



STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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August 2, 2026

Mass Intentions

August 1 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Adolph Novosad, Sr. +

August 2 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Victor Caka +

August 3 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Edwin Herman +

10:00 a.m. Lillie Herman + (Nursing Home)

August 4 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Johnnie Dierschke +

August 5 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Marvin Kremling +

August 6 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Matthew Kosler +

August 7 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Willie & Frances Harabis +

August 8 – Saturday

8:10 a.m. Those with Family Members Who
Have Left Church

5:00 p.m. Frank Kocian, Jr. +

August 9 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Charles Netardus +

9:30 a.m. Parishioners of Sts. Cyril & Methodius



Additional Hours for Parish Directory Pictures

Monday, August 10, & Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Go to www.ucdir.com and select from the times listed for these days. Click on photography appointment scheduling, log-in on the right side, enter **tx860** the Church Code field and enter **shiner** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your appointment time.

Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Adolph Novosad, Sr.
By Annette Novosad & Family

Church Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Marvin Kremling by Family

Sanctuary Candles

In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of
Sabrina & Douglas Braeuer

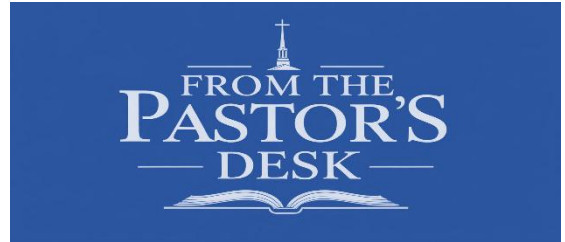
Adoration Chapel Candles & Children's Bulletin Sponsor

Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081

Candle for the Unborn

Shiner Catholic Daughters Court St. Paul #1604

August Ministry Schedules are in church
and posted on our parish website.



Gospel Reflection: Matthew 14:13-21.

The feeding of the 5,000 begins with an often-overlooked moment of sorrow. Our Lord learns of the violent death of His cousin, John the Baptist. John's martyrdom was not only the loss of a beloved relative, but also the silencing of the great prophet who prepared the way for the Messiah.

In His humanity, Jesus withdraws by boat to a deserted place, seeking time to grieve and pray. Yet the crowds follow Him. Instead of responding with frustration or protecting His solitude, Jesus looks upon them with compassion. Even in the midst of His own grief, His heart remains open to the suffering of others. He heals the sick, teaches the people, and finally feeds the hungry with five loaves and two fish. Divine charity triumphs over personal sorrow. Often helping others will bring solace in times of distress, sorrow, and processing tragedy.

The Good Lord reveals that genuine love does not deny grief but transforms it into self-giving. This is an obvious foreshadowing of the Cross, where He will bear unimaginable suffering while pouring Himself out for the salvation of the world.

You will experience anger, pain, disappointment, resentment, sadness, confusion, and exhaustion. You will need to retreat, you will need privacy, and yet opportunities will arise that will help you process that weight and assist in refocusing outward with charity towards others. One cannot stay isolated and thus outward charity towards others will help bring healing to sorrow.

Father Jacob



Confession Times:

Sunday, August 2, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 5, 5:00 – 5:50 p.m.
Saturday, August 8, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 9, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.



Adoration Chapel Notes Only Two Open Hours!

Could you possibly join up with a friend to come every other week and share one of these hours? Please call the office at 361-594-3836.

Tuesdays: 1:00 - 2:00 a.m.
Thursdays: 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Parish Office will resume regular schedule of hours this week: Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. However, the parish staff will be attending a retreat on Wednesday this week. **Office closed Wednesday.**



Our Religious Education Program is in need of a few teachers and aides. If you are willing to share your faith with the young people, please call Kim at the parish office at 361-594-3836. **First day of class: September 9, 2026.**

Registration for the Religious Education Program is at www.sscmshiner.org. Students in grades K – 10 are to complete the form using the Faith Formation tab.
New families: Call Kim at 361-594-3836 to schedule an appointment. Fees: \$40, one student; \$60, two students; \$75, three or more. **Deadline to register: August 31. Late fee charged after the deadline.**



Choir Rehearsals

Sunday, Aug 2 at 6:00 pm in the choir loft and Sunday, Aug 9 at 8:30 am in the Meeting Room for the 9:30 Mass on Aug 9. New members welcome. Contact Marty Egan at 361-401-9807 for information.



CDA Planning Meeting & Salads

Monday, August 3, 6:00 p.m. in the PAC.
A salad meal will be provided. All members are encouraged to attend. Officers, Chairpersons and JCDA leaders are especially urged to attend. Come join in the discussion of activities for the coming CDA year, which runs from September through June.



Lavaca Catholic Women’s Gathering
Monday, Aug. 10, 6:00 - 7:30

Queen of Peace Church, Sweet Home.
Rosary in church followed by a talk on Women Evangelization by Judi Kubena in the Family Center. Father Dominic will bless any water, salt, oil, or other items you wish to have blessed. This is not a membership organization; all are always welcome! *Come join us for faith, fellowship, and time with the Lord, and bring a friend!* For more information call Patty, 361-293-1665; or Theresa, 361-293-1967.

A.C.T.S. Community Reunion, Sunday, August 9
Splashway Waterpark, Sheridan, Texas

Mass, 10:00 a.m. Reconnect with your A.C.T.S. brothers and sisters while enjoying a day of worship, food, and waterpark fun. Discounted day pass. For more information call Michelle at 361-208-4046.



St. Paul Cardinal Booster Bash Saturday, August 15
This year's theme is **“Glow Wild”** and is gearing up to be the biggest, brightest celebration yet! Grab your favorite crew and reserve a VIP Table for the ultimate Booster Bash experience. Whether it's friends, family, classmates, or coworkers, this is the perfect excuse to enjoy an unforgettable night while supporting the St. Paul Athletic Program. Enjoy an amazing steak dinner, exciting auctions, games, music, dancing, and great fellowship. Let's light up the night, make memories, and **“Glow Wild”** for a great cause! Reserve you table at: <https://forms.gle/ASpUJJ5fCTSB2JT16>.

Repairs and Maintenance Notes

Parking Lot Completed: The extension of the paving on the church parking lot is now completed and ready for use. It certainly improves the overall appearance of this area of our parish plant.

Church Repairs: There are two circular stained glass windows overlooking the front porches of our church. These are scheduled for repairs beginning this week. The frames have been re-painted and the stained glass cleaned and sealed. The new covering will provide a more permanent seal for protection from the weather elements. This process will also enhance the colors and beauty of the stained glass. Also, all the exterior doors of the church have been cleaned and re-painted.



Fall Picnic News



"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." — 2 Corinthians 9:7

Donations are one of the keys to the success of our Picnic. It's never too early to plan your donations of all kinds, from baked goods for the country store and kitchen, cash donations and items for the auction – every donation, whether large or small, plays a part in the overall success of the Picnic.

Volunteers are another of the keys needed for the success of our Picnic. **We are in need of Chairpersons for several areas.** Please consider stepping up to volunteer this need. Call Kim at the office (361-594-3836) for more details.

Friends of the Picnic Auction: If you want to donate to the Auction, but don't know what to buy, you can make a monetary donation to the **Friends of the Picnic Auction.** We have people who are willing to do the shopping for you! You may use the envelopes in the back of church or send your donation in an envelope labeled "Friends of the Picnic Auction." Drop in the collection basket or at the parish office, If you have questions, contact Kim at the parish office, 361-594-3836. Deadline to donate: Mon., August 24.



Our Gifts to God Last Week

Envelopes	\$ 7,587.00
Loose Collections	\$ 1,319.00
Repair Fund Envelopes	\$ 400.00
Repair Fund Loose Collection	\$ 203.00

Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA): Our parish assessment for 2026 is \$79,508.00. As of June 1, 2026, donations from parishioners to help meet this goal have totaled \$17,769.00. Please consider using the monthly envelope in your set to make a donation for the DSA. You can donate a smaller amount monthly or give a one-time larger gift. If everyone would contribute to the DSA, our goal could be reached.



Picnic:
St. Joseph, Yoakum, August 2. Picnic stew, sausage & trimmings lunch, dine-in or drive thru. Live & on-line auctions. Other activities all afternoon.