

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 25, 2018

Sacred Liturgies

**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

November 26 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Lucille Roznovsky

10:00 a.m. Vernita Blume (Nursing Home)

November 27 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena

November 28 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Matthew Pohler, Harvey, Sr. & Irene Pohler,
Boyce Pohler, Leonard G. Darilek & Brandley Darilek

November 29 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena

November 30 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Louis & Rosie Nevlud & Louis Spann

December 1 – Saturday

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Berger & Pohl

5:00 p.m. Annie Cmakal

December 2 – First Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of KJT #20

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

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



Reflection on the Gospel
John 18:33b-37

Understanding today’s feast of Christ the King may be particularly challenging. While most of us do not have direct experience with kings or royalty, we have a sense of who they are. We know that royalty have sovereignty over their kingdoms. We know that those who are subjects to royalty offer them allegiance and honor. To understand how Christ is our king, we extend and magnify what we know to be true of the best of human royalty. Christ’s kingship extends to all places, all people, and all times. Christ manifests his kingship through his death on the cross in which he offered salvation to everyone. Those who can see with eyes of faith recognize Jesus to be our heavenly king.

Jesus came into the world, but the world did not know him. In John’s language, the world prefers the darkness, and yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness.

Truth has been another important theme in John’s Gospel. We see it emphasized in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus’ kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today’s Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all.

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Free Community Dinner



The 8th Annual Community Christmas Dinner will be held next **Sunday, December 2**, at the Shiner K.C. Hall. **Be sure to make your reservations by November 28** by calling

the parish office at 594-3836 or email aduke@sscmshiner.org. This event, sponsored by our parish, is free and for everyone who lives in Shiner. On the menu will be turkey, dressing and trimmings. **Volunteers Needed:** If you are willing to help with the dinner, please call Betty Kosler at 361-649-4248.



Advent Begins December 2: To assist with your Advent and Christmas preparation, the parish is providing little Blue Books. They are available at the church entrances. Be sure to pick one up for your family.

Holy Day, Dec. 8 – Immaculate Conception

Mass schedule for the holy day will be as follows: Friday, December 7, 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass; and Saturday, December 8:00 a.m. The Weekend Mass Schedule will remain the same. Please note that you must attend one Mass for the holy day and another Mass for Sunday in order to fulfill the Mass obligation for both days.

Area Penance Services during Advent:

December 10, 5:30 p.m., St. Joseph, Moulton
December 11, 5:30 p.m., Sacred Heart, Hallettsville
December 13, 5:30 p.m. Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner
December 14, 5:30 p.m., St. Joseph, Yoakum

Adoration Chapel Notice: Adoration will resume on Monday, November 26 at 7:00 a.m. **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.

Vocation Blurp: “Strengthen your hearts in holiness.” Are you being called to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? Call Fr. Tommy Chen at 361-552-6140 or Fr. Kristopher Fuchs 361-575-4742.



The Angel Tree will be in the back of the church on December 2. (Note date change) 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 18. Remember to record the angel you take.



Coming Soon - Introduction to the Theology of the Body: If you are wondering if there’s more to life than just “getting by” and are ready to focus on what really matters, then discover the Catholic teaching known as the Theology of the Body. Saturdays, Jan. 6 – Feb. 16, 6:15 p.m. in the PAC, after 5:00 p.m. Mass. **To register, call Sharon Patek by Dec. 19 so that books may be ordered. Cost: \$15 for Workbook. First four couples to register – no charge!**

Lector Workbooks: Lectors are invited to pick up their copy of the 2019 Workbook for Lectors from the sacristy.

Weekly Bible Study: Mondays from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room. All are welcome!

Christmas in the Park and Christmas Midnight Mass:

Rehearsals are beginning for Christmas in the Park and Christmas Midnight Mass. The music sung at Christmas in the Park will be sung again as a prelude to Christmas in the Park. Any and all parishioners, who would like to participate in the choir for these events, please plan to attend the rehearsals scheduled for *Laudate Dominum* or for *Totus Tuus Chorum* as specified in the announcements. If you are not a regular choir member, please let Marty Egan know that you will be participating in these events so that we can be sure to have enough music for everyone. (marthaegan110@gmail.com or text to: 361-401-9807).

Laudate Dominum: Rehearsals on Monday, Nov. 26 and Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 7:00 p.m. for Christmas in the Park on Thursday, Dec. 6.

Totus Tuus Chorum: Rehearsals on Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. and on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 7:00 p.m. for Christmas in the Park on Thursday, Dec. 6.

Parish Choir will practice on Monday, Nov. 26 at 6 p.m.



Flowers on the Main Altar

In Memory of Julie Mraz by Lynn & Judy Jalufka

Flowers on the Side Altars

By Raymond & Georgie Kloesel in Thanksgiving for children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Flowers on the Altar for November 29

In honor of Dennis & Bertie Wagner on their 62nd Wedding Anniversary

Church Bulletin & Children Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Julie Mraz by Lynn & Judy Jalufka

Sanctuary & Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Julie Mraz by Lynn & Judy Jalufka

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Drew & Amy Marcak

SSCM Youth Ministry is selling 6" red poinsettias for Christmas at \$10.00 a poinsettia. **Pick up will be on November 26 from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish Activity Center.** To order, please contact the office of Youth Ministry at 361-594-3234. **Extras have been ordered. If you did not order, stop by the PAC center on Monday anytime between 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

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.

The IWBS Sisters in Victoria, 1101 N.E. Water St., invite you to join them for these spiritual opportunities during Advent. **Solemn Advent Vespers:** December 2, 9, 16, 23, from 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Solemn Vespers is the Liturgical Evening Prayer of the Church. This prayer focuses on praying the psalms, giving thanks for the day and offering praise to God. Vespers closes with Benediction.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center: December 8, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Guided One-Day Retreat "Look Who Is Coming," Day includes reflections, time for personal prayer, walking and reflecting. Box lunch is available. \$25.00 suggested - or love offering. Call 361-575-7111. Attendees are invited to join the Sisters for their 8:30 am Mass in Convent Chapel.

Tamale Sale: The Cardinal Booster Club is having a Tamale fundraiser. The tamales are from Delicious Tamales in San Antonio and will arrive here frozen and vacuumed packed. **Deadline for orders is Dec. 4.** 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 at 594-3843 or 594-2313, or the parish at 594-3836.



Strudel Pick-Up: If you placed an order and did not pick up, **stop by the parish office as soon as possible.**

Dec. 1: Yorktown Community Center. Craft Show & Santa's Café. Free admission. Crafters, vendors, sandwiches, soups, baked goods, etc. Sponsor: Yorktown Catholic Daughters



Our Gifts to God Last Week

Envelopes	\$ 7,257.00
Loose Collection	\$ 852.00
Parish Repair Fund	\$ 428.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 481.28

Special Collection - SSCM Assistance Ministry: The second collection this weekend will be for the SSCM Assistance Ministry, that assists the needy of our community.

Update on Financial Aspect of Construction Projects:

Church Project Goal	\$800,000.00
Total Collected to Date	\$547,566.24
School Project Goal	\$800,000.00
Total Collected to Date	\$536,306.34

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – Income & Expenses October, 2018

INCOME	
Collections	42,680.05
Donation for Seminarians	1,000.00
Building Rentals	125.00
Repair Fund Collections	5,875.42
Other Income	371.00
DSA Collected	2,535.00
Religious Ed/Chastity Books Sales	4,445.00
Memorials to Church	445.00
Purgatorial Society Stipends	200.00
Interest Earned	201.12
Total Income for Month	\$57,877.59
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	\$17,039.85
Payroll Taxes	3,301.79
Seminarians Donation to Diocese	1,000.00
Utilities	2,384.19
Other Expenses	611.18
DSA to Chancery	935.00
Auto Expenses – Gas	108.22
Repairs & Maintenance	778.65
Parish Household/Office	339.49
Property Taxes	118.68
Workman's Comp. Insurance	457.00
Mission Trip/McAllen	1,024.59
Strudel Bake	197.33
Diaconate Program/M.Morkovsky	164.00
Total Expenses for Month	\$28,459.97
Monthly Expenses vs. Income	\$29,417.62