



STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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August 30, 2026

Mass Intentions

August 29 – Saturday

5:00 p.m. Mary Grabarkievtz +

August 30 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 a.m. Frank Targac +

August 31 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Lillie Herman +

10:00 a.m. Private Intention + (Nursing Home)

September 1 – Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Oscar Hirsch +

September 2 – Wednesday

12:10 p.m. Edmund Caka +

6:00 p.m. Henry Kalich +

September 3 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Dennis Muelker +

September 4 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Lisa Rose Patek +

September 5 – Saturday

8:10 a.m. Purgatorial Society +

5:00 p.m. Joseph & Mary Novosad +

September 6 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Ella Berger +

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



Confession Times:

Sunday, August 30, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 2, 5:00 – 5:50 p.m.

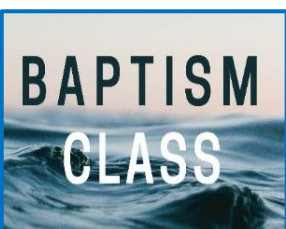
Saturday, September 5, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.



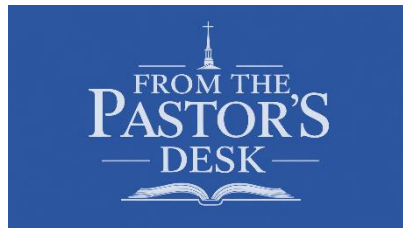
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

This program for adults interested in the Catholic faith will **begin September 22**. Registration is open for all adults who are interested in being baptized or professing faith in the Catholic Church or if you

just want to learn more about your faith, please contact Deacon Michael Morkovsky at the parish office at 361-594-3836.



A Baptismal Class is scheduled for Tuesday, September 1, for parents and godparents anticipating Baptism in the next few months. Class will be in the PAC, at 7:00 p.m. Pre-register by calling 361-594-3836.



In last week's gospel our Lord brings His disciples to a decisive question: "Who do you say that I am?" The question is not only about what

others think, it is asking them about deeply person truth. Peter boldly responds without consulting with the others and says: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." Our Lord then declares Peter to be the rock upon which He will build His Church and entrusts him with the keys of the Kingdom.

At the First Vatican Council (1870), the document *Pastor Aeternus*, reflects upon this passage as the foundation for the unique office Christ entrusted to St. Peter and his successors. Peter's role was not a personal honor, it was not a reward for being good, competent or smart, rather it was a gift given for the unity, stability, and preservation of the Church in truth. Our Lord knows of Peter's flaws and gives him the keys anyway. Our Lord also knew that Peter and the other disciples would face confusion, division, persecution, and weakness. Therefore, He established a visible foundation of unity.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen often emphasized that our relationship with Christ cannot remain merely intellectual. We can know about Christ only as an outer truth, rather, there is an inner truth to knowing Him. Faith begins when we move from information to relationship; from asking what others say about Christ to answering for ourselves who He is. Sheen frequently reminded his listeners that Christ does not promise His followers a life without difficulty.

In today's Gospel our Lord declares who he is. He gives us his answer. He tells them that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly. Peter does not like this and contests. Our Lord calls Peter Satan for rejecting the coming suffering of the cross. The essence of the satanic is hatred/rejection of the cross and thus Peter is still discovering the meaning of Jesus being the Christ. Just because we know Christ as an outer truth does not mean we fully understand who Christ is as an inner truth. If we reject the crosses in our life, we do not really know who Christ is.

Father Jacob



Adoration Chapel Notice

The chapel will close on Friday, September 4, at 4:00 p.m. and remain closed until Tuesday, September 8, at 7:00 a.m.

Please call the office at 361-594-3836 if you can take one of these hours:

Mondays: 11:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Thursdays: 11:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.



Registration for the Religious Education Program is at www.sscmshiner.org. **Deadline to register without paying a late fee is August 31.** 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.

Thank You to all those who volunteered for the program. We now have a full staff ready for classes to begin **on September 9 at 6:45 p.m.**



Annual Fall Picnic – Next Sunday!

During this last week of preparation let us pray that our work may be blessed

with success and that today’s parishioners will once again work tirelessly to carry on our Fall Picnic tradition that is now in its 105th year! And we might add an extra prayer that the extremely hot temps we have been facing may drop a few degrees ... and a shower of rain would also be a blessing!

The Picnic Workers List is available at the church entrances. Check it over and please make every effort to work where assigned. **Thank you** to those who have stepped up and volunteered to fill open slots. More volunteers are always welcomed! If you don’t have a job and are willing to pitch in somewhere, there is a place for you. Call Kim at the office, 361- 594-3836.

Cattle Donations: A big thank you to the following cattle donors: Donnie & Gina Valis, 650# F1 Brahma/Hereford Cross Heifer; Denis & Lori Berger, 7-8 mos. old Charolais Cross Heifer; Marionette Keifel Family, 9 mos. old Charolais Cross Heifer. If you have cattle to donate, please call the office at 361-594-3836.

Other Auction items will be most welcome and may be brought in advance to the parish office, preferably by Wednesday this week, or to the park on Picnic Day. There will be refrigeration available for items needing to be kept cool. Several auction items, including some of the quilts made by God’s Lil Helpers, can be viewed on the Picnic FB page.

Homemade Goodies of all kinds will be needed for the Country Store, Cake & Pastry Wheel and for the meals – both dine-in at the KC Hall and for plates-to-go at Kaspar Pavilion. Please cut and wrap the desserts for plates-to-go.

Drive-Thru Drop-Off of Donations for the Kitchen, Cake Wheel, etc. will be available at the KC Park next Sunday, from 8:00-10:30 a.m.

Raffles: Don’t forget to turn in your general raffle tickets and the tickets for the 2027 Kawasaki Mule. These may be turned in at the Picnic next Sunday. Or online tickets are also available if purchased by noon on Friday, September 4.

For More Details about other games and attractions go to the parish website page at www.sscmshiner.org. and follow the Picnic Facebook page for the latest in Picnic news.

Picnic Souvenirs: Picnic t-shirts are available at the parish office and will also be available on the Picnic grounds.

Picnic Drink Koozies: This year these koozies are paying tribute to the 50th Anniversary of the Emotions Band. They have also been playing for our Church Picnics for the past 50 years and have often generously donated their services. We thank them for making many music memories at our Picnics down through the years.

Cash Donations: Please use the envelope you received in the mail, or donations may also be made at any time by going to the website page.

Thank You! A big shout out and thank you goes to everyone who supported and worked with the Stastny Hacek Fishing Tournament held in July. The committee provided the parish with a check for \$25,517.08 for the Religious Education Endowment Funds of the parish. Thank you and may God bless all for their support and generosity!

Ministry Training Sessions

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC):
Saturday, September 19, after 5:00 p.m. Mass OR
Sunday, September 20, after 9:30 a.m. Mass.

These sessions are for new and current EMHC who serve at Mass and/or to homebound. The sessions will be held in church.

Choir Rehearsals: **NO** rehearsals during the Labor Day/Picnic weekend. Rehearsal **only** on Sunday, Sept 13 at 8:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room for the 9:30 Mass immediately following. New choir members always welcome. Contact Marty Egan at 361-401-9807 for info.

Lavaca Catholic Women’s Gathering
Monday, September 14, 6:00 - 7:30pm

Fr. Aaron Pedilla will celebrate mass at Saints Cyril and Methodius Church, Shiner. After Mass, Ashlyn Steffek will give a presentation on Catholic Self-Care at the Parish Activity Center (PAC). *Come join us for faith, fellowship, and time with the Lord, and bring a friend!* This is not a membership organization; all are always welcome! For more information call Patty at 361-293-1665.

Altar Society will meet on **Tuesday, September 15,** at 2:00 p.m. in the PAC. Lunch will be served and camaraderie follows the meeting. New members are always welcome.

Calling all Catholic Girls in Grades 1–12!

We’re kicking off another exciting year of JCDA on **Sunday, August 30** at 8:00 AM in the PAC! Join us for a year filled with faith, friendship, service, and fun! Please scan the QR code to register.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Oscar Hirsch by Family

Children’s Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Robert & Autumn Matias

Church Bulletin, Sanctuary & Adoration
Chapel Candles

Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081

Candle for the Unborn

Shiner Catholic Daughters Court St. Paul #1604

September Ministry Schedules are in church and on the parish website.

Word Among Us Booklets, with daily readings and reflections, are available at the church entrances.



Our Gifts to God Last Week

Envelopes	\$ 6,580.00
Loose Collections	\$ 1,264.00
Cemetery Envelopes	\$ 960.00
Second Collection for Cemetery	\$ 451.00