

AUGUST 1, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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MONDAY, August 2

No Mass

TUESDAY, August 3

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, August 4

Saint John Vianney, priest: memorial

No Mass

6:00 - 6:30 p.m. SH, Sacrament of Penance
(confessions / confesiones)

THURSDAY, August 5

No Mass

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

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

FRIDAY, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord; feast

No Mass

SATURDAY, August 7

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

SUNDAY, August 8

8:00 a.m. SSCM, Sunday Eucharist

9:30 a.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

4:00 p.m. SSCM Parish Hall, Picnic Meeting

Everyone is invited! For more information contact Vera Wehring, 512-619-8201.

FUTURE EVENTS

SUNDAY, August 22

Mass 10:00 a.m.

SSCM Annual Homecoming Picnic

WEDNESDAY, August 25

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. SH Parish Hall

Flatonia Knights of Columbus 3295, BBQ Fundraiser to benefit the Rev. Allen Black Scholarship Fund. Plates-to-Go Only: \$12. Tickets may be purchased from KC members.

FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings

Monday: Nm 11:4-15 Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13 Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13 Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13 Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51

Remember in your prayers the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. Tommy Chen, Rev. James Dvorak, Rev. Charles Dwomoh and Deacon Jerome Grahmann.

Mass Intentions

+Eugenia & Johnny Kallus, +Gary Zimmerhanzel; +Sesaria & Vincente Ribera; Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish

Various Sunday Contributions: \$456.80

Sacred Heart Parish

Various Sunday Contributions: \$1,004.00

MESSAGE FROM THE DEACON

"For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." This verse really grabbed my attention from this week's gospel. It reminds me that life itself comes first from God. Our lives were created not to be self-fulfilling, but to live with the purpose for which it was created, to reveal the love of its Creator.

When I think about the crowd following Jesus that day, I think that not very much has changed in two thousand years. The human condition is always driving us to sustain ourselves and to pursue that which satisfies our physical and emotional well-being. But, in essence, we are spirit wrapped in a human form. Our physical satisfaction will never truly satisfy us completely.

Jesus understands human nature. And, as he has done in the past, uses our physical desire to teach us about the true desire that lies within all of us. As miraculous as the multiplication of loaves was, it did not satisfy them completely, because they were just fed physically. Jesus wants the crowd to understand that if they only seek that which satisfies their human condition, they will never fully be satisfied.

Jesus is challenging them to search for the deeper understanding of what he is trying to teach them. There is so much more to him than the miracles he was performing. Our bodies will always hunger for more food. Our intellect is a different being. Once we reach an understanding about something, (or as we say, the light goes on) the satisfaction is more meaningful and longer lasting. As the song goes, Jesus wants us to "Look beyond the bread you eat, see your Savior and your Lord."

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.

HOLY ROSARY WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT: All ladies are invited to attend the Holy Rosary Women's ACTS Retreat weekend, August 26-29 at Cathedral Oaks in Weimar. Send Off and Return Mass will be from Saint Roch, Mentz. Join them for 3 nights of fellowship, prayer, and time with GOD and your sisters in Christ. For an application go to www.holyrosaryacts.com and click the link to women's retreat or contact Kathleen Svatek at 214-280-7828.

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!

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS, Cistern ANNUAL HOMECOMING PICNIC SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

AUCTION, SPECIAL DRAWING and COUNTRY

STORE donations may be given to Vera Wehring, 512-619-8201 or Betty Danner at the Cistern Country Store.

DONATIONS for the Grocery Fund may be placed in the collection basket.

SMALL TOYS FOR FISH POND are needed. Donations may be given to Vera Wehring or Betty Danner at the Cistern Country Store.

CAKES are needed! Two for the Cake Spin and two for Dessert for the Meal. Please label cakes.

MONETARY DONATIONS are needed for Bingo prizes. Donations marked "Bingo" may be placed in the Collection Basket.

All donations are appreciated!

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, Doris & Lonnie Garbade, Nancy & William J. Gosch, Jill Borel Gough, Raymond Harbich, Lincoln Hardy, Roy Henderson, Lenore Hernandez, Leona Herzik, Estella & Ed Hughes, Karen Janak, Charlie Jurak, Merlene Jurek, Sharyn Kahlden, Carolyn Kallus, Garrett Kallus, Daniel Kocian, Ronnie Koncaba, Nadine Kruschke, 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, Janet, Danny & Darby Neiderhofer, Earline & Bennie Okruhlik, Evelyn Okruhlik, William Psencik, Almeda Poth, Samantha Ramirez, Norm Ratliff, Richard Ratliff, Mariana Reyes, Barbara Richter, Juanita Rosas, Mike Schulze, Brandon Smolik, Vivi Snow, 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.

PICNICS

August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Praha