration Fund:

In memory of Rosalie Siegel, \$70

In memory of Annie Cmakal, \$396

In memory of Dagmar Novosad, \$20

Church Window Restoration Fund:

In memory of Michael Kalina, \$10

In memory of Rosalie Siegel, \$15

God's Little Helpers:

In memory of Robert & Leona Steffek, \$20