



# STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 28, 2025

## Mass Intentions

**September 28 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

9:30 a.m. Agnes Rivera +

**September 29 – Monday – Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels**

6:30 a.m. Davie Simek +

10:00 a.m. Dolores Leared + (Nursing Home)

**September 30 – Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Joseph Jalufka +

**October 1 – Wednesday**

12:10 p.m. Patricia Masek +

**7:00 p.m.** Mildred Roznovsky +

**October 2 – Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Allen Stoeltje +

**October 3 – Friday**

8:10 a.m. Adriana Burkhalter +

**October 4 – Saturday**

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Pohler & Bohuslav

5:00 p.m. Henry Moeller +

**October 5 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

9:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Peters & Pustka Families  
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## Confessions

Sunday September 28, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 1, 5:00 – 5:50 p.m.

Friday, October 3, 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Saturday, October 4, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 5, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.



**SSCM Fall Lecture Series**, presented by Father Jacob, will begin Monday, 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.



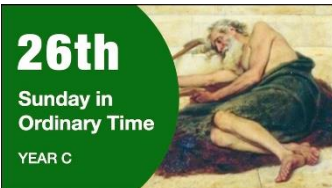
## Priesthood Sunday, September 28

This annual observance is a day dedicated to honoring and thanking priests for their service to the Church and for promoting vocations to the priesthood. The Vocation Ministry is asking that we pray for our priests and give thanks to God for the gift of the Priesthood. There is a prayer posted in the adoration chapel or use this prayer for your private prayers at any time.

*Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.*



## Today's Gospel: Luke 16:19-31



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of Lazarus and the rich man. This story is a clear reminder of what

can happen when we focus only on ourselves. Jesus's message is clear: wealth and comfort are not the problem, but selfishness is. When we fail to see the suffering of others, we turn away from God's call. The rich man's downfall wasn't his wealth but his choice to do nothing for Lazarus.

This parable invites us to reflect on our own choices. It reminds us to see those in need and to act with love and compassion. Are we aware of the needs around us? Do we use what we have to help others? Living a virtuous life means putting God first and serving others. It also reminds us that true wealth is found in our relationship with God and our care for others.

Today's readings challenge us to examine our lives and ask whether we are like the rich man, insulated from the needs of others by our own comfort. They invite us to consider a life where our greatest joy comes not from what we have, but from what we give. This transformation is what God seeks for us, a life where we are truly rich in mercy and compassion.

*Excerpts from: young-catholics.com*

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Feast of Archangels, September 29:** Mass in our church on that day will be at 6:30 a.m. There will also be a Mass to celebrate the feast 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 Mass. The rosary will be recited at 9:30 am. Following the Mass a potluck brunch will be offered. All are welcome.

**The First Mass and Mandatory Parent & Student Meeting** for the 2025-26 Religious Education year is Wednesday, October 1. Mass is scheduled for 7:00 pm. All parents are invited to attend the Mass. The meeting will begin right after Mass.



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**Choir Notes & Rehearsals:** Sunday, Oct 5, at 6:00 pm in the loft and Sunday, Oct 12 at 8:30 am in the Meeting Room for the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, Oct 12. New members always welcome. Many thanks to the musicians and choir members who participated in the Confirmation Mass on Sept 14. Your hard work, time and efforts on behalf of the church are sincerely appreciated. We had three wonderful trumpet players provide music for the Confirmation Mass, (in addition to our other excellent musicians). This included two trumpeters from other faiths. We were very happy to have them join us for this Mass. However, we are hoping to recruit trumpet players and other musicians from our parish for future special Masses. For more info, contact Marty Egan at 361-401-9807. The next Mass featuring the brass ensemble will be Christmas Midnight Mass.

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**Women’s ACTS Retreat – October 2 – 5:** Prayers are being asked for the retreatants and team for this retreat. If you can support them with your prayers, you are invited to sign the form available in the back of church.

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**Flowers on the Altar**

In Memory of Colby Craig by Bea Krejci & Family

**Church Bulletin Sponsor**

In Memory of Henry Kalich by Lillie Kalich & Family

**Children’s Bulletin Sponsor**

In Memory of Otto Koliba, Jr. by Barbara Koliba & Family

**Church Sanctuary Candles**

In Memory of Louis & Bozena Svoboda by Lillie Herman & Family

**Adoration Chapel Candle & Memorial Candle for the Unborn**

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**Our Gifts to God This Week**

Church Support Envelopes ..... \$ 7,936.00  
Loose Collection ..... \$ 1,847.00  
Repair Fund ..... \$ 534.01

**Our Fall Picnic Financial Report** is ready and can be picked up at the church entrances.

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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.

**Oct. 5, Sacred Heart Parish, Flatonia.** Turkey & Dressing Dinner w/trimmings. 10:30 AM. Dine-in or drive-thru.

**Oct. 5, Holy Rosary, Hostyn,** Parish Festival. Fried chicken, sausage & trimmings dinner, drive thru line, 11 AM. Auction, country store, games, music, magic show, hamburgers & more.

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**October Dates to Remember:**  
October 12 & 26: CDA Bake Sales  
October 11/12: Youth Ministry Fall Flower Sale  
October 12: K.C. Fried Chicken Dinner  
October 19: Cemetery Clean-up – Families asked to tidy up their family plots.  
October 26: General Cemetery Clean-up  
More details next week on all of the above activities.

**A big thank you** to those people who responded to the plea for more co-chairs and workers for this year’s Strudel Bake. Even though there are still areas where more volunteers are needed, it looks like the response was sufficient enough to continue with plans for this year’s Strudel Bake on **Saturday, November 8.**

**Please refer to last week’s bulletin (available on parish website) for a full list of areas needing help, and if you see a spot where you can volunteer, call Kim at the parish office, 361-594-3836, as soon as possible.**

**Following are several areas still in need of co-chairs and/or more workers:**

- \* Saturday – Pick-up of orders. Co-Chairs needed to take strudels to cars in drive-thru and keep books.
- \* Saturday – Co-Chairs needed for dish washing and miscellaneous kitchen chores.
- \* 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.)
- \* Saturday – More workers would be most welcomed throughout the morning to assist Chairman with apple coring and miscellaneous tasks.
- \* Friday – More workers would be most appreciated to assist with dough making on Friday afternoon.

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**Shiner Catholic School Fall Festival**  
**Sunday, September 28 – KC Hall**

BBQ Chicken dinner, dine-in or drive thru.  
10:30 a.m. Pre-sale tickets only.

Live auction, 12:00 noon; Games for kids, 11:00 am  
Raffle Prizes: 2025 Kawasaki Mule, \$500 and \$250 Visa gift Cards. Donation for raffle, \$25/each or 5 for \$100.  
All proceeds benefit SCS PTC.

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**Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church – August, 2025**

| INCOME                             |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Collections                        | \$51,498.75        |
| Repair Fund Collections            | 2,171.30           |
| Building Rentals                   | 250.00             |
| Other Income                       | 3,384.68           |
| Diocesan Service Appeal (DSA)      | 980.00             |
| Memorials                          | 40.00              |
| Purgatorial Society Stipends       | 200.00             |
| Interest Earned                    | 3,698.65           |
| <b>Total Income for Month</b>      | <b>\$62,223.38</b> |
| EXPENSES                           |                    |
| Salaries/Benefits                  | \$36,217.52        |
| Payroll Taxes                      | 7,084.38           |
| Clergy Assistance                  | 115.20             |
| Utilities                          | 3,527.53           |
| Other Expenses                     | 4,604.43           |
| Auto Expenses                      | 364.71             |
| Repairs & Maintenance              | 1,103.75           |
| Parish Household/Office            | 2,599.31           |
| Religious Ed Adult/Youth           | 771.20             |
| Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)     | 980.00             |
| School Subsidy                     | -0-                |
| <b>Total Expenses for Month</b>    | <b>\$57,368.03</b> |
| <b>Monthly Expenses vs. Income</b> | <b>\$4,855.35</b>  |