

**SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**The Rev. Bryan Heyer, Pastor**

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

**October 14, 2018**

**Sacred Liturgies**

**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

**October 15 – Monday**

6:30 a.m. Walter Grabarkievtz & Louis & Clara Bollom

10:00 a.m. Calvin Blackman (Nursing Home)

**October 16 – Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Joe & Lorene Marek

**October 17 – Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Louis Spann

**October 18 – Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Gertrude Kubiak

**October 19 – Friday**

8:10 a.m. Charles & Martha Veit & Sons

**October 20 – Saturday**

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

**October 21 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday – Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Catholic  
Daughters Court #1604

9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Ludvik  
& Anna Recek Siegel Pokluda Family



**From the Pastor's Desk**

We are already in mid-October, which means in a few weeks we will be preparing for some of the major feasts and observances of the Church year.

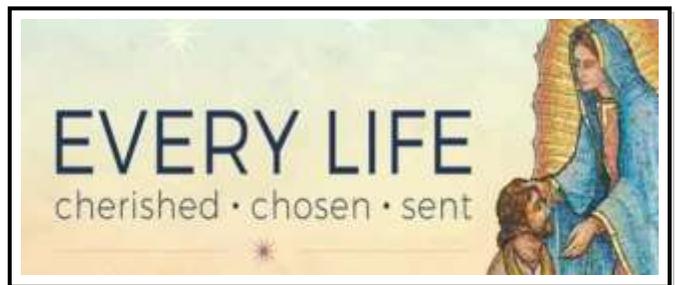
The first of these celebrations is the Holy Day of Obligation of All Saints Day, November 1. Immediately following is the feast of All Souls Day, November 2. Accordingly, we will have the blessing of graves and prayers for the dead taking place in the cemetery. Please consult future bulletins for the Mass times for the holy day as well as times of the services and blessing of graves at the cemetery.

In anticipation of the month of All Souls in November, our attention turns to the upkeep of the grounds of our Catholic Cemetery. I know many of you will be making trips to the graves of your loved ones buried there and possibly giving them a bit of extra attention. And this is good and proper.

To assist in this process, the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students of our parish Religious Education Classes are having a clean-up day at the cemetery on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Part of the problem with cleaning up is the number of items and things left on the graves. I fully understand how leaving mementoes on the graves may help with the grieving process but the volume on some of these graves is getting burdensome for the caretakers. Many of the items have been left and have deteriorated and or have broken. With this in mind, and wanting to be sensitive to the families, I am asking that if there are things that you do not want disposed of please go and collect these items. All things that are damaged, broken, faded, or torn will be disposed of. Again, I understand these mementoes help the grieving process, but please be mindful of those that are trying to maintain the grounds and how these things or the proliferation of these things can and do make it difficult.

Every effort is made to keep the cemetery grounds in a respectable condition. Your cooperation will help make this possible. Let us always remember that whatever work we do we do for the Lord!

Father Bryan Heyer



**October is also Respect Life Month as set by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. This year's theme is "Every Life – Cherished – Chosen – Sent"**

The whole mission of the Catholic Church in the world—the theme and purpose and vocation of every institution and every Catholic individual—is **love**.

Why does the Church set up hospitals and adoption agencies and soup kitchens? Why have whole orders of nuns been founded to care for the elderly or the sick? Why did St. Damien offer to go to spend his last years serving in a leper colony in Hawaii? Why did Mother Teresa establish homes for men dying of AIDs?

It's not for money. It's not for recognition. It's not a plan to increase our numbers and our social influence. It's not even because the Church is committed to taking care of her own. It matters not at all to any of these institutions or individuals whether the people they're serving are Catholic. They don't have to be Catholic. They can even be anti-Catholic. We don't do it for ourselves; we do it for love.

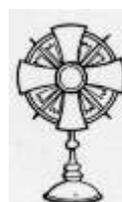
We do it because we understand that each and every person is made in the image and likeness of God. Each person, no matter how small or weak or wounded or messed up, is completely unique and infinitely precious.

We understand that all human life ----including every child in the womb----is a gift to be received, cherished, and served, not abused, not manipulated, not degraded, not destroyed.



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

**November and December** ministry schedules can be found at church entrances and on our parish website.



**Open Adoration Hours:** There are open hours in the Adoration Chapel on **Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.** and **Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 p.m.** Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can help out.

**Attention – CDA Members:** CDA Sunday will be observed next Sunday, **October 21**, at the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Officers will attend in their robes and CDA members are asked to join them and meet in back of church to process in as a group. Members unable to join in the procession are invited to be seated in the front pews of church before Mass begins.

**K.C. Meetings:** Thursday, October 18 at the K.C. Hall. Officers meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. followed by the general meeting at 6:30 p.m.



**Weekly Bible Study:** All are welcome at the weekly Bible Study held on Mondays from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room. Please note change in location.

**Parish Choir Notice:** Practices will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 15

**Laudate Dominum:** Rehearsal on Monday, October 15 for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on October 21.



### Youth Ministry News

#### Youth Game Night/Open Gym:

All students in grades 7 thru 12 are invited to the Parish Hall and 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!

#### Summer Work Camps for Youth:

**SSCM Youth Ministry** will be offering TWO camps next summer – one to Memphis, TN and the other to St. Croix, USVI. Information has been given to SPH and CCD students. A meeting regarding the camps will be held on Wednesday, October 17 in the church at 8:00 pm.



#### Flowers on the Main Altar:

In Memory of Louis Spann by Helen Spann & Family

#### Flowers on the Side Altars:

From the Wedding of Cassie Stafford & Mathew Hamilton.

#### Church Bulletin and Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Frank J. & Mary Jalufka by the Family

#### Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Lucille Roznovsky, LeAnn Ulcak and Delene Ulcak by Family

#### Children's Bulletin

In Memory of Johnnie, Hattie & Ervin Knezek by Family

#### Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

#### Vocations Cross

Kendall & Jessica Kusak

### Mark Your Calendar!

#### Parish Strudel Bake – Saturday, November 10

A planning meeting will be held **Tuesday, October 16, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Meeting Room. All members who were a part of last year's "Strudel Committee" as well as others interested in helping to make plans for this event, are urged to attend. If you are willing to serve as a member of this committee but cannot attend Tuesday's meeting, please call the parish office at 594-3836.



#### Catholic Schools Sweepstakes

Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring its annual sweepstakes that benefit Catholic Schools in Texas, including the Shiner Catholic School. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at our Catholic School offices and from students. Grand prize includes choice of a 2019 Ford F-150 Truck or 2019 Ford Focus Sedan or a \$20,000 prepaid Visa Card. In addition, each participating school will have a \$1,000 prepaid Visa Card individual winner drawn from tickets sold by their school. The grand prize drawing will be held February 14, 2019.

#### Three Day Pilgrimage to EWTN and Our Lady of Angels Monastery/Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament

During the Christmas Octave, December 26-29, 2018, Father Stephen Vacek will be the Spiritual Director for this pilgrimage. The cost is \$875.00 and includes hotel, meals, and airfare expenses. Participants will be able to view the buildings on the premises and attend daily Mass, including Saturday live Mass. For information contact Dora Silva at 361-550-0103 or [dsilva4415@gmail.com](mailto:dsilva4415@gmail.com). Deadline is October 20.



#### Our Gifts to God Last Week

Envelopes .....	\$ 8,413.00
Loose Collections .....	\$ 682.00
2nd Collection – Repair Fund.....	\$ 645.30



#### World Mission Sunday, is October 21.

There is an envelope in your set for this worthy cause. Please be generous to those in need throughout the world.



#### Picnics and Festivals

**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.

**Oct. 21: Immaculate Conception, Goliad.** BBQ beef & sausage dinner. Auction, grocery bingo, music, other booths.