



STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 17, 2025

Mass Intentions

August 17 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Parishioners of Sts. Cyril & Methodius
9:30 a.m. George Simper +

August 18 – Monday
6:30 a.m. Bruno R. Kohl +

August 19 – Tuesday
6:30 a.m. Edmund Caka +

August 20 – Wednesday
12:10 p.m. Healing for Darryl Kalich
6:00 p.m. Victor Caka +

August 21 – Thursday
6:30 a.m. Florence Clay +

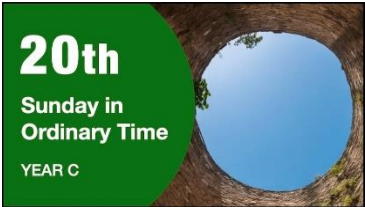
August 22 – Friday
8:10 a.m. Joseph & Emily Patek +

August 23 – Saturday
8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Herman Caka & Gilbert Schreiber Family +

5:00 p.m. John S. & Evelyn Fikac +
August 24 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Bennie Novosad +
9:30 a.m. Parishioners of Sts. Cyril & Methodius



Commentary on Sunday Mass Readings for
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C



The **First Reading** is taken from *Jeremiah 38:4-6; 8-10*. The prophet was maltreated and imprisoned. Jeremiah was a man of God who suffered all his life for the sake of the true religion.

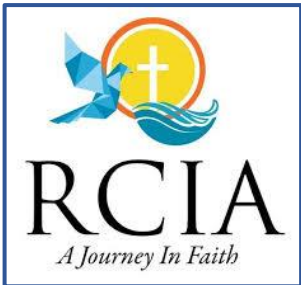
The **Second Reading** is from St. Paul's *Letter to the Hebrews 12:1-4*. The author of Hebrews says that our Lord endured the cross for the sake of the joy which lay before him. A great part of that joy was our resurrection to a glorified existence in the future life which his cross was earning for us.

The **Gospel** is from *St. Luke 12:49-53*. We who appreciate what he has done for us, and who are striving hard against our natural weaknesses to profit by his salvific work, can do something to console him for the desertion of so many that he still loves dearly. God wants no human being lost eternally. He detests sin but he still loves the sinner. He is always ready to grant a full pardon for each and every sin a man commits, if only the sinner has the humility to say "mea culpa." Let those of us who have remained faithful never let a day pass without a fervent prayer for the prodigal sons of God, that they will get the humility to return to their father's home and ask for his pardon.

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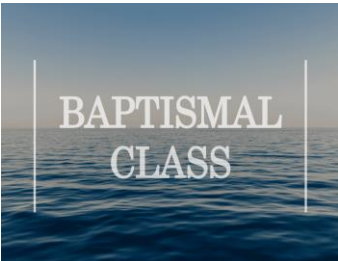
Confessions

Sunday, August 17, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 20, 5:00 – 5:50 p.m.
Friday, August 22, 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.
Saturday, August 23, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults (RCIA)

This program for adults interested in the Catholic faith will begin sometime in late September. We are gathering names of people who may be interested in becoming Catholic. Registration is open for all adults who are interested in being baptized or professing faith in the Catholic Church or if you just want to learn more about your faith, please contact the parish office at 361-594-3836 and speak to Deacon Michael Morkovsky.



A **Baptismal Class** for parents and godparents anticipating Baptism in the next few months will be held on Tuesday, September 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC. Pre-registration is required by calling the parish office at 361-594-3836.



Sts. Cyril and Methodius Homily YouTube Channel:
Several times a month Fr. Jacob will post his Sunday homily on our new parish YouTube channel. You can subscribe to these recordings at [YouTube.com/@ShinerCatholic](https://www.youtube.com/@ShinerCatholic)





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

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



Religious Education Program



Registration is available on the parish website at www.sscmshiner.org. Students in grades K – 10 are to complete the Registration Form using the Faith Formation tab, Religious

Education. 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. Religious Education Program Fee: \$40 - one student; \$60 - two students; \$75 - three or more students. Deadline to register: 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.

Still Needed: Our Religious Education program is in need of a 3rd grade teacher and an aide, a 7th grade aide and an outside helper. If you are willing to help, please contact Kim at the Parish office 361-594-3836.



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

Knights of Columbus will meet Thursday, August 21 at the K.C. Hall. Officers meeting at 6:00 p.m. followed by social and general meeting.



Lavaca Catholic Men's Gathering
Monday, August 25, 2025

Guest Speaker: Reverend Jacob A. Mendoza
Pastor, Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church, Shiner

Topic: *"The Three Stages of Spiritual Life"*

Location: Shiner Parish Activity Center (PAC)

6:30 PM – Mass; 7:00–8:30 PM – Meal and Program

All men are invited to attend.

Come for fellowship, faith, and inspiration.



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Memorial Candle for the Unborn

Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081



Fall Picnic, August 31 – Only Two Weeks Away!

It will take all of us working together to make it happen. Thanks to the many Picnic Chairpersons who are taking care of numerous behind-the-scene jobs as the date draws near. More volunteers are always needed on Picnic Day. If you have not been on a Picnic Workers' List and are able to lend a hand, please call the parish office at 361-594-3836. There is a job for every willing worker. The Workers List will be available soon!

Auction Donations are needed. If you have any of the usual items seen at our Picnic auction, please consider donating an item or two. These may be brought in advance to the parish office so they can be logged in on the computer. Cattle play a big part in the success of our auction. If you have cattle you are willing to donate, please call the office at 361-594-3836.

Everyone Loves a Dessert! Homemade sweets of all kinds are popular as desserts for the meals, and also for the Cake Wheel and Country Store. If you are a baker, your help would be greatly appreciated in supplying these sweets. Thank you for whatever you can do!

Picnic Advertising, Raffle & More – In the Mail!

A great group of volunteers worked diligently last Tuesday and completed the mailings for the Picnic. Watch for yours in the mail! Thanks to these willing workers who helped make it happen: Debbie Bartel, Heather Bonorden, Megan Cordova, Cynthia Cunningham, Helen Faltyssek, Anita Grabarkievtz, Lillie Kalich, Jo Ann Kloesel, Micki Kosler, Sonya Lovejoy, Ben Machacek, Vicki Netardus, Josie Orosco, Debbie Pavliska, Barbara Pesek, Gail Rodgers, Gayle Schaefer, Lillie Schumacher, Agnes Sedlmeyer, Jane Spakes, Mildred Timm, Mildred Vaclavik, Kathy Vrana. **Special Thanks** to Betty Kosler, Tracey Jalufka & Bernadette Fikac for organizing and preparing the mailout.

Regular Raffle and Kawasaki Mule Raffle Tickets may be purchased in advance at the parish office, (or use the drop-off slot at the office to leave your tickets) at the Picnic, or tickets are also available online at www.sscmshiner.org.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Church Support Envelopes.....	\$ 8,557.00
Loose Collections	\$ 1,205.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 401.00



Parish Picnics

Aug. 17, Sunday, St. Andrew, Hillje. BBQ & sausage dinner, live auction, games, country store, raffle.
Aug. 24, Sunday, Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Cistern. Fried Chicken & V & V Sausage dinner; auction, cake/plant wheel, water slide, bingo, corn hole, music and more!