



STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 21, 2025

Mass Intentions

September 21 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. John Polasek & Edward Picha +

September 22 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Della Simper +

September 23 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Colby Craig

September 24 – Wednesday

12:10 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of
Johnine & Paul Leininger Family

6:00 p.m. Evelyn Novosad +

September 25 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Henry Moeller +

September 26 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Tommy Bozka +

September 27 – Saturday

8:00 a.m. No Mass

5:00 p.m. Larry Dierschke +

September 28 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Agnes Rivera +

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Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money. The steward is dismissed

because he is squandering his master's property. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

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Confessions

Sunday September 21, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 24, 5:00 – 5:50 p.m.

Friday, September 26, 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Saturday, September 27, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 28, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

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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)



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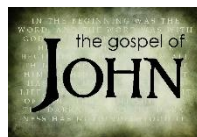
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

(RCIA)

Classes Begin This Week

Tuesday, September 23

Registration is open for this new program for adults interested in the being baptized or professing faith in the Catholic Church. Or if you just want to learn more about your faith, you are welcome. To sign up, call Deacon Michael Morkovsky at the office, 361-594-3836.



SSCM Fall Lecture Series, presented by Father Jacob, will begin September 29, 6:30 p.m. in the PAC. Join us for a five-week enlightening study series as we go chapter by chapter of the Gospel of John. To sign up call Sharon Patek at the parish office, 361-594-3836. Accompanying book available for \$10.

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Adoration Chapel Notes

Check out the open hours listed below and consider taking one of these times.

Tuesdays: 1:00 – 2:00 am

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

Thursdays: 3:00–4:00 am; 5:00–6:00 pm

Substitutes Needed: If you are available occasionally to fill in for someone, please call the office at 361-594-3836 to add your name to a substitutes list.

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Priesthood Sunday, September 28

It is a special day to pray for and honor our priests and give thanks to God for the gift of the Priesthood. Watch for more information next week.

Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, September 22, in the PAC. Rosary prayed at 6:00 p.m.; light meal and meeting to follow at 6:30 p.m.
Please Note: Shiner CDA would like to announce the opening of their new Facebook page. Go to Shiner Catholic Daughters Court St. Paul #1604 to sign up to be a part of the group to keep up with CDA activities.

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Lavaca Catholic Men’s Gathering
Monday, September 22, 2025

Guest Speaker: Reverend Caleb Krischke

Topic: “Prayer and Meditation: Spiritual Freedom According to Catholic Tradition”

Location: Queen of Peace Church, Sweet Home.

6:30 PM: Mass ~ **7:00–8:30 PM:** Meal and Program
All men are welcome — come grow in faith, fellowship, and brotherhood!

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Feast of Archangels, September 29: There will be a Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Archangels at Raphael’s Refuge, near Flatonia, on Monday, September 29, at 10:00 am. Father Samuel Owusu, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Flatonia, will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The rosary will be recited at 9:30 am. Following the Mass a potluck brunch will be offered. All are welcome.

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Program Notes

September 24, Regular Class

October 1, students will be attending Mass at 7:00 p.m. Parents are highly encouraged to attend the Mass. A mandatory meeting for parents will follow the Mass.

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New Catholic Radio for Entire Diocese!

A new radio station has come to Hallettsville! RED-C Apostolate is excited to announce the launch of KRTL 91.1 FM, its fifth and most powerful Catholic radio station. This station will be broadcasting from Hallettsville to the entire Diocese of Victoria. It features original RED-C programming as well as trusted national content from EWTN and Relevant Radio. Listeners can enjoy engaging talk shows, catechesis, and community spotlights, all of which are designed to strengthen Catholic faith and family life. You can also tune in online or through the RED-C mobile app. Learn more at www.redcradio.org.



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Women’s ACTS Retreat – October 2 – 5:
Registration forms are in the foyer of church. Or call Lisa Horan, 979-743-6026; or Trish Kapavik, 361-772-4610.

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Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Henry Moeller by Mary Moeller & Family

Church Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Elsie Kurtz by Lawrence Kurtz & Family

Children’s Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Deceased Members of
Kutach & Berckenhoff Families

Adoration Chapel & Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Evelyn Novosad by Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081

Strudel Bake ???

Yes... the above ??? are there for a reason! At this point we are not sure if there will be a Strudel Bake this year. A tentative date of November 8 is on the calendar. However, in order to do this, we are in need of more Co-Chairpersons to volunteer to give a hand with this project.

Thanks to the several people who took time to attend a meeting last week. It was decided that if we cannot get additional co-chairpersons and other volunteers to assist the current chairs, the Strudel Bake will be cancelled.

There are several areas where more chairpersons and co-chairs are needed to oversee a part of the process. These are a few of the areas where more help is needed:

- * Week of Strudel Bake: Two co-chairs needed to assist current chairperson for hall set-up and two new co-chairs for cardboard placement and taping.
- * Week of Strudel Bake: One chairperson for towels. Get volunteers to help with washing towels before, and additional volunteers for washing afterwards.
- * Friday afternoon – Dough-making: Two Co-chairs to help current Chairperson with this process.
- * Saturday – Co-chairs and more volunteers needed to help current chairperson with apple coring and slicing.
- * Saturday – Co-chairs needed to help current chairperson oversee measuring apples and ingredients.
- * Saturday – Pick-up of orders. Co-Chairs needed to take strudels to cars in drive-thru and keep books.
- * Saturday – Co-Chairs needed for butter melting, and miscellaneous kitchen chores, along with dish washing.
- * Saturday – Chairperson needed to move strudels not picked up to freezers.
- * Saturday –Chairperson and Co-Chairs needed to oversee general clean-up of equipment and hall, (beginning around noon – or when last strudel is rolled.)

If we do not have more volunteers sign-up to help oversee these areas, by Monday, September 29, we will have to cancel the Strudel Bake. If you are willing to volunteer for any of the above tasks, please contact Kim at the Parish Office 361-594-3836, by September 29. We have been blessed with numerous wonderful strudel rollers and other workers in the past. However, more people are needed to oversee each area. Please consider offering your services.

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Our Gifts to God This Week

Church Support Envelopes	\$ 8,666.42
Loose Collection	\$ 1,542.00
Repair Fund	\$ 912.25

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Shiner Catholic School Fall Festival

Sunday, September 28 - KC Hall

BBQ Chicken and trimmings, \$12,
dine-in or drive thru, 10:30 a.m.

Tickets available at school office,
Patek Grocery, and students. Pre-sale tickets only.
Live auction, 12:00 noon.

Games for kids, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm.
Raffle Prizes: 2025 Kawasaki Mule, \$500 and \$250 Visa gift Cards. Donation for raffle, \$25/each or 5 for \$100. All proceeds benefit the SCS PTC and go towards funding various programs, scholarships, and student activities.

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Sept. 28, Holy Cross, Bay City, Fall Festival:

Turkey, homemade cornbread dressing & trimmings, 11 AM – 1 PM. Auction, country store, kids’ activities, raffle.

Sept. 28, Sts. Peter & Paul, Meyersville, Fall Festival:
BBQ meal, country store, auctions, raffle.