

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 23, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

September 23 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Daniel & Molly Peters

September 24 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Tommy Bozka

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

September 25 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Henry Moeller

September 26 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Fred Koenning, Jr.

September 27 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Larry Dierschke

September 28 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Bertha & Jerry Mozisek

September 29 – Saturday

2:30 p.m. Wedding – Novak & Gray

5:00 p.m. Lisa Rose Patek

September 30 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Frances M. Pilat



Today's Gospel – Mark: 9, 30-37

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.”



It is ironic that while Jesus was trying to teach the apostles the deep act of love he was going to express on the cross, they were thinking differently. In all true acts of loving, one is always putting the one loved at the center and the contentment in so doing is the joy

experienced in putting others first. Jesus came among us to show us how to love.

The tenderness of Jesus' love is immense and can be seen as he takes a little child and says “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me ...” Children are used by Jesus as a symbol of the lowly and weak in our society. They are the ones who are most of all to be served and protected and nurtured.

Many of the great saints are obvious examples of putting others before oneself – they put themselves totally at the service of their brothers and sisters. To serve is not to be submissive or weak; it is not putting oneself on a lower level than those being served. It is simply to be totally committed to the good of others and to find one's own well-being in being so committed. It is in giving ourselves to the least among us that we receive God. What can you do to put others before yourself?



SSCM Adult Mission Trip/Pilgrimage
October 7 – 10, 2018

At today's Mass we hear in the second reading from James 2:14-18 how faith without works is dead. It is not enough just to believe. If our neighbor is in need and we do not

respond, what good is our faith? With these thoughts in mind our parish is sponsoring an Adult Mission Trip. Following are a few basic details of the planned trip.

- ❖ Father Bryan and other adults will be leaving on this first parish mission trip/pilgrimage around noon on **Sunday, October 7** and return in the afternoon on **Wednesday, October 10**. They will travel to the Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, TX, a center that is run by adults from Catholic Charities and volunteers.
- ❖ The center serves from 50 to 500 people daily who enter the United States legally and stop at the center if they need assistance before making their journey to join relatives in the United States.
- ❖ Works of mercy will include helping prepare and serve meals, sort and fold clothes, work on the computer, assist walking families to the bus station and other duties as assigned.
- ❖ Participants will attend daily Mass at Our Lady of San Juan Basilica. Rooms will be available at the San Juan Basilica Hotel, offering reasonable rates.

For more details, please call Sharon Patek at the parish office at 594-3836 by September 28.



Adoration Chapel Notice

All Hours Filled! Thanks to recent volunteers all the open hours are now filled. However, names of substitutes would be a great help if you are willing to take an hour occasionally. Please call the parish office at 594-3836.



Raphael's Refuge will be celebrating the Feast Day of the Archangels Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael with a Holy Mass and Rosary on Saturday, September 29. Rosary prayers will begin at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Max Landman will begin Mass at 10:00 a.m. Light refreshments will follow. The Refuge is located two miles west of Flatonia, at 2715 West Highway 90. For questions or directions, phone Midge at 361-258-1514.



September and October Ministry Schedules are available at church entrances and on parish website

Weekly Bible Study: Everyone is invited to the weekly Bible Study held on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. in the PAC

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

KJZT Society #5 will hold its quarterly meeting on September 23, at the PAC at 8:30 am. All members are encouraged to attend. Please come join us.

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, September 24, in the PAC. This will be the first meeting of the new CDA year and members are encouraged to attend. A meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. with meeting to follow. A report on the National Convention will be given.

Parish Choir Notice: Practice on Monday, September 24, 6:00 p.m.

Laudate Dominum: Rehearsals on Monday, Oct 8 & 15 for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Oct 21.

Totus Tuus Chorum: Rehearsals on Wednesdays, Sept 26, and Oct 3 from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Oct 7.

Totus Tuus Chorum is the name of a youth choir at SSCM under the direction of Mrs. Marty Egan. All students in grades 7 – 12 are eligible for membership. Rehearsals are most often on Wednesday evenings from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. We provide music for 9:30 a.m. Sunday liturgies as well as Holy Days. *New members are welcome – now is the time to join!* Please plan to attend the next rehearsal on Wednesday, September 26 at 8:00 p.m. to sign up. For more information or for a schedule please contact Mrs. Marty Egan at marthaegan110@gmail.com or text to: 361-401-9807.

St. Paul FCA invites all high school students to “**Meet at the Flag Pole**” Wednesday, September 26 at 7:20 a.m. **FCA Meeting** Friday, September 28 at 7:15 a.m. at the school cafeteria.

Religious Education Program

Classes for Grades, K – 11, are held on Wednesdays, from 6:45 – 8:00 p.m.

Keeping Kids SAFE Program: In a pastoral effort to respond to the need for the protection of children and youth, the Diocese of Victoria has enhanced its Keeping Kids SAFE program and developed additional curriculum for all children and youth. As a part of this program, all children and youth in grades K through 12 in schools and faith formation programs will be given additional information on how to protect themselves and become aware of their surroundings. Students in SSCM Religious Education will be discussing this information on Wednesday, October 3, during their Religious Education classes. Parents are welcome to attend with their child.



Flowers on the Altars

Flowers on the main altar given in memory of Henry Moeller by Mary Moeller and family.

Flowers on the side altar given in honor of Joe & Mary Machacek on their 50th Wedding Anniversary by children and grandchildren.

Church Bulletin and Children's Bulletin

In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Joe & Mary Machacek

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Fred Koenning, Jr.
By Mary Koenning and Family

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Ali Beal

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

The George Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Gary & Laura Kusak

Thank You! Many thanks are extended to Bea Krejci for tending to a meditation garden at St. Ludmila's for the past several years. The parish appreciates the time and commitment provided by Bea for this weekly task. We are now in need of a replacement. For more information on what is involved please call Deacon Joe Machacek at 361-550-6080.



Shiner Catholic School Fall Festival – September 23

The Catholic School Fall Festival is scheduled for today, Sunday, September 23 at the K.C. Park. All proceeds go to the school. Activities will include:

- ❖ **BBQ Chicken Plates** - served 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Price \$10. Available in drive-thru or dine-in.
- ❖ **Live Auction** begins at noon. All donations will be appreciated
- ❖ **Carnival Games** from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Our Gifts to God Last Week

Envelopes	\$ 7,431.00
Loose Collections	\$ 725.00
Repair Fund	\$ 769.00



Picnics

September 30: Holy Cross, Bay City, Fall Festival: Turkey & dressing dinner, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., \$10/plate. Auction, country store, children's activities.

September 30: Sts. Peter & Paul, Meyersville. BBQ beef dinner, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; auction, bingo, games.

September 30: St. Philip, El Campo: BBQ beef & sausage dinner, auction, music, bingo & children's rides.

October 7: Holy Rosary, Hostyn. Czech Hymns, 9:30 a.m., Polka Mass, 10:00. Fried chicken & sausage dinner, music, auction, country store, cake, plant & variety wheels.

October 7: St. John, Hungerford, Bazaar. BBQ beef, chicken & sausage dinner. Auction and music.

October 7: St. Roch, Mentz. BBQ beef, pork & sausage dinner. Auctions, country store, dessert walk, music bingo.



New Parishioners – Welcome!

Please come by the parish office to register or use the form on our parish website at www.sscmshiner.org.

Phone Numbers

If you have replaced your home phone number with a cell number, please let us know by calling the parish office at 594-3836 or email aduke@sscmshiner.org.

Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled by appointment. Class is required for parents and godparents. Classes are held on the first Tuesday of February, May, September and November. Call the parish office at 594-3836 to pre-register for the class.