

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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

November 4, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

November 4 – Thirty-First Sunday – Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Robert Siegel

November 5 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Lester Hoepfl

10:00 a.m. All Souls Novena (Nursing Home)

November 6 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. 6:30 A.M. Lambert & Jane Pollok

November 7 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Frank & Tillie Glomb

November 8 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena

November 9 – Friday

8:10 a.m. John Hybner

November 10 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Bennie E. Orsak

November 11 – Thirty-Second Sunday – Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Dennis Machart

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



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reading – Mark 12:28b-34

Jesus is questioned by a scribe about the greatest commandment. The question posed requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect the two commandments – love of God and love of neighbor. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Jesus’ response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus’ teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further.

Put yourself in the scribe’s place being told by Jesus the way you are to act and live. How would you put your love of God and neighbor into action?



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 considering one of these vocations.

Rosary for Vocations: To celebrate this special week, the **Rosary before the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sun., November 4**, will be offered 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 this week for vocations.

Be a Prayer Warrior: If you are willing to be a “Prayer Warrior” and regularly pray for an increase in priestly and religious vocations, please take time to sign up on the form provided in the foyer of church.



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 is open hour in the Adoration Chapel on **Thursdays from 12:00 to 1:00 A.M. (every other week)**. Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can take this time.



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, Nov. 5.

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

KJZT #5, Shiner will hold its annual meeting with election of officers on Nov. 11, at 10:30 a.m. at the PAC. A brunch will be served; all members are encouraged to attend.
SAVE THE DATE: Annual Social Dec. 9, at 10:45 a.m. at the Parish Dining Hall.

K.C. & CDA Mass & Memorial Service, Thursday, November 15. More details next week.



Youth Ministry News

❖ **Jason Evert, M.A.**, is the author of more than ten books, and has spoken on the topic of abstinence to more than one million people on six continents. Since 1999, he has lectured at hundreds of public and private high schools and colleges and is also a frequent guest on radio and TV programs. **Jason will be in Shiner on December 3 & 4** to present two programs, *Parenting for Purity* on December 3 at 6:00 pm in the church and *Love or Lust* for students in grades 7th – 12th on December 3 at 7:30 pm and December 4 at 8:30 am in the church. See flyers at the entrances of the church or contact Kim Ulcak at 361-594-3234.

❖ **Thank You** to the youth and adults that came out to help clean the cemetery on Saturday! The first attempt to clean was cancelled due to weather, but Saturday was a beautiful day. There were 15 junior high & high school students, 2 college students and 5 adults who came out to help and enjoy the beautiful morning!

❖ **Poinsettias:** SSCM Youth Ministry will be selling 6" red poinsettias for Christmas at \$10.00 a poinsettia. Expected delivery is Nov. 26 – Dec. 8. If you are interested in ordering some for the holidays, please contact the office of Youth Ministry at 361-594-3234.



Flowers on the Main Altar

In Memory of Marcus Hrcir by Hrcir Family

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Ben & Marie Zissa by Frank & Mildred Targac

Church Bulletin Sponsor & Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Marcus Hrcir & Father Charles Kram
 By Hrcir Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Drew & Amy Marcak



Our Gifts to God Last Week

Envelopes	\$ 6,984.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 522.00
2 nd Collection – Repair Fund.....	\$ 1,844.20
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



Nov. 11: Our Lady of Lourdes Festival, Victoria, at Community Center. Roast beef dinner, music, auction, games

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

The Strudel Committee will be busy with many of the behind the scene jobs this week in preparation for the main day next Saturday. Please pray for the success of this project!

Volunteers Needed: We will need many volunteers - men, women and teens, beginning at 5:00 a.m. for apple corers, and 6:00 a.m. for strudel rollers, etc. (bring your rolling pin). Work continues until mid-afternoon. **Basically – if you helped in prior years, your help is needed again and we are trusting you will come give a hand. If you are a newcomer – your help will be appreciated!**

Needed: Workers for Wrapping Strudels. This is a good job for someone needing a "sit down job". Please consider signing up for this task by calling Betty Kosler at 361-649-4248

Also Needed: Workers for the Drive-Thru Strudel Pick-Up
 This is also a "sit down job."

Shelled Pecans Needed – If you have shelled pecans to donate, please leave at the parish office by Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Cash Donations for the **apples** and other supplies will be greatly appreciated. Cost of apples, **\$28, with 80 boxes needed. We have all the graham crumbs, sugar and flour donated, plus 16 boxes of apples. Thank you!** **Approximate cost of other supplies are:** butter \$800; raisins, \$230; coconut, \$170; foil, \$135. Donations may be left at the parish office, in the weekend collection or at Patek Grocery.

Strudel Orders – Place orders by Thursday, Nov. 8; Price: \$16, for an unbaked strudel, 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.** See strudel flyer for other delivery locations.

Snacks Appreciated: Anyone willing to provide finger foods of cookies, kolaches, rolls, chips (no dips, please) or other simple snack foods for the workers may bring to the K.C. Dining Hall on Friday evening or Saturday morning. Sausage wraps will be available for workers at noon on Saturday.



Church and School Memorials:

In grateful appreciation we wish to acknowledge memorials received in October, 2018.

Church Memorial Fund:

In memory of Madeline Michalec, \$60
 In memory of Joseph Simper, \$10
 In memory of Virginia Pustka, \$25
 In memory of Charles Netardus, \$350

Church Endowment Fund:

In memory of Lucy Vana, \$20
 In memory of Virginia Pustka, \$40
 In memory of Charles Netardus, \$80

Church Repair Fund:

In memory of Helen Noack, \$25
 In memory of Virginia Pustka, \$90
 In memory of Madeline Michalec, \$20
 In memory of Joseph Simper, \$60
 In memory of Charles Netardus, \$305

Church General Education Endowment Fund:

In memory of Virginia Pustka, \$30

St. Nicholas Society:

In memory of Virginia Pustka, \$120
 In memory of Charles Netardus, \$50

Shiner Catholic School Endowment Fund:

In memory of Virginia Pustka, \$205
 In memory of Joseph Simper, \$20
 In memory of Charles Netardus, \$190

Shiner Catholic School Memorial Fund:

In memory of Virginia Pustka, \$220
 In memory of Joseph Simper, \$60
 In memory of Charles Netardus, \$300

Church Repair Project:

In memory of Helen Noack, \$10
 In memory of Virginia Pustka, \$568
 In memory of Madeline Michalec, \$85
 In memory of Joseph Simper, \$1190
 In memory of Charles Netardus, \$190
 In memory of Charles & Frances Pilat, \$75

Shiner Catholic School Pre-K Project:

In memory of Virginia Pustka, \$20

Convent Restoration Project:

In memory of Calvin Blackman, \$40
 In memory of Charles Netardus, \$20

God's Little Helpers:

In memory of Madeline Michalec, \$855