

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 28, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

October 28 – Thirtieth Sunday – Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Rosalie Siegel

October 29 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Louis & Frances Krenek & Fr. Louis Blinka

10:00 a.m. Mary Ann Wendt (Nursing Home)

October 30 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Edwin & Agnes Ulcak

October 31 – Wednesday – Vigil of Holy Day

6:30 p.m. Leonard A. Darilek

November 1 – Thursday – All Saints – Holy Day

8:10 a.m. Bruno & Ann Kocian

6:30 p.m. Frances M. Pilat

November 2 – Friday – All Souls Day

12:00 Noon All Souls Novena (At Cemetery)

November 3 – Saturday

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society and

All Souls Memorial Mass

5:00 p.m. Ben & Marie Zissa

November 4 – Thirty-First Sunday – Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Robert Siegel



From the Pastor's Desk

This week we have a few special days: Halloween, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day. Of course, All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation and all the faithful are obligated to go to Mass.

But there is also another special event happening next weekend which for many is another holy day of sorts, especially in Texas. It is the opening weekend of deer season. I, like many of our parishioners, absolutely love deer hunting and it can be a great time of bonding for families. There is just one thing that happens every year that is troubling and I feel that I need to address it. Just because you are going deer hunting, it does not dispense you from attending Mass. Also please do not presume, "Well, I will just go to confession next week." Presumption in this way is not sorrow for one's sin. I am not trying to be a wet blanket about this, but please don't miss Mass just because you want to stay at deer camp wherever that may be. I would rather have hunters smelling like a campfire at Mass than to not have them at Mass at all. Please keep this in mind. Also, please be careful. There are many tragic stories of accidents climbing into stands, riding four-wheelers, and, not to mention, carrying high powered rifles. I even have a story of a tree root and huge mass of cactus, but that is for another day.

Please be safe and may Saint Hubert intercede and protects us all.

Father Bryan Heyer



November 1 is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be as follows:

❖ 6:30 p.m., Wed., October 31

❖ 8:10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.,

Thurs., November 1.

The parish office will be closed for the Holy Day.

All Souls Novena: A novena of nine Masses will be offered in November for the souls of the faithful departed. To include the names of your loved ones use the All Souls Day Remembrance envelope in your envelope set and return by November 1.

November 2 is All Souls Day. There will be Mass at **12:00 noon** at the **cemetery pavilion.**

The Blessing of Graves will take place following the noon Mass.

November 3 – Mass and Memorial Service: The 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, November 4, will be offered for the members of the Purgatorial Society and will also include a Memorial Service for those who have died this past year. The names of the deceased will be read and family members invited to go to the front of church, light a candle for their deceased loved one and take the cross with the name of their loved one. The crosses not picked up on this day will be left on the Communion rail in church for the next few weeks where families can pick them up.



October 28th – Priesthood Sunday

The mission and purpose of Priesthood Sunday is to celebrate and affirm the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church through the priesthood. It focuses on honoring priests and praying for our priests and to praise God for their courage and their generosity. A simple note, a smile or a phone call to assure Father Bryan of our love and gratitude for his presence in our parish will go a long way to affirm him and thank him for his service to the Church, especially our local parish.

National Vocation Awareness Week

November 4-10, 2018

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

Rosary for Vocations: To celebrate this special week, our parish will be offering the **Rosary before the 9:30 a.m.** Mass on **Sun., November 4**, for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Benediction: Following the Mass, **from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.**, there will be Benediction and a time for adoration with prayers for vocations. Prayer cards will be available in the pews for people to use.

Daily Prayers: Parishioners are asked to pray throughout the week for vocations, especially those who come for Eucharistic adoration in the chapel.

A Baptismal Class for prospective parents and godparents anticipating Baptism will be held Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC. Pre-registration is required by calling the office at 594-3836.

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

Open Adoration Hours: There are open hours in the Adoration Chapel as follows:

- ❖ **Wednesdays from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**
 - ❖ **Thursdays from 12:00 to 1:00 A.M. (every other week)**
- Call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can take an hour.



November and December ministry schedules can be found in church and on our parish website.

Weekly Bible Study: Mondays from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room. All are welcome!

Parish Choir Notice: Practice at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 29.

Laudate Dominum: Rehearsals on Mondays, Nov. 5 & 12 for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Nov. 18.

Totus Tuus Chorum: No rehearsal on Wed, Oct. 31. Mass on Sunday, Nov. 4 at 9:30 a.m. Be in the choir loft no later than 9:09 a.m.



No Religious Ed Classes, Wednesday, October 31. All students are asked to attend a Mass of their choosing with their family for the Holy Day, which is November 1. Check the Mass times in the schedule.



Flowers on the Main Altar

In Memory of Bruno & Ann Kocian by Family

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Jim & Tillie Mikes by James Mikes

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Doris Mandel

Church Bulletin Sponsor

Margie Kresta

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Kendall & Jessica Kusak



Our Gifts to God Last Week

Envelopes	\$ 6,540.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 937.00
2 nd Collection – Repair Fund.....	\$ 620.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$ 884.21



Update on Financial Aspect of Construction Projects:

Church Project Goal	\$800,000.00
Total Collected to Date	\$234,102.74
School Project Goal	\$800,000.00
Total Collected to Date	\$ 83,416.78





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Election Day is Nov. 6
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Breakfast Taco Sale – Today, Sunday October 28
Proceeds To Benefit Church Repairs

The K.C.'s are sponsoring a Breakfast Taco Sale today, Sunday, after the 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Masses. **All proceeds will be donated to our Repair Fund.** Price for the tacos will be \$2 each. K.C. members will be outside of church selling the tacos both in front and on the side of the church. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Parish Strudel Sale – Sat., Nov. 10 - K.C. Hall

Shelled Pecans – If you have pecans, please consider donating some. These may be left at the parish office.

Cash Donations for the **apples** and other supplies will be greatly appreciated. A box of apples will cost **\$28** and we need about 80 of these. Donations may be left at the parish office, in the weekend collection or at Patek Grocery. **The approximate cost of other supplies** is as follows: graham crumbs, \$550; butter \$800; sugar, \$240; flour, \$235; raisins, \$230; coconut, \$170; foil, \$135. **We are happy to report that we have all the sugar and flour donated, plus several boxes of apples. Thank you, thank you!**

Strudel Orders: The price is \$16, for an unbaked strudel, complete with baking instructions. Place orders for Shiner pick-up by calling Quality Pharmacy (594-2262) or Margie Kresta (594-2361). **Pick-up of orders on Nov. 10 at the K.C. Hall**, will be from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., with drive-thru service.

Needed: Workers for Wrapping Strudels. This is a good job for anyone who needs a "sit down job". Please consider signing up for a few hours for this specific task by calling Betty Kosler at 361-649-4248.

Other Volunteers Needed: We will need many other workers - men, women and teens, beginning at 5:00 a.m. for apple corers, and 6:00 a.m. for strudel rollers, etc.. Work continues until mid-afternoon. Basically – if you helped in prior years, your help is needed again and we are trusting you will show up. If you are a newcomer – your help will be appreciated!



Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – Income & Expenses
September, 2018

INCOME	
Collections	\$33,154.00
Donation for Seminarians	1,000.00
Building Rentals	25.00
Repair Fund Collections	3,076.41
Other Income	300.00
DSA Collected	7,197.00
Religious Ed/Chastity Books Sales	920.00
Memorials to Church	250.00
Interest Earned	143.36
Total Income for Month	\$46,090.77
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	\$18,565.58
Payroll Taxes	3,277.10
Seminarians Donation to Diocese	1,000.00
Utilities	2,662.67
Other Expenses	1,213.79
DSA to Chancery	5,597.00
Auto Expenses – Gas	87.57
Repairs & Maintenance	2,936.52
Parish Household/Office	966.40
Religious Ed/Chastity Books	929.11
Property Insurance	46,551.34
Total Expenses for Month	\$83,787.08
Monthly Expenses vs. Income	(\$37,696.31)