



STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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August 9, 2026

Mass Intentions

August 8 – Saturday

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

August 10 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Elmer & Nellie Foucheaux &

Foster Foucheaux +

10:00 a.m. Lois Pilat Dierschke + (Nursing Home)

August 11 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Paul & Johnine Leininger +

August 12 – Wednesday

*5:00 p.m. Paul Patek +

August 13 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the

Melvin Petru Family +

August 14 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Michael Miculka +

August 15 – Saturday

8:10 a.m. Mildred Janak +

5:00 p.m. Father Charles Kram. +

August 16 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of

KJZT No. 5

***Please note:** Wednesday evening Mass is at 5:00 pm.



Last Chance to be Included in Parish Pictorial Directory!

Photos Taken:

Monday, August 10: 2:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Photos are taken in Parish Activity Center. An appointment is required. Go to www.ucdir.com and select from the available times listed. Click on photography appointment scheduling, log-in on right side, enter **tx860** the Church Code field and enter **shiner** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your appointment time. Remember: There is no charge to be photographed. Purchasing photos is optional.

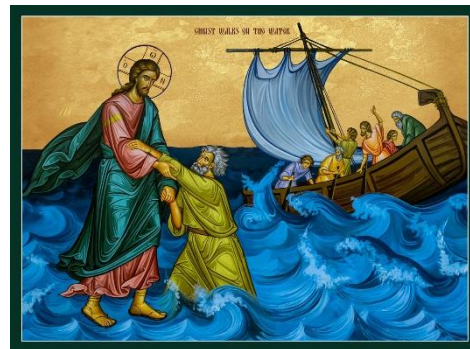


Adoration Chapel Notes **Only Two Open Hours!**

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.



Today's Gospel: Matthew 14:22 - 33

When Peter began to sink beneath the waves, Our Lord reached out his hand and said, "O Ye of little faith, why did you doubt? Why?" At first this sounds like a rebuke, but it should also be understood as a loving invitation to greater trust. A rebuke can also be an invitation. Jesus did not condemn Peter for stepping out of the boat; He rescued him. Peter's only mistake was taking his eyes off the Lord and allowing the waves to become more real to him than the Lord standing before him.

Frequently we find ourselves in the same position. We believe in Christ, yet the storms of stress, family struggles, burdens, or uncertainty can consume our attention. We take our eyes off the Lord and we sink, quickly. Fear tells us that we are alone, while the good Lord reminds us that he is near. He reaches his hand out to us.

The Lord is patient with our "lack of faith." He knows that faith grows through trials, prayer, and perseverance. Every difficulty becomes an opportunity to look away from our fears and fix our eyes on Christ. When we do, we discover an expiation of grace that is greater than any storm or battle life throws at us.

August 15th - Since the Solemnity of the Assumption falls on a Saturday, the Holy Day of Obligation is dispensed. We will have our regularly scheduled Saturday morning mass at 8:10 to commemorate the Solemnity, but it is **not** a holy a of obligation. That evening mass will be celebrated as the 20th Sunday of Ordinary time.

Father Jacob



Confession Times:

Sunday, August 9, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 12, 5:00 – 5:50 p.m.

Saturday, August 15, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 16, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.



Mark Your Calendar!

Ministry Training Sessions

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Sunday, September 20, after 9:30 Mass – for new and current ministers.

Lectors: Wednesday, September 23 after 6:00 p.m.
Mass – for new and current lectors

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, 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.**



Back to School Night at Shiner Catholic School:

New school year will kick off on Wednesday, August 12.

Meet the Teacher: 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Mass & Welcome: 5:00 p.m.

Meet the Cardinals in the gym and cafeteria after Mass. Hot dogs served by Booster Club.

First full day of classes: Thursday, August 13.

St. Paul Cardinal Booster Bash Saturday, August 15

The theme is “**Glow Wild**” and this event 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>.

Please remember in prayer the priests of the Diocese of Victoria

who died during the month of August

Rev. Msgr. Celestino Say, Aug. 4, 2015

Rev. Charles Kram, Aug. 13, 2000

Rev. James Kelly, Aug. 20, 1986

Rev. Joseph Hamala, Aug. 21, 1992

Rev. Donald Ruppert, Aug. 23, 2022

Rev. Alphonse Padalecki, Aug. 24, 1992

Fall Picnic News



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 water, salt, oil, or other items you wish to have blessed. All are welcome! For more information call Patty, 361-293-1665.

Connect is a two-day welcome retreat for incoming students at Texas A & M & Blinn hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Center in College Station, Aug. 20-21. Come and be welcomed into the St. Mary's Community. For more details go to www.stmarysconnect.com.

Picnic Mailings: Volunteers will be gathering in the PAC on Tuesday, August 18, at 8:30 a.m. to work on the Picnic mailings. Anyone is welcome to come and help with this task. Don't wait to be called – just come!

More Volunteers are needed to serve as Chairpersons as well as other workers at the Picnic. Don't be afraid to step up and volunteer! For details as to where and when help is needed, call Kim at the office at 361-594-3836.

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! Use the envelopes in the back of church or send your donation in an envelope labeled “Friends of the Picnic Auction.” Please make your donation by August 24 so items can be purchased in a timely manner.

Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Henry Pesek by Family

Church Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Victor Pustka and Claud & Norma Dixon

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of William & Betty Werner Kutac

Adoration Chapel Candles & Children's Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Matthew Kosler by His Parents

Candle for the Unborn

Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081

Our Gifts to God Last Week

Envelopes	\$ 7,842.00
Loose Collections	\$ 991.00
Repair Fund Envelopes	\$ 225.00
Repair Fund Loose Collection.....	\$ 185.00

Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA):

2026 Parish Assessment: \$79,508.00.

Donations as of June 1, 2026: \$17,769.00.

Please use the monthly envelope in your set to make a donation for the DSA.

Picnics:

Aug. 15: Praha. Fried chicken & stew dinner. Auction, games, music, all day. Bingo, 2:00-6:00.

Aug. 16: Hillje. BBQ & sausage dinner. Auction, games raffle, country store.