

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 3, 2025

Mass Intentions

August 3 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of Sts. Cyril & Methodius

9:30 a.m. Allan Timm

August 4– Monday

6:30 a.m. Mary Jo Veit

August 5 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Phillip Sralla

5:30 p.m. Catholic School Faculty & Students

August 6 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Joseph James Novosad

August 7 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Frank Kocian, Jr.

August 8 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Welgene Hofman

6:00 p.m. Convalidation – Jim & Jane Spakes

August 9 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Elsie Kurtz

August 10 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Joe & Patricia Kalina – 50th Wedding Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Parishioners of Sts. Cyril & Methodius



The Church is called Catholic, or universal, because it has spread throughout the entire world, from one end of the earth to the other. Again, it is called Catholic because it teaches fully and unfailingly all the doctrines which ought to be brought to human knowledge, whether concerned with visible or invisible things, with the realities of heaven or the things of earth. Another reason for the name Catholic is that the Church brings under religious obedience all classes of peoples, kings & queens to their subjects, both learned and unlettered, both rich and poor. Finally, it deserves the title Catholic because it heals and cures unrestrictedly every type of sin that can be committed in soul or in body, and because it possesses within itself every kind of virtue that can be named, whether exercised in actions or in words or in some kind of spiritual charism.

It is most aptly called a church, which means an “assembly of those called out,” because it “calls out” all peoples and gathers them together, just as the Lord says in the Old Testament: *Assemble all the congregation at the door of the tent of meeting*. It is worth noting also that the word “assemble” is used in the Scriptures at the moment when the Lord appoints Aaron high priest. So in

Deuteronomy God says to Moses: *Assemble the people before me and let them hear my words, so that they may learn to fear me*. So too the psalmist says: *I will give thanks to you in the great assembly, O Lord; in the mighty throng I will praise you*.

The Catholic Church, established by Christ, is that universal assembly of men and women seeking redemption from sin. It was of this that Our Lord spoke to Peter when he said: *“On this rock I will build my Church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it.”*

Father Jacob



Confessions

Saturday, August 9, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Beginning the week of August 10, the new times for Confessions will take effect:

Sunday, August 10, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 13, 5:00 – 5:50 p.m.

Saturday, August 16, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses for the Holy Day will be as follows:

Thursday, August 14, 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Friday, August 15,

6:30 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

New Mass Times

Additional weekday Masses will be scheduled beginning the week of August 10. Be sure to watch the bulletin each week for the new times.

Adoration Chapel Open Hours



Please call the office at 361-594-3836 if you can take any of these hours in the chapel.

Sundays: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Wednesdays: 1:00 – 2:00 am (on 1st, 2nd, & 5th

Wednesdays); 3:00 – 4:00 am (every other week); 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Thursdays: 12:00 – 1:00 am & 1:00 – 2:00 am



Registration for Religious Education Classes

for the
Sts. Cyril & Methodius
Religious Education

Program is now available on
the parish website

at www.sscmshiner.org. Students in
grades K – 10 are to complete the Registration Form
by going to the Faith Formation tab, Religious
Education. Please be sure to complete all sections.
New students need to send a copy of Sacramental
records and a New Student Form, you will receive an
email with this information after completion of your
online registration. New families are asked to call
Kim at the Parish office to schedule an
appointment. The fee for the Religious Education
program is \$40 for one student, \$60 for two students
and \$75 for three or more students. The deadline to
register is September 17, 2025. Please feel free to
contact Kim at the Parish office 361-594-3836.

**The first day of class is September 3, 2025,
from 6:45 pm until 8:00 pm.**

Can You Help? Our Religious Education Program
is in need of teachers and aides. If you are willing to
share your faith with the young people, please call
Kim at the parish office at 361-594-3836.



Note on New Parish Phone System

A new phone system has been installed in the parish
office that now provides easy access to an emergency
line. Thus, in case of a sacramental emergency outside
of regular office hours either priest or Deacon Michael
can be contacted by calling the church's main office at
361-594-3836 and press -7- at the main menu. You will
have the option of being transferred to their personal
cell phones. Please note that caller ID may not transfer
so please leave your contact information with your
message.



You are Invited...

to come join us to learn more
about *The Heroic Life of Father
Charles Kram*, a native of
Shiner, through an 18-minute
video presentation filmed by the
Franciscan Missionaries of the
Eternal Word Television

Network. This program will take place in the PAC after
the 6:00 p.m. Mass, Wednesday, August 13, which is
the 25th Anniversary of Fr. Kram's passing. We would
like to honor his memory and celebrate his heroic life by
remembering him on this date. Cookies and water will
be provided by the Father Kram Project Committee.



Parish Office Staff will have a Day of Reflection on
Monday morning , August 4. The office will be closed.

Shiner Catholic School faculty and staff will be
reporting early this week for the new school year.
Classes will begin Thursday, August 7. Let us pray for a
successful 2025-2026 school year.



Choir Rehearsals: Sunday, Aug 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the
loft and Sunday, Aug 10 at 8:30 a.m. in the Meeting
Room for the 9:30 Mass on Aug 10. New members
always welcome. Contact Marty Egan for info at 361-
401-9807.

Attention: Catholic Daughters: A planning meeting is
scheduled for **Monday, August 4**, at 6:00 p.m. in the
PAC. Officers and committee chairs are asked to make a
special effort to attend. Other members are also
encouraged to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to
review and make plans for the court's projects and
programs for the coming CDA year, which runs from
September through June.

KJZT Family Life #5 will meet Tuesday, August 19, in
the PAC, at 6:00 p.m.

Fall Picnic, August 31

Following a planning meeting last week, everything is
gearing up to continue at full speed. Volunteers are
the key for helping everything fall in place. Anyone
who has not been on a workers list and is able and
willing to get involved, please call the parish office at
361-594-3836.

A New Chairman is needed for the Mule Raffle for the
Fall Picnic only. Call the parish office for more details
on what is involved.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Adolph Novosad, Sr. by
Annete Novosad and Family

Church Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Lawrence & Mary Jo Veit and
Roman Shimek by Family

Children's Bulletin Sponsor and

Adoration Chapel Candles

Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Deceased Members of Frank Roznovsky Family
and James Netardus Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

Shiner Catholic Daughters Court St. Paul #1604



Come & See: The Sisters of the Incarnate Word & Blessed
Sacrament are hosting a COME AND SEE DAY at their
convent in Victoria on August 16, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00
p.m. This event is for single Catholic women who are 18 -
40 years of age. Come join the sisters for a visit, to tour the
convent, to enjoy lunch and to meet other women exploring
God's call in their lives.

Connect 2025 for College Students: The transition from
high school to college can be tough, but there is a Student
Outreach Team called **Connect** at St. Mary's Catholic
Center in College Station, that can help the transition go
smoother for incoming freshmen and transfer students at
Texas A & M University and Blinn College. For more details
check out www.stmarysconnect.com.

Our Gifts to God This Week

Church Support Envelopes.....	\$ 5,843.00
Loose Collections	\$ 1,114.00
Repair Fund	\$ 1,312.00



Parish Picnics:
Aug. 3, St. Joseph, Yoakum. Stew, sausage & trimmings; auction,
country store, games, kids korner, Mexican food in afternoon.