

**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 21, 2018**

**Sacred Liturgies**

**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

**October 22 – Monday**

6:30 a.m. Edwin & Lillie Kusak

10:00 a.m. Charles Kokas (Nursing Home)

**October 23 – Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Joe & Sylvia Siegel & Patricia Velek

**October 24 – Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Eugene & Pauline Chaloupka

**October 25 – Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Betty Kutac, Willie Werner and In Thanksgiving for the Life of Trista Sevcik

**October 26 – Friday**

8:10 a.m. Adolph Pekar

**October 27 – Saturday**

2:30 p.m. Wedding – Carter & Hagens

5:00 p.m. Louis Spann

**October 28 – Thirtieth Sunday – Ordinary Time**

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

9:30 a.m. Rosalie Siegel



**Parish Adult Mission/Pilgrimage Trip**

Fr. Bryan and nine of our parishioners went on the parish's first adult mission/pilgrimage trip from October 7 – 10, 2018. They traveled to San Juan, Texas, to assist at the Catholic Charities



Humanitarian Respite Center (HRC) to give a helping hand to those who seek asylum in the U.S. They are brought to HRC by bus after meeting with government agencies. HRC helps the immigrants with paperwork and travel arrangements to get to family members or friends who are in the U.S. The immigrants also are provided with shower facilities, a change of clothes, light meals, and a sack lunch for the remainder of their journey.

Our parish volunteers made sack lunches and toiletry bags, sorted and helped fit clothes for the travelers, served soup, washed towels, cleaned showers and scrubbed floors. Some escorted the immigrants to the bus station for the next leg of their journey.

It truly was a blessing for the volunteers to have the opportunity to greet the immigrants, to offer them assistance and treat them with love and kindness. These simple gestures made them feel welcome and less afraid.

(Mission Trip Continued...)

At the same time, the Lord blessed the parishioners with a true sense of peace and joy for being able to extend a helping hand to His children in need.

The Catholic Church, through agencies such as Catholic Charities, is working to spread God's love to His children and making a difficult situation less difficult and more humanitarian. The main goal of such agencies is to restore human dignity to the immigrants.

This trip was also a spiritual pilgrimage centered around the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle, which is a National Shrine. In addition to attending daily Mass there, the group had the unique opportunity to venerate relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina that were at the basilica for one day. A special Mass was offered by Bishops Daniel E. Flores and Mario A. Aviles, and several other priests as concelebrants, including Father Bryan.

Father Bryan wants the parish to make future trips to the HRC since the center depends largely on volunteers to carry out their work. He invites all parishioners who are able to consider going on future mission trips so that they may experience God's people at work. It is a trip you won't regret nor forget.



**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 1 is All Saints Day,** a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be as follows:

- 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 31
- 8:10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Thursday, 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 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 as follows: Sundays from Noon – 1:00 p.m. (every other week) and Thursdays from 12:00 to 1:00 A.M. Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can help out.

**The Catholic Daughters** are observing **CDA Sunday** at the 7:30 a.m. Mass, today, October 21. 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.

**Catholic Daughters Meeting:** CDA will meet Monday, October 22 in the PAC. In honor of Rosary month, a Rosary will be prayed at **6:15 p.m.**, followed by a meal and the meeting. **Reminder:** The Financial Review Committee is reminded to come at 4:00 p.m. for a review of the books.



**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:** Practice at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 22.



**Religious Ed News**

**Cemetery Clean-up:** Students from the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade Religious Ed Classes will be at the cemetery on Wednesday evening October 24 to do general clean-up as needed.

**On Wednesday, October 31,** there will be no Religious Ed Classes. All students are asked to attend a Mass of their choosing with their family for the Holy Day, which is November 1.



**Flowers on the Main Altar:**

In Memory of Ludvik & Anna Recek Siegel Pokluda and the Deceased Members of their Family

**Sanctuary and Adoration Chapel Candles**

In Honor of living and Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters, Court #1604, Shiner

**Church Bulletin and Children's Bulletin**

By Catholic Daughters, Court #1604, Shiner

**Memorial Candle for the Unborn**

John & Janie Cimrhanzl

**Vocations Cross**

Kendall & Jessica Kusak



**Our Gifts to God Last Week**

Envelopes .....	\$ 6,726.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 670.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Repair Fund.....	\$ 1,089.75



**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.

**Parish Strudel Sale – Saturday, November 10**

**Thanks** to the fifteen parishioners who attended a Strudel Committee meeting this past week. They are busy making plans for the upcoming Strudel Sale. Everyone's support will be needed to make it a successful project.

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

**Cash Donations** for the **apples** and other supplies play a major role in the success of this fundraiser. A box of apples will cost **\$28** and we need about 80 of these. **The approximate cost of other supplies** is as follows: graham crumbs, \$550; butter \$800; sugar, \$240; flour, \$235; raisins, \$230. Coconut, \$170; foil, \$135. Donations may be left at the parish office, in the weekend collection basket or at Patek Grocery.

**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).

**Reminder:** The strudels will be made at the K.C. Dining Hall where drive-thru service will be available for picking up strudels on Saturday, November 10.

**Delivery** will be made to several other cities. Please see flyer on the church bulletin boards or check for more delivery details in the Shiner Gazette.

**Volunteers Needed:** We will need hundreds of workers, men, women and teens. 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 to working for this project, come give a hand. All volunteers appreciated!



**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.



**Picnics and Festivals**

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

**Oct. 28: St. Peter's Church, Blessing.** BBQ turkey and dressing dinner, auction, raffle country store.

**Oct. 28: St. Andrew, Hillje, Altar Society.** Turkey dinner, raffle, country store, bake sale.

**Oct. 28: St. Michael's, Needville.** BBQ beef, sausage, fried chicken dinner; music, auction, cake walk, plant sale, games