

**SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**The Most Rev. Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D., Bishop**  
**The Rev. Bryan Heyer, Pastor**

**Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer**  
**Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek**

**June 24, 2018**

**Sacred Liturgies**

**June 24 – Sunday - Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

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

9:30 a.m. Adela Janisch

**June 25 – Monday**

6:30 a.m. Rosalie Siegel

10:00 a.m. Michael Kalina (Anniv.) (Nursing Home)

**June 26 – Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Calvin Blackman

**June 27 – Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Louis Spann

**June 28 – Thursday**

6:30 a.m. James & Mary Netardus and

Lee & Lillie Berckenhoff

**June 29 – Friday**

6:30 a.m. Bonnie Sralla and Ashley Slonina

**June 30 – Saturday**

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Adamek & Henneke

5:00 p.m. Agnes Pustka

**July 1 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Ben & Helen Matula, Jimmy, Ashley and

Roger & Bonnie Sralla

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

house for dinner and leaving as soon as you finish eating but before dessert. I realize that emergencies happen, but it saddens me each time that I get to the back of the Church at the end of Mass and the pews, which were filled with people at the beginning of Mass, are almost empty because the majority of them left early. I would like all those that routinely leave early to reflect on this: Judas was also the first to leave the Lord's Supper.

I would also like to encourage everyone to participate more in the prayers and in the singing of hymns and the parts of Mass. I have noticed that many of our parishioners do not participate and this is passed on to our young people that participation is not important. Our liturgy is not passive but participatory. People that "get nothing out of Mass" usually don't give anything to it. When we participate we truly make the Mass, which is the source and summit of our life of faith, a true celebration of thanksgiving and praise.

Pope Benedict XVI says in his book Spirit of the Liturgy, "Then there is the response to the Word, by which the assembled congregation takes up and accepts the Word. This structure of Word and response, which is essential to the liturgy, is modelled on the basic structure of the process of divine revelation, in which Word and response, the speech of God and the receptive hearing of the Bride, the Church, go together."

Father Bryan Heyer



**From the Pastor's Desk**

"What, then, will this child be?" We hear this question being asked of the people surrounding the event of the birth of John the Baptist. This is also a question that should lead us into self-reflection and our participation and relationship with the God who knitted us together in our mother's womb. The God that knows us more than we even know ourselves. Each and everyone of us are wonderfully and intentionally made by God out of love and we are created to accomplish the mission of love. We are called as disciples to spread the Gospel using the gifts that God has created in each of us. Different gifts are given to each person but the same mission. In reflecting on our lives of faith, we should ask "What, then, will I be?" Our faith is not just what we do; it is what we are, what we are created to be. This self-discovery of our gifts and our call of discipleship is what living the fulfilled life truly entails.

On another note, I have noticed that a couple points of our Sunday participation need to be addressed. First, I am disappointed in the number of people that leave Mass early whether it be after Communion or before the recessional. I know that some people have difficulty walking and getting to their cars. However, I notice that this isn't the condition of everyone that I see leaving. I don't know why people feel they have to leave early. From my perspective, it is as if this is merely an obligation and they want to get out of it as soon as possible. It is like being invited to someone's

**Election Results:**

The following were elected to a three year term on the **Pastoral Council**: Mike Morkovsky, Tracey Jalufka and Joyce Wagner. Thanks are extended to Fran Pesek for six years of service on the council and to Chris Grabarkievtz for three years of service.

Elected to serve on the **Shiner Catholic School Advisory Council** were Matthew Werner and Rebecca Mraz-Ehrig.



**KJZI Society #5** will meet for its quarterly meeting on **Sunday, June 24**, at the PAC at 8:30 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

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



**Reminder:** Please note that Friday morning Masses are now at 6:30 a.m. to better accommodate the construction workers schedule. This time will remain the same until the beginning of school.

**Flowers on the Altar**

In Memory of Cole Kloesel by Victor & Susan Kasper and Eric & Nancy Kloesel

**Church Bulletin Sponsor**

In Memory of Deceased Members of Kasper and Roznovsky Families by Victor & Susan Kasper

**Children's Bulletin Sponsor**

In Memory of Cole Kloesel by Victor & Susan Kasper

**Sanctuary Candles**

In Honor of 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Melvin & Angeline Petru

**Adoration Chapel Candles**

In Memory of Jaxon Malinovsky By Russell, Beatrice & Gracie Malinovsky

**Memorial Candle for the Unborn**

By the Martinsen Family

**Vocations Cross**

Becky & Trent Seibert



**Spring Picnic Results**

We are happy to report that our 2018 Spring Picnic was our best ever Spring Picnic in terms of financial results. A net profit of \$178,489.78 was realized. Of course this would not have been possible without the hard work and generosity of many, many people. We extend a huge note of thanks to the Chairpersons as well as all the workers who gave generously of their time and talents. We give thanks to everyone who made donations as well as others who helped in any way with the Picnic. May God bless you and reward you all a hundredfold! A detailed report is available at the church entrances.

**Cream Cheese Rolls for Sale This Weekend for Benefit of**

**Building Projects:** A group of youth have been busy making cheese rolls and will be offering them for sale after all Masses this weekend until they run out. A plain cheese roll is \$20. For a limited time only, and to celebrate summer, they will also have available dewberry cream cheese and strawberry cream cheese rolls for \$25. All proceeds will go directly to Sts. Cyril & Methodius building projects. Thank you for your support!

**The 2018 Stastny Hacek Fishing Tournament** will be held July 13 – 14, in Rockport. This event benefits the Religious Education Endowment Fund (R.E.E.F) of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church. Contact Samantha Siegel at (361) 401-0166 or David Adamek (361) 772-6695) or go to [www.shinerreef.com](http://www.shinerreef.com) for details.



**Our Gifts to God Last Week**

Envelopes.....	\$6,486.00
Loose Collections .....	\$ 816.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 277.00

**SSCM Assistance Ministry Collection This Weekend:**

Our second collection on June 23/24 will be for our parish **Assistance Ministry**. This ministry reaches out and helps those in need in the Shiner community. Your generosity in this weekend's second collection will assure that their good works can continue.

**Holy Father's Special Collection Next Weekend:**

Once a year we are asked to support the works of our Holy Father Pope Francis in a special collection that will be taken up next weekend. There is an envelope in your set for this purpose. Please use this opportunity to assist the Holy Father in his works of charity.

**Questions Regarding Construction Projects**

This week we are trying to address some of the questions concerning our construction and repair projects. The first question:

- 1. Who are on the boards and/or committees that decide these matters? Does the Pastor have the final decision?**

All of the committees of the parish serve in an advisory role to the Pastor. Concerning these projects, all of the parish committees were consulted and informed and through their advisement and wisdom a plan was formed and is being executed with that same collaboration. Realizing that many parishioners may not know the members of the boards in the parish, here are the different boards and their membership:

**Pastoral Council**

- Janet Moeller
- Lori Wenske
- Jeff Chunda
- Jeff Pesek
- Laura Klozik
- Janice Schacherl
- Michael Morkovsky
- Tracey Jalufka
- Joyce Wagner

**Catholic School Advisory Council**

- David Kapavik
- Dr. Donna Wagner
- Jennifer Machacek
- Dwight Pesek
- Matthew Werner
- Rebecca Mraz-Ehrig

**Finance Committee**

- David Kapavik
- David Schmidt
- Dr. Ralph Wagner

**Building Committee**

- Ryan Sevcik
- Jeff Siegel
- Harvey Picha
- Alois Herman
- Michael Morkovsky

Also sitting on all of the above boards are our Pastor Father Bryan Heyer and Deacon Joe Machacek. In addition to these local committees and their advisement, the Pastor must have the approval of the building and finance boards at the diocesan level. All projects (greater than \$20,000) of any parish must go through this approval because ultimately the Pastor of our parish and all parishes in the diocese is the Bishop and these diocesan boards advise him just as the local boards advise the local parish pastor. Locally, the parish pastor has the final decision but only after approval of the Bishop.

