



STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 2, 2025

Mass Intentions

November 2 – All Souls Day

7:30 a.m. Dennis Machart +

9:30 a.m. Mass at Cemetery (Weather Permitting)

For All Souls +

November 3 – Monday

6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena +

10:00 a.m. Betty Kocian + (Nursing Home)

November 4 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Shirley Chumchal +

November 5 – Wednesday

12:10 p.m. Patricia Masek +

6:00 p.m. Allen Krejci +

November 6 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Frank & Tillie Glomb & Family +

November 7 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Hubert & Mary Ann Novak +

November 8 – Saturday

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of

Charles & Martha Veit Family

5:00 p.m. Vaclav Netardus +

November 9 – Sunday – The Dedication of the

Lateran Basilica

7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

9:30 a.m. Matthew Pohler +



Eucharistic Prayer III has a beautiful insert for the dead that can be said at funerals and on All Souls Day.

"Remember your servants whom you have called from this world to yourself. Grant that they who were united with your Son in a death like his, may also be one with him in his Resurrection, when from the earth he will raise up in the flesh those who have died, and transform our lowly body after the pattern of his own glorious body. To our departed brothers and sisters, too, and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom. There we hope to enjoy forever the fullness of your glory, when you will wipe away every tear from our eyes. For seeing you, our God, as you are, we shall be like you for all the ages and praise you without end, through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good."

Father Jacob



Confessions

No Confessions, Sunday, November 2
Wednesday, November 5, 5:00 – 5:50 p.m.
Friday, November 7, 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.
Saturday, November 8, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 9, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.



A Baptismal Class for parents and godparents anticipating Baptism within the next few months will be **Tuesday, November 4, at 7:00 p.m.** in the PAC. Pre-registration required by calling the parish office at 361-594-3836. This is the last class until February 3, 2026.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Bruno & Ann Kocian by Family

Church Bulletin Sponsor & Adoration Chapel Candles

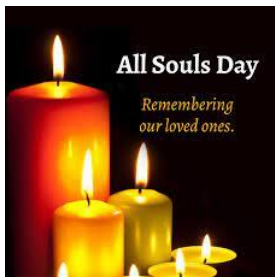
In Memory of Edwin Chumchal
By Gladys Chumchal & Family

Children's Bulletin Sponsor and Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Laddie & Lillian Wagner by the Wagner Family

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081



All Souls Day

As we come upon the glorious feast of All Saints and the somber commemoration of All Souls, we are reminded of how intertwined the church is. Whether Church Triumphant (those in heaven), Church Suffering (those in purgatory),

or Church Militant (those of us here on earth), we are connected by prayer for each other, and by the love of God who holds us all in being.

In our post-modern world there seems to be somewhat of a misinterpretation when it comes to prayer. Many feel that prayer is equivalent to inaction, that those who choose to pray would be better employed "doing something." But the reality is that prayer — unlike many of the reactive ways our fast-paced, media-saturated society responds to the world's problems — is true action. In Second Macabees we are reminded that it is NOT useless nor foolish to pray for the dead if we have a view of the resurrection in mind. Thus, we make atonement for the dead that they might be absolved from their sin.

Thus, All Souls Day is a great opportunity to pray for the dead, especially those who may have been forgotten to history, that Christ the Good Shepherd may carry them home to be at peace with the Father and that they may enjoy forever the coming of the kingdom.



National Vocation Awareness Week,

celebrated November 2-8, 2025, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States to pray for all vocations within the Catholic Church, including priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters, married couples, and single people.

A Prayer for Vocations

Eternal God, Bless your Church with holy and faithful priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in him, with him and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary, 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.
Fridays: 11:00 am – 12:00 noon
 Please call the parish office at 361-594-3836 if you can take an hour, or if you are willing to be a substitute.



Choir Rehearsals: **Sunday, Nov 2**, at 6:00 p.m. in the loft and **Sunday, Nov 9**, at 8:30 in the Meeting Room for the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, Nov 9. New choir members always welcome. Contact Marty Egan at 361-401-9807 for info.

KJZT #5 of Shiner will be holding their quarterly meeting and social at the PAC on **Sunday, November 9**. Registration, 10:30 am; meeting will begin at 11 am; a catered meal will follow. All members and spouses are invited to attend. Please RSVP by November 4 to Nancy Hodges at 772-5622, Rita Kurtz at 772-5299, or Allison Nieto at 293-8560.

KJT Society #20 will have its annual Membership Appreciation Dinner on **Saturday, November 15**, in the PAC after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. A pork loin meal with trimmings and dessert will be served. Awarding of 25, 50, and 75 year pins and a short meeting will follow the meal. To assist with planning, please RSVP to David Wagner at 361-772-3012 and leave a voicemail message.

There will be about 50 plates for purchase starting at 5:30 p.m. for \$14 a plate on a first come first serve basis. Reserve plates by calling Tommy Prasifka at 936-714-4247.

Lavaca Catholic Women's Gathering
Monday, November 10, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church, Hallettsville, with Mass at 6:00.
 Speaker: Rev. Shane Goertz, Topic, "The Case for Jesus"
 Please join us and bring a friend.
 For more info call Patty at 361-293-1665.

Religious Education Schedule

- Nov. 5 – Regular Class - Youth Night 7th–12th grades
- Nov. 12 – Regular Class
- Nov. 19 – Regular Class - Bring food for Assistance Ministry
- Nov. 26 – No Class – Happy Thanksgiving



Parish Strudel Bake – Saturday, November 8
Shiner K.C. Hall

Much work remains to be done this week by a large number of Chairs and Co-Chairs who will be busy getting things together to assure that everything is ready to go next Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Following is a timeline for some of the work. Come and pitch in where you can!

Friday, 2:30 p.m.: Preparations for making the dough begins. There is a job for dozens of workers.

Saturday, 5:00 a.m.: Apple coring and slicing begins. Need around 6 to 8 per shift. Suggested shifts: 5:00 to 9:30 a.m. and 9:30 till clean-up time.

6:00 a.m. – Strudel dough rolling begins along with all the other work that goes into making the approximately 1,000 strudels we hope to make. There are rolling stations available for 50 – 60 rollers at once. So come as early as you can and don't forget your rolling pin! However, if rolling dough is not your forte, there are numerous other chores.

Noon – It is hoped the strudel rolling process can be completed by noon – and the clean-up process can begin.

Donations for the 50 boxes of apples that we need will be appreciated. \$40 per box. Thanks to all those who have already donated. Donations of any amount may be left in the collection basket, at the parish office, or at Patek Grocery.

Donations of Shelled Pecans would be welcomed. Please bring to the parish office by **Monday, November 3**.

Please Order Strudels by Tuesday, November 4, to be assured of receiving your strudels. Call the parish office at 361-594-3836 or by emailing kulcak@sscmshiner.org. Price \$20. All orders are unbaked, with baking instructions.

Pick-up time for the strudels: Saturday, November 8, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at K.C. Hall drive-thru. Orders not picked up on November 8 will have a \$5 extra charge.

Food for Workers: We will be offering sausage wraps and chips and drinks for the volunteers. Donations of other types of snacks or finger foods are welcome and may be brought to the hall Saturday morning.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Church Support Envelopes	\$ 7,166.00
Loose Collection	\$ 1,507.00
2 nd Collection – Cemetery	\$ 1,073.00



A Parish Youth Work Camp will take place 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.

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.