

DECEMBER 23, 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Advent
SACRED HEART PARISH (SH); SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH (SSCM)
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MONDAY, December 24

Parish Office Closed

10:15 a.m. Oak Manor Nursing Center, Sunday Eucharist

*Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord,
Christmas Eve*

5:00 p.m. SH, Eucharist

10:30 p.m. SSCM, Eucharist

TUESDAY, December 25

Parish Office Closed

*Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord,
Christmas Day*

9:30 a.m. SH, Eucharist

WEDNESDAY, December 26

Saint Stephen, first martyr, feast

11:30 a.m. SH Chapel, Eucharist

6:00 – 6:30 p.m. SH, Sacrament of Penance / Confessions

THURSDAY, December 27

Saint John, apostle & evangelist, feast

11:30 a.m. SH Chapel, Eucharist

FRIDAY, December 28

The Holy Innocents, martyrs, feast

10:00 a.m. Raphael's Refuge, Rosary & Carols followed by
11:00 a.m. Eucharist

SATURDAY, December 29

The Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. SH, Sacrament of Penance / Confessions

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

SUNDAY, December 30

8:00 a.m. SSCM, Sunday Eucharist

9:30 a.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

3:00 p.m. Oak Manor Nursing Center, Sunday Eucharist

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish

Last Sunday's Collection: \$771.00

Sacred Heart Parish

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1,643.00

FUTURE EVENTS

MONDAY, December 31

Parish Office Closed

*Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Holyday of Obligation / New Year's Eve*

8:00 p.m. SSCM, Eucharist

TUESDAY, January 1

Parish Office Closed

*Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Holyday of Obligation / New Year's Day*

11:30 a.m. SH, Eucharist

SUNDAY, January 6

4:30 p.m. SH Parish Hall, Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters
Christmas Party. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for social, meal to follow.

KCs will furnish the meal. CDA please bring desserts. Wives of present
and past KC members are invited!

TUESDAY, January 8

9:00 a.m. SH CCF Building, Word Among Us Bible Study

10:00 a.m. SH CCF Building, Quilting Circle

5:30 p.m. SH CCF Building, Room 5

Clases de Inglés / English as a Second Language

WEDNESDAY, January 23

6:30–8:00 p.m. SH CCF Building, Room 5, CCF-Adults, 4th Wednesdays

"Living as a Contemplative in a Rush-Rush World" Jesus said those
who have eyes should see and those with ears should hear. In the
busyness of life what are we not seeing and hearing? This evening's
presentation will not begin with Evening Prayer but with a small
sampling of cheese, crackers and wine as prayer.

WEDNESDAY, February 27

6:30–8:00 p.m. SH CCF Building, Room 5, CCF- Adults, 4th Wednesdays

Book Discussion: "Francis - the Journey and the Dream" by Murray
Bodo, OFM

The book about Saint Francis is available through Amazon and should
be read before the session. (\$14.39, new, paper, 208 pages. Other
formats available as well as USED copies.)

FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings

Monday: 2Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16 Lk 1:67-79

Tuesday: Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22

Thursday: 1Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1, 2-8

Friday: 1Jn 1:5-2:2 Mt 2:13-18

Saturday: 1Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:41-52

Remember in your prayers the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E.
Fellhauer, Rev. James Nischan, Rev. Gabriel Oduro Tawiah, Rev.
Charles Otsiwah and Deacon Jesus Perez.

Mass Intentions

+Kenneth Freytag, +Della & Louis Greive, +Edwin Zapalac, +Gerald
Pospisil, +Jossie & Edwin Krametbauer, +Leon Krametbauer, +Gene
Krametbauer, +Alvin Vinklerek, +Dale Teague, +Libby Otahal, +Henry
Migl, +Lillie & Anton Migl, +Frances & Alex Vinklerek, +Parishioners of
Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart, +Helen Muras, +Ebelle
Morrill, +Calvin Blackman, +Frank Medina, +Gus Estrada, +Sylvestre
Estrada, +Lillie K. Petrsek, +Gary Zimmerhanel, +Beth Milson, +John
Otahal, +Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." Luke 2:11

Merry Christmas y'all!

*"Les ha nacido hoy, en la ciudad de David, un Salvador, que es el Mesías, el Señor." Lucas 2:11
¡Feliz Navidad y'all!*

Peace/Paz, Eddie Winkler

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH sponsored by local Flatonia churches is Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, at the Flatonia United Methodist Church – Newman Hall, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you are by yourself or tired of cooking, you are invited for food, fun and fellowship. This is a dine-in event, but if you are homebound, a plate can be delivered to you upon request. Please call Bob Roberts, 361-772-6236 or Bob Bizzell, 361-772-0787 to RSVP or for more information. **Desserts are needed and may be dropped off at Newman Hall on Christmas Day.**

THE ANNUAL MASS for the Feast of the Holy Innocents at Raphael's Refuge will be celebrated by Bishop Cahill on Friday, December 28. A rosary will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by Christmas carols, with Mass at 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will follow. For more information, call 361-258-1514 or visit www.raphaelsrefuge.org

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

Sacred Heart Parish

Angie & Thomas Hajek in memory of Annie & Charlie Bartos, Mary A.

Bartos, Lillie & Tom Hajek

Clyde Lemke

Donald Petrusek in memory of Lillie M. & Tom Petrusek

Sue & Carl Taylor in memory of Bessie & John Pechacek

Jeanette & Ervan Zouzalik in memory of Julia & Eddie Zouzalik, Ann & RD Zapalac

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish

In memory of Conrad Danner

Esther & C.J. Webre and son, Jay

Winifred Vinklerek in memory of Alvin Vinklerek

THERE ARE SPECIAL FLOWER ENVELOPES at the church entrances to use if you want to make a donation toward the flowers that are ordered for the Christmas Season. You can make the donation in memory of a loved one or in commemoration of an event like a birthday or anniversary.

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE from CCF 1st-8th grade: Thanking all the Catechists, Aides and Parents for their participation in the Posadas, the food and Pinata. Many blessings to all and a New Year filled with Jesus' love always. – Isabel H. Martinez, CCF Coordinator

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS 2570 is sponsoring a food drive through January 7 to benefit Celebration House Food Pantry. Look for the baskets in the entrance of the church. Needed items are pinto beans, peanut butter, jelly, canned soups, pudding cups or any nonperishable food item.

ENVELOPES: Please pick up your parish contribution envelopes. If you do not find your name on a box, please take a box with no name and contact the parish office. Be sure to write your name and phone number on the envelopes during at least the first month. Please make updates and corrections on the first envelope used in January 2019.

Por favor de recoger sus sobres de contribución parroquial. Si no encuentra su nombre en una caja, por favor tome una caja sin nombre y contacte la oficina parroquial. Asegúrese de escribir su nombre y número de teléfono en los sobres durante por lo menos el primer mes. Por favor haga actualizaciones y correcciones en el primer sobre que usé en enero de 2019.

4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is selling bbq slabs of pork ribs, \$25 each. Ribs will be delivered Sunday, February 3, to Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Flatonia, for pick up, 10:00 a.m. - noon. To order, contact Richard Schacherl, 865-9150 or any 4th degree kc.

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL 2018

As of November 7, 2018

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish, Cistern

Parish Assessment	\$ 8,176.00
Parishioner Contributions	\$ 4,290.00
Balance Owed February 28, 2019	\$ 3,886.00

Sacred Heart Parish, Flatonia

Parish Assessment	\$ 28,558.00
Parishioner Contributions	\$ 11,535.00
Balance Owed February 28, 2019	\$ 17,023.00

PLEASE, PRAY FOR THE SICK.

Msgr. Joe Hybner, Moe Abdelbagi, Giselle Aguillon, Jerry Alvarado, Louise Barcak, Agnes & Leonard Barta, Carol Barta, J. D. Bartek, Della Bartos, Angeline Boehnke, Rosie Boehnke, Dawn Bratton, Ted Bratton, Dub Brazzel, Kenneth Brosch, Terry Brown, Catherine Camp, Renee Cardenas, Elen Castillo, Linda Clabourne, Brad Cobb, Jackie Coldewey, John Demny, Emma Dunham, Emery Eldridge, Mason Ermis, Bennie Estrada, E.J. Filip, Rafael Estrada Flores, Leroy Florus, Cathy Frazier, Doris & Lonnie Garbade, William J. Gosch, Jill Borel Gough, Gary Greive, Betty & Raymond Harbich, Lincoln Hardy, Roy Henderson, Lenore Hernandez, Erasmo Herrera, Chris Hooper, Estella & Ed Hughes, Joyce Janecka, Wrenda Joost, Charlie Jurak, Merlene & Ed Jurek, Jean Kadlub, Sharyn Kahlden, Carolyn Kallus, Johnny Kallus, Frank Kelly, Daniel Kocian, Charlie Krenek, Nadine Krischke, Bridget Lev, Keith Le Pori, Myrtle Maeker, Maria Angelse Manzano & Family, Anthony Martin, Kim McCoy, Chuck Meyer, Charlie Migl, Kenneth Mikulenska & family, Donna Moore, E. Norma Montoya, Margarita Moreno & family, Linda Munos, Peggy Napier, Adela Netro, Jaro Nevlud, Thai Nguyen, Earline & Bennie Okruhlik, Evelyn Okruhlik, Hope Olmos, Frances Perales, Connie Perales, Joan Ponder, Almeda Poth, Evelyn & Bubba Pritchard, Angela Purcell, Samantha Ramirez, John Ratliff, Richard Ratliff, Mariana Reyes, Barbara Richter, Marlys Rivard, E.P. Rodriguez, Juanita Rosas, Mary Seger, Mike Schulze, Brandon Smolik, Janet Stanley, Lynn Stanley, Bradley Stavinoha, Edward Stech, Rebecca Steffek & family, Skylar Stephens, Julia Stryk, Janice Taubert, Victor Tichacek, Jacob Vargas, Bruce Vecera, Felix Velasquez, Reuben Velasquez, Stella Velasquez, Florence Vinklerek, Carolyn Vrana, Mary Wehmeyer and Ervan Zouzalik.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Maribel and Elías Flores are helping to prepare families seeking infant baptism and / or convalidation (recognition) of their civil marriages in the Church. For more information, contact Maribel (361-772-1744) or Elías (713-252-4939) Flores.

Todo los parroquianos que están queriendo bautizar un bebé o que se necesitan preparar para una convalidación (un reconocimiento) de su matrimonio civil en la Iglesia, favor de llamar a Maribel (361.772.1744) o Elías (713.252.4939) Flores para ser programado para el próximo sesión.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

December 23	Richard King
December 24	Jesus Rico
December 27	Tim Masek
December 28	Jerome Svatek
December 29	Craig Campbell, Angel Lopez
December 30	Ramon Lopez, Claire Youngblood

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

December 28	Heather & Robert Dornak
December 30	Nancy & William J. Gosch