

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek

August 26, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

August 26 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Willie & Frances Harabis

9:30 a.m. Oscar A. Hirsch

August 27 – Monday – St. Monica

6:30 a.m. John & Evelyn Fikac

10:00 a.m. Frank Kocian, Jr. (Nursing Home)

August 28 – Tuesday – St. Augustine

6:30 a.m. Mary Grabarkievtz

August 29 – Wednesday–Passion of St. John the Baptist

6:00 p.m. August Patek, Sr. and August Patek, Jr.

August 30 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Patricia Kurtz

August 31 – Friday

8:10 a.m. John Patek

September 1 – Saturday

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society

5:00 p.m. Edmund Zissa

September 2 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

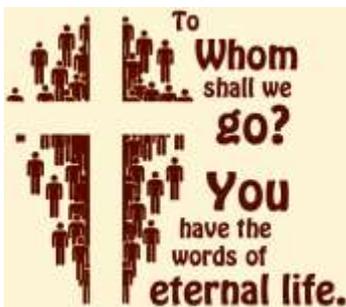
7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

9:30 a.m. Adela Janisch



Today's Gospel

John 6:60-69



For the last three weeks we have heard Jesus explain that he is the Bread of Life. Hearing “*Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood*” and “*For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink*” was challenging.

Many, including some of his disciples, chose to walk away.

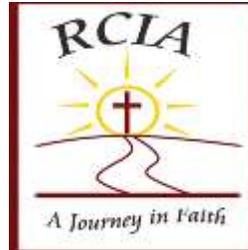
Peter speaks out and says “*Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.*” Peter’s answer is full of trust. He abandons himself to Christ. If we put ourselves in Peter’s place, how would we respond to Christ’s question?

The Twelve have committed. A new and better world is opening up for them – God’s world. We too must commit. We do this by the way we live our faith. Faith is a gift from God. Like any gift we receive, it is useless unless we use it. We renew our faith each time we kneel in Jesus’ presence and adore him. We renew our faith each time we read the Scriptures. The word of God is a personal gift. We each have our favorite lines from Scriptures that draw us to Jesus and can fill our hearts in times of prayer. These acts of faith can help us walk with Jesus in today’s world and face the many challenges in today’s secular world.

On what grounds do people walk away from Jesus today? To what extent have we walked away from Jesus? Do we stand up for what we believe?

Excerpts from www.sacredspace

New RCIA Class Begins 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. **Deadline for registration is September 5.**

Baptism Class – September 4



For those parents and godparents seeking Baptism, there will be a Baptism Class on Tuesday, September 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. Call the parish office at 594-3836 to pre-register.

Notes from Parish Vocations Committee

The anniversary of Father Kram’s death was August 13th and 18 years later, we are still celebrating his life and the impact he had on everyone he touched. Please join us this week, August 26-31, as we continue to pray for his Beatification:

“Dear Father in Heaven, we beseech You on behalf of Your priest, Father Charles Kram, who left us a wonderful example of pastoral charity and patient suffering. If it be Your will, grant that he may be numbered among the blessed in Heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.”



Shiner Catholic School News

Bishop Brendon Cahill will visit our parish and have the 8:10 a.m. Mass on Friday, August 31. After Mass he will visit the students in the classrooms. We welcome the Bishop to our parish!

Religious Education Program News

Former students are asked to register on the parish website, www.sscmshiner.org, by using the form under the Faith Formation tab, Religious Education Registration. **Online registration should be completed by August 31.** The **Religious Education Handbook** will be posted on the website by August 27. Parents are required to read it and sign the acknowledgement form that is also posted on the website. **Please pay particular attention to the locations of the drop-off and pick-up of students. Be sure to check the map that is posted on the website.** **All new students** should register by calling the Office of Youth Ministry at 361-594-3234 and set up an appointment. Deadline for registration: September 12, 2018.

The first day of class is September 5, at 6:40 p.m.

New Day Time Hour Open in Adoration Chapel

Monday, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can take this hour.



The Parish Choir will practice at 6:00 p.m. August 27. There will be no practice on September 3. The choir will practice on September 10 and will be singing on September 22

New Number: Please note that there is a new telephone number for those seeking assistance from the Sts. Cyril & Methodius Assistance Ministry. It is 361-401-0564.

September & October ministry schedules are available in church and on our parish website.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Oscar A. Hirsch by Family

Children's Bulletin and Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Marcus Hrcncir by Family

Church Bulletin Sponsor and Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Oscar A. Hirsch by Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

The George Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

The past week the cross was with Rita Kasper. This week the cross will be with Joseph & Joan Simper.



Our Gifts to God Last Week – Sunday & Holy Day

Envelopes	\$ 7,983.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 2,058.40
Repair Fund.....	\$ 587.00

Update on Financial Aspect of Construction Projects:

Church Project Goal	\$800,000.00
Total Collected to Date	\$140,806.74
School Project Goal	\$800,000.00
Total Collected to Date	\$ 78,044.40



Picnics

Aug. 26: Cistern, Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish. Fried chicken & sausage dinner, auction, games, a/c Bingo, live music.



Fall Picnic – September 2, 2018

Cattle Donations: We have another calf for the Picnic Auction. The latest donors are Tony & Crissy Machacek who are donating a Maine Angus Heifer (8 months old). That's five head of livestock for our Picnic Auction. Thank you! Cattle owners, please consider making a donation.

Notice: Cattle donors are kindly asked to bring their donations to the Shiner Animal Hospital. However, if you need someone to pick up your animal, please call Jeff Pesek at 772-3702.

Other Auction Donations are needed and may be brought to the parish office anytime this week. If possible, please bring by Wednesday so they can be logged into the computer. However, donations will be accepted on Picnic Day as well.

Fall Picnic - Continued

If you haven't done your baking for the Picnic you have one more week! Our Picnic would not be the same without your delicious pastry donations. Thank you for whatever you can do!

For desserts for the dine-in meals at the K.C. Hall, and for cakes for the **Cake Wheel**, there will be a drive-thru service where you can leave your donations at a drop-off area between the dining hall and the auction area.

For plates-to-go desserts, please take the time to cut and wrap your donations and bring to the Kaspar Pavilion early on Picnic Day.

The Country Store will open at 8:00 a.m. and will welcome your donations of pigs-in-the-blanket, kolaches, noodles, canned goods, cookies, cakes, etc.

Picnic Meat & Other Donations:

We are happy and grateful to report several generous donations received recently. Thank you to:

- ❖ **Dr. Humberto Rivas**, who is donating all the Pic-Paks for the dine-in meals.
- ❖ **Werner's 5Ninety4 Grill**, for donating all the meat for the hamburgers.
- ❖ **Andy & Melissa Prove** who are donating \$1,000.00 to help pay for the chicken.

Meat Needed: In case you missed it last week, here are a few facts and figures about the meat used for our 2018 Spring Picnic, when we served 5,139 meals.

Chicken: Total pounds, 3,856 (94 cases). Total cost, \$4,742.30. **A donation of \$50.45 would cover the cost of 1 case of chicken.**

Hamburgers: Total pounds, 600. Total cost, \$2,034.00.

Stew and Sausage: Total pounds, 4,184. Total cost, \$13,741.87.

Your donation of \$50, \$100 or more for the Meat Fund would help tremendously in meeting these expenses.

Cash Donation Envelopes, Workers Lists, Food Donations Lists, and Raffle Tickets were mailed to all parishioners. Your cooperation in helping in every way possible will be greatly appreciated.

More Workers Needed! Be sure to check over the Workers List where there are a number of open slots labeled "Help Needed." Please consider volunteering your time to help out if you can.

New at our Picnic will be "Bonanza" pull tabs that will be offered for sale. Bingo will be played in the A/C Dining Room from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

The Picnic Music Line-Up includes a great line-up of a variety of bands, and types of music both inside and outside. Check it out on the Picnic flyer. And don't forget the Polka Mass at 5:00 p.m. next Saturday.

Thanks to the following parishioners for their help in preparing the Picnic mailings recently: Edwin & Mildred Machacek, Rosalie Hagens, Loraine Couvillon, Stacy Kubecka, Helen Faltyssek, Micki Kosler, Vicki Netardus, Mary Jo Veit, Joan Simper, Rita Kasper, Margie Sembera, Georgie Herman, Margie Petru, Joan Morgan, Mary Jane Patek, Barbara Lloyd, Sharon Fuller, Dorothy Marcak, Betty Kosler, Margaret Zimmerman.