

DECEMBER 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent

SACRED HEART PARISH (SH); SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH (SSCM)
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MONDAY, December 23

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

TUESDAY, December 24

Parish Office Closed
Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. SH, Eucharist
10:30 p.m. SSCM, Eucharist

WEDNESDAY, December 25

Parish Office Closed
Christmas Day

9:30 a.m. SH, Eucharist

THURSDAY, December 26

Saint Stephen, first martyr; feast
No Mass

FRIDAY, December 27

Saint John, apostle & evangelist; feast
12:05 p.m. SH, Eucharist

SATURDAY, December 28

The Holy Innocents, martyrs; feast
9:15 a.m. Raphael's Refuge, Rosary & Christmas Carols
Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. with Bishop Brendan Cahill
presiding. Refreshments to follow.

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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

SUNDAY, December 29

8:00 a.m. SSCM, Sunday Eucharist
9:30 a.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist
3:00 p.m. Oak Manor Nursing Center, Sunday Eucharist

FUTURE EVENTS

TUESDAY, December 31

Parish Office Closed
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Holyday of Obligation / New Year's Eve
6:00 p.m. SH, Eucharist

WEDNESDAY, January 1

Parish Office Closed
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Holyday of Obligation / New Year's Day
No Mass

TUESDAY, January 7

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 8 & 22

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. SH CCF Building, CCF Classes
for grades 1 – 12. Pick up from your child's classroom.

FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66
Tuesday: 2Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16 Lk 1:67-69
Wednesday: Is 62:1-5 Ps 95 Acts 13:16-17 Mt 1:1-25
Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22
Friday: 1Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1, 2-8
Saturday: 1Jn 1:5-2:2 Mt 2:13-18
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Remember in your prayers the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus
David E. Fellhauer, Rev. Michael Lyons, Rev. Joseph Mai,
Rev. Gabriel Maison and Deacon Steve Borowicz.

Mass Intentions

+Dorothy Bartos, +William Fee, +Kenneth Freytag, +Della
& Louis Greive, +Libby Otahal, +Dale Teague, Parishioners
of Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart, +Dominga
Munoz, +Beth Milson, +Gene Syrinek, +Gary
Zimmerhanzel, +Frances & Julius Kutac, +John Otahal,
Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish

Last Sunday's Collection: \$575.00

Sacred Heart Parish

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1,667.00

MESSAGE FROM FATHER EDDIE

"All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God." Psalm 98:3

Merry Christmas everyone!

"Toda la tierra ha visto al Salvador." Salmo 97:3

¡Feliz Navidad a todos!

For the Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist on Friday, we will celebrate the Eucharist at 12:05 PM, late enough to allow our younger parishioners who are on school break to sleep in and yet attend Mass. Maybe some of you who work outside the home can make it too during your lunch break.

Christmas Peace / Paz Navideño, Eddie Winkler.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

Sacred Heart Parish

Charlie Bartos, Jr., Angie Hajek & Annette Kocurek in memory of Annie & Charlie Bartos, Sr., Mary A. Bartos

Nancy & Paul Jasek in memory of Adolph C. Jasek, Florence Williams

Renee & Kenneth Pavlica in memory of Pavlica & Zapalac Families

Donald Petrusek in memory of Lillie M. & Tom Petrusek

In memory of Jane Carrillo, Reyes Rosas

Sue & Carl Taylor in memory of Bessie & John Pechacek

Jeanne Wetjen in memory of Lillie Greive

Jeanette & Ervan Zouzalik in memory of Julia & Eddie

Zouzalik, Ann & R.D. Zapalac

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH sponsored by local Flatonia churches is Christmas Day, Wednesday, 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 Pastor Jeff Muehl, 512-923-1214 for more information.

Desserts are needed and may be dropped off at Newman Hall on Christmas Day. Please slice cakes and pies for easier serving

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 2020.

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 2020.

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. Marriage preparation classes are held the third Sunday of the month. 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. Las clases de preparación para matrimonios son cada tercer domingo del mes. Favor de llamar a Maribel (361.772.1744) o a Elías(713.252.4939) Flores para ser programados para la próxima sesión.

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL 2019

As of December 5, 2019

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish, Cistern

Parish Assessment \$ 8,007.00

Parishioner Contributions \$ 4,230.00

Balance Owed February 28, 2020 \$ 3,777.00

Praise to God for those who have given!

Sacred Heart Parish, Flatonia

Parish Assessment \$ 24,517.00

Parishioner Contributions \$ 10,680.00

Balance Owed February 28, 2020 \$ 13,837.00

Praise to God for those who have given!

PLEASE, PRAY FOR THE SICK.

Moe Abdelbagi, Giselle Aguillon, Andrea & Jerry Alvarado, Agnes & Leonard Barta, Carol Barta, J. D. Bartek, Della Bartos, Angeline Boehnke, Rosie Boehnke, Dawn Bratton, Ted Bratton, Dub Brazzel, Kenneth Brosch, Catherine Camp, Renee Cardenas, Barbara Charba & family, Willa & Ben Charba, Linda Clabourne, Jackie Coldewey, Analea Del Rio, John Demny, Emma Dunham, Emery Eldridge, Jena Ermis, Mason Ermis, Bennie Estrada, E.J. Filip, Rafael Estrada Flores, Leroy Florus, Tony Florus, Cathy Frazier, Rhonda Freytag, Doris & Lonnie Garbade, William J. Gosch, Jill Borel Gough, Betty & Raymond Harbich, Lincoln Hardy, Roy Henderson, Lenore Hernandez, Erasmo Herrera, Gladys Holub, Estella & Ed Hughes, Karen Janak, Joyce Janecka, Wrenda Joost, Charlie Jurak, Merlene & Ed Jurek, Greg Kadlub, Jean Kadlub, Sharyn Kahlden, Carolyn Kallus, Johnny Kallus, Frank Kelly, Daniel Kocian, Mardi Kopecky, Nadine Krischke, Bridget Lev, Georgie & Joe Lev, David Lev, Keith Le Pori, Myrtle Maeker, Maria Angelse Manzano & Family, Anthony Martin, Kim McCoy, Chuck Meyer, Edna Migl, Kenneth Mikulenska & family, Margaret & Victor Molnoskey, Donna Moore, E. Norma Montoya, Margarita Moreno & family, Linda Munos, Peggy Napier, Adela Netro, Earline & Bennie Okruhlik, Evelyn Okruhlik, Rudy Patek, William Psencik, Frances Perales, Connie Perales, Almeda Poth, Evelyn & Bubba Pritchard, Angela Purcell, Samantha Ramirez, John Ratliff, Richard Ratliff, Mariana Reyes, Barbara Richter, Marlys Rivard, Juanita Rosas, Mary Seger, Mike Schulze, Felicia Smith, Brandon Smolik, Janet Stanley, Lynn Stanley, Bradley Stavinocha, Edward Stech, Rebecca Steffek & family, Heather Stephens, Skylar Stephens, Janice Taubert, Victor Tichacek, Jacob Vargas, Bruce Vecera, Felix Velasquez, Reuben Velasquez, Stella Velasquez, Florence Vinklerek, Carolyn Vrana, Mary Wehmeyer and Ervan Zouzalik.

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.

CLASES DE INGLÉS / English as a Second Language

¿Necesites aprender inglés? Hay clases en el edificio de CCF de la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón los martes y jueves de 6:00 a 7:30 PM. Inviten a sus amigos y familiares, porque el inglés es muy importante para el trabajo y desarrollo en los Estados Unidos. Vengan; las clases son gratis y pueden empezar todos los martes y jueves.

Class meets in the Sacred Heart CCF Building on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:30 PM.