



STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 12, 2025

Mass Intentions

October 12 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Ben Mozisek +
9:30 a.m. Parishioners of Sts. Cyril & Methodius

October 13 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Adeline Krenek +
10:00 a.m. Cecilia Zissa + (Nursing Home)
6:00 p.m. Lorin Miller & Kolson Jacobs +

October 14 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Walter Grabarkievtz, Louis & Clara Bollom +

October 15 – Wednesday

12:10 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of Roman & Mary
Wenske Family

6:00 p.m. Joe & Lorene Marek +

October 16 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Clarence & Vernita Blume +

October 17 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Betty Kutac & William Werner &
Joe & Annie & Marvin Adamek+

October 18 – Saturday

8:00 a.m. Otto Koliba, Jr. +
2:00 p.m. Wedding – Wagner & Hannahs
5:00 p.m. Parishioners of Sts. Cyril & Methodius

October 19 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Ludvik & Annie Recek Siegel Pokluda family
9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the
Catholic Daughters

sins. Purgatory is a state of temporary suffering and cleansing **not** punishment, where souls are purified from the lingering effects of sin and imperfections before they can enjoy God's presence. Thus, it is our duty to pray for the repose of their souls. In addition to praying for our recent friends and family, a forgotten tradition is to pray for the repose of the souls of our families going back seven generations. Asking the good Lord to purge whatever sins need to be cleansed and so they may eagerly receive eternal life.

All Souls Day Remembrance envelopes are now available in the back of the church. Please list as many names as you would like praying for people who may not have had anyone to pray for them in years. We will remember these names through the month of November and at the end compile a list with the names for everyone to remember in prayer.

All Souls Day will be on Sunday November 2nd and the 9:30 mass that Sunday will be celebrated at the cemetery. (Weather permitting). I ask that if you have never been to a cemetery Mass to please consider attending this solemn event.

Father Jacob

SSCM Fall Lecture Series, presented by
Father Jacob, will not be held this week due
to a schedule conflict.
Next Class: October 20.



“Let us agree here at our brother's grave
stone that we will never forget him, or each
other...Let us always remember how good it
was when we were together, united by a good
and kind feeling which, for the time we were

loving that poor boy, made us perhaps better men than we are....
If a man carries many such memories with him into life, he is
safe to the end of his days, and if one has only one good memory
left in one's heart, even that may be the means of saving us.
Perhaps we may even grow sinful later on, but however bad we
may become, yet when we recall...how we have been talking like
friends all together, at this grave stone, the cruelest and most
mocking of us will not dare to laugh inwardly at having been
kind and good at this moment knowing what Goodness God has
done for us.”~ Brothers Karamazov, Dostoyevsky

As we get closer to All Souls Day, I cannot help but reflect on the above quote from one of the greatest books of the last 200 years, Brothers Karamazov. A prophetic text, this book is fitting for our current times as we are constantly challenged with endless chaos in our modern world. This quote is an example of our duty to reflect, remember, and make an offering of ourself for the sake of another; namely those who have gone before us. In a world in which is constantly divided, death is the great unifier. No one can escape it; not even Our Lord made it through this world without dying.

The sins of those whom we love often affect us in ways that we do not always recognize. We are all tied together spiritually in ways we may not always see. Death is not the end, and remedy to sin can continue after death as we are purged of



Confessions

Sunday October 12, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 15, 5:00 – 5:50 p.m.
Friday, October 17, 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.
Saturday, October 18, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 19, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.



Deacon Sunday, October 12:

This is a special day set aside by the Church to honor the diaconate. Thank you Deacon Joe Machacek and Deacon Michael Morkovsky for your service in our parish. Let us pray for them and ask God's blessing on them.

"Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of our deacons. Bless them with your wisdom, strength, and grace as they serve your Church and your people. May the Holy Spirit guide them in their ministry, giving them the courage to proclaim Your Word and serve with love and humility. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen".



Adoration Chapel Open Hours

Tuesdays: 1:00 – 2:00 am
Wednesdays: 1:00 – 2:00 am (on 1st, 2nd, & 5th Wednesdays)
Thursdays: 3:00–4:00 am.
Please call the parish office if you can take an hour.



Assisted Listening Devices

To assist with the hearing impaired, new over-the-ear headphones are now available. These are radio devices that pick up a short-range broadcast of the church audio system and permit personal amplification. Primarily intended to assist with listening to the homily, these devices may be purchased for \$15 in the parish office.



The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a Bake Sale after this weekend's Masses, **October 11/12** CDA members from A - M are asked to provide baked or canned goods. The second sale will be October 25/26, for members N - Z. In lieu of baked items members may make a cash donation at the sale or by mailing to: Karen Patek, 6126 US Hwy 90A W, Shiner, TX



Fall Mum Sale for Youth - This Weekend - October 11/12
A group of youth who are planning a pilgrimage to Rome in December are sponsoring a **Fall Mum Sale** to support their trip. You can help support these students by purchasing a potted flower after Mass this weekend, **October 11/12. Price: \$20/each or 3 for \$50.**

Altar Society will meet on **Tuesday, Oct. 14**, at 2:00 p.m. in the PAC. **A program on Eucharistic miracles** will be presented. Meeting is followed by social and lunch.

Knights of Columbus will meet **Thurs., Oct. 16**. Officers meeting, 6:00 p.m.; social hour & regular meeting follows.

CDA Sunday is being observed on national and state levels next **Sunday, Oct. 19**. The local court will observe the day by attending the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Members are asked to be seated up front in reserved pews

CDA Meeting will be held **Tues., Oct. 21** in the PAC. Please note change in regular date. Rosary at 6:00 p.m.; meeting at 6:30 p.m. Social and light meal served. Father Jacob will be formally received as our court Chaplain and will offer a blessing for the members. Members encouraged to attend.



October 18-19 – JCDA Diaper Drive: Please help by dropping off diapers at the tables outside of church after all Masses next weekend, October 18-19. This year, JCDA is focusing on the Corporal Works of Mercy and, in honor of Respect Life Month, will donate all diapers to Bethlehem Maternity Home in Victoria.

Box of Joy: One of our young parishioners, Frances Filip, is organizing a **Box of Joy Toy Drive** through **Cross Catholic Outreach**, sending gifts to children in need. For more information or to fill your own box, contact **Frances Filip** at **512-902-9825**, or laurynfilip@gmail.com. Items can also be dropped off to **Kim at the Parish Office**. You can also donate toward shipping at <https://crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/online/#shipping>. **Thank you for helping bring joy to children in need!**

Lavaca Catholic Women's Gathering
Monday, October 13, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church & PAC.
Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by a presentation by Sharon Patek on *"Growing a Deeper Union with Christ through Mary."* Please join us and bring a friend!



Youth Work Camp will be in Shiner in June, 2026. Parishioners who may be in need of assistance with small one to two day projects at their homes are asked to contact Sharon Patek at the parish office, 361-594-3836, for more information.

Religious Education Schedule

October 15 - Regular Class –
Fields of Faith High School Students
October 22 – Regular Class
October 29 - Regular Class

Cemetery Clean-up: In preparation for All Souls Day on November 2, we are encouraging parishioners to visit the graves of their loved ones in our parish cemetery and take time to do any necessary cleaning of their family plots. There will be a trash receptacle at the cemetery where old or faded flowers, etc. can be discarded. Following are suggested dates:
October 19: Clean-up of plots by individuals and families.
October 26: General Cemetery Clean-up of cemetery.



Flowers on the Altar
In Memory of Mildred Machacek by Edwin Machacek

Church Bulletin Sponsor
In Memory of Frank & Mary Jalufka by Family

Children's Bulletin Sponsor
By Catholic Daughters Court St. Paul #1604

Church Sanctuary Candles
In Memory of Betty Kutac & William Werner & Joe, Annie & Marvin Adamek by Betty Adamek

Adoration Chapel Candle
In Honor of Living & Deceased Members of Charles & Martha Veit Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn
Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081



K.C. Fried Chicken Dinner
Today, Sunday, October 12
Menu will include four pieces of kettle fried chicken, giblet rice and green beans. Serving will be in drive-thru lines at KC Hall from 10:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. Tickets: \$15 each.



Strudel Bake Date– Saturday, November 8

Orders are coming in and plans are continuing for this parish project. Thanks are extended to everyone who has responded to the need for more Chairpersons, Co-Chairpersons and general workers.

HOWEVER, there is one area where we still need help.
A Chairperson or Co-Chairpersons are needed to oversee the clean-up of equipment, take down tables, and general clean-up of hall afterwards. This process won't take long if we have many hands!! This should begin around noon on Saturday –or whenever last strudel is rolled. Please consider volunteering for this task by calling Kim at the parish office, 361-594-3836.

Strudel Donations: A box of apples will cost \$40. Donations for apples would be most appreciated. These can be left at Patek Gro., at the parish office, or in the collection. We will need around 52 boxes. Next week we hope to have the cost of some of the other strudel ingredients.

Strudel Orders: Orders may be placed by calling the parish office at 361-594-3836 or by emailing kulcak@sscmshiner.org. Price \$20. However, there will be a \$5 extra charge for strudels not picked up on November 8.



Our Gifts to God This Week	
Church Support Envelopes.....	\$ 7,864.00
Loose Collection	\$ 1, 530.00
Repair Fund	\$ 510.00