

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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MONDAY, September 13

Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church; memorial

No Mass

TUESDAY, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross; feast

No Mass

9:00 a.m. SH Parish Hall, Word Among Us Bible Study

To join or for more information, contact Evelyn Miller, 361-217-0342.

WEDNESDAY, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows; memorial

No Mass

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

THURSDAY, September 16

Saints Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs; memorial

No Mass

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

FRIDAY, September 17

No Mass

SATURDAY, September 18

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

SUNDAY, September 19

8:00 a.m. SSCM, Sunday Eucharist

9:30 a.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

BISHOP GARY JANAK to celebrate 1100th anniversary of Saint Ludmila's martyrdom at Saints Cyril and Methodius Church in Shiner. This event will begin with a Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Gary W. Janak, at 10:00 am on Thursday, September 16, 2021, in Saints Cyril and Methodius Church in Shiner. The Mass will be followed by a luncheon at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The Czech Choir will provide the music for the Mass. Those planning to attend the luncheon are asked to call (832) 437-4077 or email mmarek1212@gmail.com to provide a count for food preparation purposes.

FUTURE EVENTS

SUNDAY, October 3

Fall Festival, SH

FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings

Monday: 1Tm 2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1Tm 3:14-16 Jn 19:25-27

Thursday: 1Tm 4:12-16 Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1Tm 6:2-12 Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37

Remember in your prayers

the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. Patrick Knippenberg, Rev. Robert Knippenberg, Rev. Jacob Koether and Deacon Paul Hunsucker.

Mass Intentions

+Catherine Syrinek, +Angela Crabtree Purcell, +Lillie K. Petrasek; +Mrs. Annie Daehne, +Frances Perales, +Viola & Raymond Jares; Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart

TABERNACLE CANDLE

September 13, 2021 – September 19, 2021

Sacred Heart Church

For **Father Eddie's** continued healing

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish

Various Sunday Contributions: \$484.00

Sacred Heart Parish

Various Sunday Contributions: \$2,805.00

KJZT SOCIETY 20 will have a quarterly meeting on September 19 at 9:00 a.m. in the SSCM Parish Hall. Coffee and donuts will be served.

KJZT FAMILY LIFE DISTRICT V Social will be held on Sunday, September 19, 2021 beginning at 11 am at Robert's Steakhouse in Flatonia.

4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Assembly 1527 will have a meeting on September 23, in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Flatonia. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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.

A NOTE FROM DEACON JAY VOCELKA

Dear Friends,

For the past seven years it has been my privilege to serve at Sacred Heart and Saints Cyril and Methodius Parishes.

As some of you know, I live within the parish boundaries of Saint Mary's in High Hill and it has always been a desire that one day I would be able to serve there.

After prayer and consultation I have offered to assist Father Scott Hill, the recently installed pastor of Saint Mary's. He has accepted my offer.

I am most grateful to Father Eddie for his invitation to join him and you as we pilgrimage together in building the reign of God on earth.

May we continue together, wherever we may be to act justly, work for peace, and walk humbly upon this earth.

Deacon Jay

MESSAGE FROM THE DEACON

Today's gospel centers on Jesus' discussion with the disciples concerning who he is and who they and others thought he was. The responses given were indicative of what was being said of him in the community. "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." When Jesus asked the disciples who do they think he is, Peter's response is correct in that Jesus is the Christ. But, he teaches them that he is not going to be the type of Christ that everyone hoped for. Instead of being a great political or military leader, he is going to suffer greatly.

Who do you say Christ is? A good question we should ask ourselves. What are our expectations and do they meet reality? I think sometimes, the more we think we follow Christ, the better we think our lives will be, better as in easier. In our world of instant gratification, do we expect something good in return for our faith? I heard it said that Christianity is hard, because it goes against much of our human experience.

Jesus makes it very clear that we are playing the long game when we accept the invitation to follow him, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." Crosses are not easy to bear, and the hardest part sometimes is just accepting them and being willing to pick them up. But, we do so in light of the promise of Christ. This is where our lives have their fullest meaning.

In Christ, Deacon Tim

PICNICS

Sunday, September 12 Holy Cross, Yorktown

Sunday, September 26 Saint John the Baptist, Sweet Home

FALL FESTIVAL, OCTOBER 3

*** * * WHAT IS NEEDED * * ***

Workers are needed and all help is appreciated! *Please use the signup sheet in the entry of our church.*

*** * * OUTDOOR AUCTION * * ***

Donations of auction items: *handmade items (benches, swings, picnic tables, quilts, etc.); antiques; and homemade noodles, jellies, pickles, etc. All donations are appreciated!*

*** * * MEAL * * ***

Workers are needed to help prepare & serve the meal and monetary donations to help with the cost of meat and food items. Pre-bagged cookies are needed for meal dessert – 2 cookies per bag. Pre-bagged cookies should be taken to the kitchen in the parish hall.

*** * * COUNTRY STORE * * ***

KJZT Society 83 is depending on your generosity in sharing your home canned goods and home baked items, etc. Items may be brought to the Country Store or to the parish office.

*** * * BINGO DONATIONS * * ***

"Old School Bingo Prizes" are needed: laundry detergent, coffee, canned goods, decorative items or monetary donations. Donations may be left in the basket in the entry of our church or brought to the parish office. To volunteer, call David Zapalac, 361-772-5491.

*****CAKES*****

Cakes are needed for the Cake Walk and should be taken to the Cake Walk Booth.

*** * * FALL FESTIVAL WORK DAYS * * ***

Friday, October 1, 2021

Gizzards & Cornbread: 8:00 a.m.

Set Up: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 2, 2021

Mix Dressing: 8:00 a.m.

Monday, October 4

Clean Up: 8:30 a.m.

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, Joyce & Dale Hutcherson, Karen Janak, Charlie Jurak, Merlene Jurek, Sharyn Kahlden, Carolyn Kallus, Garrett Kallus, Daniel Kocian, Ronnie Koncaba, Nadine Kriskke, Keith Le Pori, Keith Le Pori, Jr., 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, Kenny Ratliff, 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, Central Vecera, Felix Velasquez, Stella Velasquez, Dorothy Vinklarek, Julia Webster and Jeanette & Ervan Zouzalik.