

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 11, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

November 11 – Thirty-Second Sunday – Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Dennis Machart

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

November 12 – Monday

6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena

10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of
Altar Society (Nursing Home)

November 13 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Vietnamese
Dominican Community

November 14 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Special Intention - Ryan Kapavik

November 15 – Thursday

6:00 p.m. All Souls Novena and
Deceased Members of K.C.'s & CDA

November 16 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Laura Watzlavick

November 17 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Bernice Heyer

November 18 – Thirty-Third Sunday – Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Edwin & Hilda Schmidt



Open Adoration Hour: There is open hour in the Adoration Chapel on **Thursdays from 12:00 to 1:00 A.M.** Please call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can take this hour.

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



Happy Birthday, Seminarian Ryan Kapavik!

Let's help our parish seminarian have a Happy Birthday by sending him Birthday greetings. His Birthday is November 14 and his mailing address is: St. Mary's Seminary, 9845 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77024.



Lector Workbooks: Lectors are invited to pick up their copy of the 2019 Workbook for Lectors from the sacristy. These are provided to assist those serving in this ministry in preparing for their ministry. If there are any lectors who do not use or want to use these books, please call the parish office at 594-3836, so we don't order more books than are needed.



The Diaconate Candidates of the Victoria Diocese will be paying a visit to our parish on Saturday evening November 17 and will be attending the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Afterwards, through the efforts of the Parish Vocations Committee and the Catholic Daughters, they will be treated to dinner and a social in the PAC.



Veterans Day, November 11



We take this opportunity to thank all those who have served our country. As we mark this annual observance, we ask God to bless

them and their families in a special way. May God bless all veterans by whose sacrifices we remain free.



Today's Gospel
Mark 12:38-44

In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall

that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity; it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

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, November 12.

Laudate Dominum: Rehearsal on Monday, November 12 for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 18.



KJZT #5, Shiner will hold its annual meeting with election of officers on Sunday, November 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 December 9, at 10:45 a.m. at the Parish Dining Hall.

Altar Society will meet Tuesday, November 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the PAC.

K.C. & CDA Mass & Memorial Service, Thursday, November 15. Mass will be offered at 6:00 p.m. during which members who have died this past year will be honored. Following the service, a social, with a meal, will be held for CDA and KC members and their families at the K.C. Hall.

CDA Meeting Before Service: The CDA will have a short meeting from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. on Thursday in the PAC. Members are encouraged to attend the meeting and then the Memorial Service. This will be their only meeting for November.



Youth Ministry News

Poinsettia Sale: SSCM Youth Ministry is selling 6" red poinsettias for Christmas at \$10.00 a poinsettia. Expected delivery is Nov. 26 – Dec. 8 with pick up scheduled from the PAC between 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Notice will be given when exact date is confirmed. If you are interested in ordering some please contact the office of Youth Ministry at 361-594-3234. DEADLINE FOR ORDERING: Tuesday, November 20.

Summer Workcamp: This coming summer the youth of Shiner are travelling with Catholic HEART Workcamp to Memphis, TN to help its residents. The workcamp begins on June 2, and lasts until June 8, 2019. All youth entering the 9th grade next school year and up are invited. However, due to limited spaces reserved, the first 40 students and 10 adults to register will attend the workcamp. Registration is **Tuesday, November 20 beginning at 7:00 a.m.** and the sign-up sheet will be in the foyer of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church.



Nov. 11: Our Lady of Lourdes Festival, at Victoria Community Center. Roast beef dinner, music, auction, games.
Nov. 11: St. Joseph, Nixon. Turkey & dressing dinner, with bake sale and raffle.

Flowers on the Main Altar
In Memory of Dennis Machart by Family

Sanctuary Candles
In Honor of Living & Deceased Members of KJZT Society #5

Adoration Chapel Candles
In Memory of the Kalina Family

Church Bulletin Sponsor
In Memory of Father Dan O'Brien by Dennis & Marilyn Mraz

Children's Bulletin Sponsor
In Memory of Matthew Pohler by Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn
By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross
Drew & Amy Marcak



Strudel Donations: Donations are still being accepted to defray the expenses of supplies for the strudels that were made at our Parish Strudel Sale on November 10. We have about half of the 80 boxes of apples (\$28/box) donated, plus many of the other ingredients. **Thank you to all the donors! If you would still like to make a donation for this project, please leave in the weekend collection or at the parish office.**

Strudel Pick-Up: If you placed an order and did not pick up on Saturday, please stop by the parish office this week.



Cardinal Booster Club Turkey Shoot, Fried Chicken Dinner and Auction, Sunday, November 18, Wied Hall

Everyone is invited to this annual event that benefits the athletic and physical education programs of Shiner Catholic School – students in all grades benefit from this event.

- ❖ **9:00 a.m.:** Turkey Shoot sign-up.
- ❖ **10:00 a.m.:** Activities begin.
- ❖ **10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.:** Fried Chicken dinner served – dine in or drive through at Wied Hall. Advance tickets at \$10 are recommended and are available at Patek Gro., Quality Pharmacy and school offices. Only a limited number of extra plates will be available on November 18.
- ❖ **12:00 Noon – Live auction begins.** Come join in an afternoon of fun and fellowship with family and friends.



Our Gifts to God Last Week

Envelopes	\$ 9,742.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 659.00
All Saints Holy Day Collection	\$ 2,286.00
2 nd Collection – Repair Fund.....	\$ 765.04

Campaign for Human Development: The second collection next weekend, November 17/18, will be for this campaign to assist those living in poverty and empower them to create change in their communities.