

JULY 25, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SACRED HEART PARISH (SH); SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH (SSCM)

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MONDAY, July 26

Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary; memorial

No Mass

TUESDAY, July 27

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, July 28

No Mass

No Confessions

THURSDAY, July 29

Saint Martha; memorial

No Mass

6:30 – 7:30 a.m. SH Parish Hall, Men's Group

FRIDAY, July 30

No Mass

SATURDAY, July 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest; memorial

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

SUNDAY, August 1

8:00 a.m. SSCM, Sunday Eucharist

9:30 a.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

FUTURE EVENTS

Monday, August 2

No Catholic Daughters 2570 Meeting

THURSDAY, August 5

7:00 p.m. SH Parish Hall, KC Meeting

Sunday, August 22

SSCM Annual Homecoming Picnic

FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11, 34:5-9, 28 Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35 Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Jn 11:19-27

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37

Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17 Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Eph 4:17, 20-24

Jn 6:24-35

Remember in your prayers the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. Gabriel Bentil, Rev. John Bily, Rev. Philip Brune and Deacon Charles Glynn.

Mass Intentions

+Henry Mica; +Landon Svatek, +Margaret & Daniel Janak, +Marie & Ernest Vinklerek, +Paul Janecka, +Tom Petrasek; Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish

Various Sunday Contributions: \$453.00

Black & Native Americans, Catholic Communications

Campaign and Catholic University of America: \$212.00

Sacred Heart Parish

Various Sunday Contributions: \$1,626.00

Black & Native Americans, Catholic Communications

Campaign and Catholic University of America: \$126.00

MESSAGE FROM THE DEACON

In today's Gospel, we hear the familiar story of feeding the five thousand taken from John's gospel. In his gospel, John identifies Phillip as a disciple who sees the impossible situation of trying to feed so many tired and hungry followers where there aren't enough resources to accomplish the task. Andrew on the other hand, finds a boy with five barley loaves and two fish. And immediately brings the boy to Jesus. Where Phillip's attitude is seemingly hopeless, Andrew puts his faith in Jesus. John portrays Andrew as first being a follower of John the Baptist and introduced Jesus to his brother Simon, and thus was known to have been a very adamant believer of Jesus early on.

At the heart of the multiplication of loaves narrative, is the message that Jesus does great things with our meager offerings. With the barley loaves and fish, Jesus now has the materials for a sign. Notice that he does not make food appear out of nowhere. Instead, he takes what we have and uses it for the greater good. Often times, we expect miracles to just happen out of the thin blue air, but that would be too easy and faith would be a lazy proposition.

We should always take Andrew's approach. In the service of Christ, our works, as futile as they may be, accomplish great things when placed at the hands of Christ.

In Christ, Deacon Tim

KJZT FAMILY LIFE DISTRICT II Meeting and Social will be held on Sunday, August 22, 2021 beginning at 11 am at Robert's Steakhouse in Flatonia. All KJZT members are cordially invited and encouraged to attend. Please RSVP with the number attending by calling Ann Bratton 361-865-2489 or Jeanette Zouzalik 361-865-3890 by August 10, 2021 so reservations can be made.

MEN'S GROUP meets weekly on Thursdays, from 6:30 am until 7:30 am in the parish hall. Coffee provided. Any questions, contact Andrew Velasquez 361-798-6883 or Johnnie Hoffman 361-772-5049.

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL 2021

As of July 7, 2021

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish, Cistern

Parish Assessment	\$ 8,207.00
Parishioner Contributions	\$ 4,360.00
Balance Owed February 28, 2022	\$ 3,847.00

Praise to God for those who have given!

Sacred Heart Parish, Flatonia

Parish Assessment	\$22,105.00
Parishioner Contributions	\$ 8,535.00
Balance Owed February 28, 2022	\$13,570.00

Praise to God for those who have given!

PLEASE, PRAY FOR THE SICK.

Father Eddie Winkler, Moe Abdelbagi, Giselle Aguillon, Andrea & Jerry Alvarado, Agnes & Leonard Barta, Carol Barta, J. D. Bartek, Della Bartos, Bennie Beale, Elva & David Benavides, Donald Bennett, Angeline Boehnke, Tanya Brannies, Dawn Bratton, Ted Bratton, Dub Brazzel, Kenneth Brosch, Georgia Brunner, Ben Charba, Linda Clabourne, Jackie Coldewey, Analea Del Rio, John Demny, Emma Dunham, Emery Eldridge, Jena Ermis, Mason Ermis, E.J. Filip, Leroy Florus, Cathy Frazier, Cassidy Freytag, Doris & Lonnie Garbade, Nancy & William J. Gosch, Jill Borel Gough, Raymond Harbich, Lincoln Hardy, Roy Henderson, Lenore Hernandez, Estella & Ed Hughes, Karen Janak, Charlie Jurak, Merlene Jurek, Sharyn Kahlden, Carolyn Kallus, Garrett Kallus, Daniel Kocian, Ronnie Koncaba, Nadine Krischke, Caitlyn & Tyler Le Pori, Keith Le Pori, Georgie & Joe Lev, David Lev, Scott MacDonald, Cullen Machac, Myrtle Maeker, Maria Angelse Manzano & Family, Tiffany Marek & family, Anthony Martin, Kim McCoy, Chuck Meyer, Margaret & Victor Molnoskey, E. Norma Montoya, Linda Munos, Earline & Bennie Okruhlik, Evelyn Okruhlik, Rudy Patek, William Psencik, Almeda Poth, Samantha Ramirez, Norm Ratliff, Richard Ratliff, Mariana Reyes, Barbara Richter, Juanita Rosas, Mike Schulze, Brandon Smolik, Vivi Snow, Lynn Stanley, Bradley Stavinoha, Edward Stech, Skylar Stephens, Evelyn Syrinek, Janice Taubert, Victor Tichacek, Jacob Vargas, Bruce Vecera, Felix Velasquez, Stella Velasquez, Julia Webster and Jeanette & Ervan Zouzalik.