

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer
Deacon Joe Machacek
Deacon Michael Morkovsky

November 20, 2022

Mass Intentions

November 20 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King

7:30 a.m. All Souls Novena

9:30 a.m. Allan Ondrusek

November 21 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Marvin Adamek

November 22 – Tuesday

8:10 a.m. Betty Knippenberg

November 23 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Mary Ann Berger

November 24 – Thursday – Thanksgiving Day

8:10 a.m. All Souls Novena

November 25 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Matthew Pustka

November 26 – Saturday

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Kresta & Middleton

5:00 p.m. Jimmie Patek & James Patek

November 27 – First Sunday of Advent

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

9:30 a.m. John & Leonita Malinovsky and
Edwin & Lillie Kusak

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From the Pastor's Desk

This Sunday is the feast of Christ the King, which is the last Sunday of the liturgical year and we will be having a Eucharistic Procession after the 9:30am Mass. Jesus is the King and he reigns from His throne which is the Cross and the invitation to his eternal kingdom is through repentance. The 'good' thief places himself humbly before Jesus and repents of his sin. Jesus assures him of his place in his kingdom. We celebrate our King and Savior by our praise, but most importantly by our repentance.

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving. One of the traditions occurring around tables this Thursday is sharing with others what we are thankful for. As a way to keep this observance, I want to share with all of you what I am thankful for this year.

I am eternally thankful and always amazed by the generosity of the people of God. First, for all the gifts and support that all of you have shown me personally. I am truly humbled by your outpouring of love and willingness. Heck, I even had people willing to buy me gift cards when people received fraudulent text messages and emails. So, thank you for all that you have done for me. This leads into, to an even greater extent, the gratitude I have for all that you do for our community. The generosity of your time, talent and treasure to the parish has resulted in record shattering fundraising. It has also translated into an increase of ministry in everything from CCD to women and men groups to the school. We have grown in ways that increase the active participation of the faith outside the Church building and into the community. I am thankful for the assignment and arrival of Fr. Michael Odarthey Lampthey. He has been such a blessing to our community and parish. Thank you so much and I pray that as we look and move into the coming year that our hearts still stay generous and filled with love. I am truly blessed to be your pastor and to walk with you in faith. God Bless.

Father Bryan

Confessions: Saturdays, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.; and by appointment by calling the parish office and arranging for a time with the priest.

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Christ the King Solemnity – November 20 Eucharistic Procession After the 9:30 a.m. Mass

To celebrate Christ our King, we will have a Eucharistic procession today, Sunday, November 20, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The route of our procession will be along the church and school grounds and then processing our way back to the church, where there will be a final Benediction.

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Thanksgiving Week Schedule:

The parish office will close at noon on Wednesday.

Bulletin material deadline: 8:00 a.m., Tuesday.

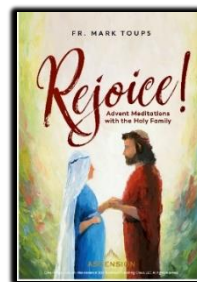
Catholic School dismisses Tuesday. They will have Mass at 8:10 a.m., with food procession for the needy.

No CCD classes this week.

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Advent: The season of Advent begins November 27. There will be booklets entitled "The Word Among Us" available to use for daily spiritual reflections. Watch for these at the entrances of church in the near future.

Advent Candles for use during this holy season are available at the parish office. Set of four candles: \$5.00.



Rejoice! As we come to prepare our hearts for the Advent season, we are offering the above book for personal reflection, as well as opportunities to gather with women of our faith. Participants will have several options for meeting times: starting November 29, Tuesday at 7 am at the PAC, or Wednesday at noon at the PAC or Wednesday at 6:45 pm in the

Conference Room in the parish office building. Books are \$6. To reserve a copy, text Lindsey Morkovsky at 361-772-1885 or contact the office at 361-594-3836.

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Memorial Crosses: There are Memorial crosses left on the altar rails with names of parishioners who passed away the past year. Family members of the deceased are asked to pick up their cross.

Community Christmas Dinner

Our parish will be sponsoring the Annual Shiner Community Christmas Dinner on **Sunday, December 11**, at the Shiner K.C. Hall. This is a FREE meal for all who live in Shiner. Serving will be from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. This is for dine in meals only. Call 361-594-3836 by December 8 to make your reservation.

Adoration Chapel Hours During Thanksgiving Week

The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed on Friday, November 18, at 4:00 p.m. The chapel will remain closed until the Monday after Thanksgiving, November 28, at 7:00 a.m.



Adorers are needed on:

- ✦ **Tuesdays**, 1:00–2:00 am (every other week)
- ✦ **Wednesdays**, 12:00 am-1 am (every other week); and 1:00-2:00 am on 4th Wednesdays of the month only.
- ✦ **Thursdays**, 12:00 am–1:00 am; and 3:00–4:00 am (every other week).
- ✦ **Please call the parish office at 361-594-3836 if you can help with any of these times.**
- ✦ **There is a need for substitutes** for adoration hours. If you can take an hour occasionally and fill in for someone who cannot come, please add your name to a substitutes list by calling the office (361-594-3836).

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Raphael’s Refuge will have a Holy Hour on Tuesday, November 29, at 10:00 a.m. Deacon Alfonso Moreno from the Gonzales and Waelder Catholic Communities will preside over Exposition, Adoration and Benediction. Our general intention will be in thanksgiving for the lives spared from the overturning of Roe v Wade. All are welcome, so bring a friend.

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Exposition of Sacred Relics–Treasures of the Church:

Over 150 relics will be on display at two locations in our diocese, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of the Twelve Apostles, St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Maria Goretti, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Thomas More. There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world.

This display is presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross and will be held at Holy Cross Church, East Bernard on Monday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m. and at Our Lady of the Gif Church in Port Lavaca on Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. For more information see www.treasuresofthechurch.com.

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December Ministry Schedules

are available in church and on the parish website.

Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Allen Krejci by Bea Krejci & Family

Church Bulletin Sponsor

Anonymous Donor

Children’s Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Edwin & Hilda Schmidt by Larry Schmidt

Sanctuary Candles

In Honor of Raymond & Georgie Kloesel on their 64th Wedding Anniversary by Glen & Jo Ann Kloesel

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Marvin Adamek by Betty Adamek & Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

Shiner Catholic Daughters, Court St. Paul #1604

Vocations Cross

Donnie & Jessica Vanicek

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Christmas Tree Ornaments featuring our church are available at the parish office for \$25. These ornaments feature a picture of our patron saints along with the name of our church. They would certainly make nice gifts for parishioners as well as former parishioners. If interested, please call the office at 361-594-3836.

Cardinal Booster Club Benefit – November 20: Wied Hall

10:00 a.m. Turkey Shoot - Win turkeys, hams, & more.
10:30 a.m.: Lunch of fried chicken breast, German potatoes, green beans - \$12. Get tickets from students or Patek Gro.
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Baked Goods Silent Auction
12:30 – 3:00 p.m.: Turkey Ball “Bingo” offering Baskets, Bags, Boxes & Mystery Prizes.
Proceeds benefit athletic programs at Shiner Catholic School.

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Strudels for Sale! If you would like strudels for your guests at Thanksgiving, be sure to pick yours up at the parish office by noon this Wednesday. Price: \$18. Stop by or call 361-594-3836 or email aduke@sscmshiner.org.

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Our Gifts to God this Week

Envelopes..... \$ 6,385.00
Loose Collections \$ 847.26
Repair Fund -Second Collection \$ 888.92

Campaign for Human Development Collection this Weekend:
Over 46 million people in the U.S. live in poverty. This campaign helps combat poverty and improve the lives of communities in need throughout the U.S. Twenty-five percent of this collection stays in our diocese to fund anti-poverty projects close to home. Please use the envelope in your set to support this worthy cause.

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Save the Date – February 18, 2023
Legacy Endowment Gala –
Theme: “For Everything There is a Season”

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Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – Income & Expenses October 2022

INCOME	
Collections	\$47,438.00
Donation for Seminarians	1,000.00
Repair Fund Collections	3,584.41
Other Income	12,513.29
Memorials	350.00
Building Rentals	550.00
DSA – October	1,010.00
Royalties – May – October	21,341.48
Purgatorial Society Stipends	515.00
Total Income for Month	\$88,302.18
EXPENSES	
Salaries/Benefits	\$27,893.80
Payroll Taxes	5,156.43
Seminarians Donation to Diocese	1,000.00
Utilities	2,191.11
Other Expenses	4,147.31
Auto Expenses – Gas & Insurance	922.09
Repairs & Maintenance	1,442.19
Parish Household/Office	3,792.77
DSA – October	1,010.00
School Subsidy	30,000.00
Religious Ed Youth/Adult	545.62
Total Expenses for Month	\$78,101.32
Monthly Expenses vs. Income	\$10,200.86