

AUGUST 8, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, August 8

4:00 p.m. SSCM Parish Hall, Picnic Meeting
Everyone is invited! For more information contact Vera Wehring, 512-619-8201.

MONDAY, August 9

No Mass

TUESDAY, August 10

Saint Lawrence, deacon & martyr; feast
No Mass

WEDNESDAY, August 11

Saint Clare, virgin; memorial
No Mass

THURSDAY, August 12

No Mass
6:30 – 7:30 a.m. SH Parish Hall, Men's Group

FRIDAY, August 13

No Mass

SATURDAY, August 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, priest & martyr; memorial

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

SUNDAY, August 15

8:00 a.m. SSCM, Sunday Eucharist
9:30 a.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish

Various Sunday Contributions: \$972.00

Sacred Heart Parish

Various Sunday Contributions: \$1,395.00

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: Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10, 11, 13-17 Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 1Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Remember in your prayers the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. Dalton Ervin, Rev. Gabriel Espinosa, Rev. Wayne Flagg and Deacon Linard Harper.

Mass Intentions

+Bubba Pritchard, +Angela Crabtree Purcell, +Edwin Zapalac; Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart; +John Urban, +Jerry Otahal

MISSIONARIES OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

In the name of the La Salette Missionaries and especially of Father Robert Ippolito, I wish to thank you and the people of Sacred Heart and Saints Cyril & Methodius for your hospitality, generosity and prayers during the mission appeal on July 10 and 11.

We thank you for the opportunity to bring a renewed awareness of our Church's Mission to your people and to bring their love and support to the needy of the mission countries served by the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette.

Sincerely yours in our Lord and Lady,
Father Thomas Vellappallil, MS, director

MESSAGE FROM THE DEACON

Today's gospel begins with interesting words, 'the Jews murmured...'. How often do we hear murmurings? What impact does it have on us? To be clear, John was referring to the Jewish authorities and not the crowd in general. They were trying to put doubt in the minds of those present. But, can we not all relate to hearing murmurings in our own lives? I seem to have murmurings seemingly on a daily basis at times.

These murmurings can take a toll on a person if they are not silenced or rebuked as Jesus did in the gospel reading. Sooner or later, it seems as though our human condition gets the better of us and puts doubt in our hearts or as in Elijah, makes us want to give up.

Fortunately, Christ is there to assure me that I have been called on this faith journey. It is not a chance occurrence that I have the faith I do; it is a gift from God. Often times, in our daily struggles, we forget that our faith is in fact a gift, and this is what Jesus is focusing on in the gospel.

If we only rely on what this world gives us, we will be overcome by it. But, when we put our faith in Christ, we are truly fed. This is the Eucharist. If we only see the bread and wine, we will always be hungry. But, when we embrace it as Christ intends it to be, we are able to rise up, eat, drink and continue on our journey with a new hope and a new spirit and new life.

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.

RING TOSS: Six packs of 1 liter soft drinks are needed! Donations may be left at the Cistern Country Store or in the entry of the church.

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!

* * PICNIC DONATIONS * *

As of August 8, 2021

Total Donations to Date: \$400.00

Karen & Darrell Brosch

Marcela & Billy Teague

Thanks to those who have made donations!

PLEASE, PRAY FOR THE SICK.

Father Eddie Winkler, Moe Abdelbagi, Giselle Aguilon, 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, 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 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, 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