

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 18, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

November 18 – Thirty-Third Sunday – Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Edwin & Hilda Schmidt

November 19 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Joe & Theresa Marek

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

November 20 – Tuesday

8:10 a.m. All Souls Novena

November 21 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Ester Perez

November 22 – Thursday – Thanksgiving Day

8:00 a.m. Julius & Mary Vrana

November 23 – Friday

No Mass

November 24 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. 60th Wedding Anniversary of
Raymond & Georgie Kloesel

**November 25 – Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

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

9:30 a.m. Julie Mraz

Confessions: Wednesday, 5:30-5:55 p.m.; Saturday,
4:00-4:45 p.m.



From the Pastor's Desk

This past week, I have been informed that there was an email going around that was "from me" asking for iTunes cards to be purchased and sent to me. It is a scam. This is the second time this has happened in the last year. Please be aware, all of my email correspondence to parishioners will be sent from frbryan@sscmshiner.org only. This fraudulent request people received was sent from made up email. I am so sorry if any of you fell victim to this scam. I would like to say that I would never ask for this type of assistance (never say never) but knowing that there were many people willing to help is something to be thankful for and I truly am.

This week is Thanksgiving and it is a time of family and friend coming together not only to overeat but to give thanks for the blessings in our lives and for each other. I know that I am very thankful to all of you and your witness to your faith. I am so happy to be with you all and to be your pastor. I give thanks to God that I am here to walk with you. I am thankful for the care that you have shown me personally and the care that you extend to the parish by your time, talent and treasure. I pray that all of you have a happy Thanksgiving and may God protect all travelers coming and going through the intercession of Saint Christopher.

Fr. Bryan



Thank You, LORD!

Happy Thanksgiving to One and All!

Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 8:00 a.m. As we gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving Day let us remember, first and foremost, to give thanks to God for our many blessings.

Another way to show our gratitude is by sharing our gifts with others. There will be one collection on Thanksgiving Day, which will be for our Ministry Assistance program, which helps the needy of our community. The second collections on the weekend of November 24 & 25 will also be for this same cause.

Food Drive: The Catholic School students will be having a food collection drive at their pre-Thanksgiving Mass on Tuesday, November 20.

Please Note the Mass on Tuesday this week will be at 8:10 a.m.

The Parish Office will close for the Thanksgiving holidays at noon on Wednesday, November 21.



Adoration Chapel Schedule for Thanksgiving

The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed on Tuesday, November 20 at 5:00 p.m. Adoration will resume at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, November 26.

Open Hours in the Adoration Chapel are as follows:
Sundays, 2:00-3:00 p.m. (every other week) and
Thursdays from 12:00 to 1:00 A.M. Call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can take one of these hours



Free Community Dinner



The 8th Annual Community Christmas Dinner

will be held on **Sunday, December 2**, at the Shiner K.C. Hall. This event, sponsored by our parish, is free and for

everyone who lives in Shiner. On the menu will be turkey, dressing and trimmings. Reservations are required by November 28. Call the parish office at 594-3836 or email aduke@sscmshiner.org.

Volunteers Needed: If you are willing to help with the dinner, please call Betty Kosler at 361-649-4248.



We Welcome the Diaconate Candidates of the Victoria Diocese to our parish this weekend. They will be attending the Saturday evening Mass here. 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.

Flowers on the Main Altar and Church Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Edward & Agnes Schlenker
By Garland Schlenker Family

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Willie & Frances Harabis by Family

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Julius J. & Mary Vrana by Family

Children's Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Edwin & Hilda Schmidt by Larry Schmidt

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Drew & Amy Marcak



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 assignment. 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.

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. 19. Choir will sing Saturday, Nov. 24, at 5:00 p.m.

The Pastoral Council will meet Monday, November 19, at 5:30 p.m. in Parish Office Conference Room.

The Angel Tree will be placed at the back of the church on November 23. The Angel Tree is sponsored by The SSCM Assistance Ministry to benefit the residents of the Shiner Nursing Center. The gifts are due at the rectory by Tuesday December 11. Remember to record the angel you take.



Youth Ministry News

SSCM Youth Ministry are selling 6" red poinsettias for Christmas at \$10.00 a poinsettia. Pick up will be on November 26 from 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 pm at SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish Activity Center. If you are interested in ordering some for the holidays, please contact the office of Youth Ministry at 361-594-3234.

Summer Workcamp Registration, November 20: 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.

Jason Evert, M.A., famous author and speaker on the topic of abstinence will be in Shiner on Dec. 3 & 4 to present two programs. "Parenting for Purity" will be presented to parents on Dec. 3 at 6:00 p.m. in church. "Love or Lust" a program for students in grades 7 - 12 will be presented Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. & Dec. 4 at 8:30 a.m. in the church. See flyers at the entrances of the church or contact Kim Ulcak at 361-594-3234 for more details.

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

Everyone is invited to this event that benefits all students in the Shiner Catholic School, grades Pre-K – 12, with proceeds going to all athletic and P.E. programs .
❖ **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.



Tamale Sale: The Cardinal Booster Club is having a Tamale fundraiser. The tamales will be made by Delicious Tamales in San Antonio and will arrive here frozen and vacuumed packed. Pick-up time will be Dec. 13 from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. at the Catholic School Cafeteria. Price: \$12 per dozen. Place orders by contacting a student, calling the school offices at 594-3843 or 594-2313, or the parish office at 594-3836. Deadline for orders is December 4.



Catholic School Highlights for November:

- ◆ Congratulations to the St. Paul Girls for winning 1st place and the St. Paul Boys for winning 3rd place in the State Cross Country Meet. Special congratulations to Freshman Juliana Davis for placing 1st in State as a top individual runner.
- ◆ Congratulations to the St. Paul football team for advancing in the playoffs.
- ◆ Congratulations to the St. Paul One Act Play for advancing to State competition.
- ◆ No classes Nov. 21, 22, 23, Thanksgiving holidays.



Our Parish Strudel Sale held on November 10 was a success with 1,427 strudels being made. And as of Thursday, we are all sold out. Although the orders were down from previous years, the results will still prove to be financially beneficial to our parish.

Thanks to all the volunteers! One thing that wasn't down was the parish spirit and camaraderie among the volunteer workers. Many were parishioners, but there were also many friends of parishioners who came to give a hand – and many of them traveled a good distance to join us. We give thanks to each and everyone of the volunteers who worked, before during and after the event to help make it a success.

Thanks to all the generous donors! A large portion of the expenses have been donated by individuals and merchants. And for this we are so very grateful. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity!

A complete report will be provided as soon as all income and expenses are in and results tallied.

Strudel Pick-Up: If you placed an order and did not pick up, stop by the parish office as soon as possible. Please note that the parish office closes at noon on Wednesday this week.



Our Gifts to God Last Week

Envelopes	\$ 7,231.00
Loose Collections	\$ 768.26
SSCM Ministry Assistance	\$ 554.52

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