

OCTOBER 3, 2021

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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MONDAY, October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi; memorial

6:30 p.m. SH Parish Hall

Catholic Daughters 2570 Meeting. Rosary at 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, October 5

9:00 a.m. CCF Building, Room 5, Word Among Us

Bible Study. To join or for more information, contact

Evelyn Miller, 361-217-0342.

WEDNESDAY, October 6

6:00 - 6:30 p.m. SH, Sacrament of Penance

(confessions / confesiones)

THURSDAY, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary; memorial

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

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

FRIDAY, October 8

SATURDAY, October 9

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

SUNDAY, October 10

8:00 a.m. SSCM, Sunday Eucharist

9:30 a.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish

Last Sunday's Collection: \$417.00

Sacred Heart Parish

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1,615.00

FUTURE EVENTS

SUNDAY, October 17

4:30 p.m. SSCM Parish Hall, Picnic Appreciation
Social & Meal

FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11 Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20 Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

Remember in your prayers

the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. Joseph Mai, Rev. Gabriel Maison, Rev. Jacob Mendoza and Deacon Kevin Knox.

Mass Intentions

+Brian Brunner, +Leroy Florus, +Rowena Zapalac; Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart; +Dorothy & Theodor Bartos, +Libby & Frank Otahal, +Alvin Vinklerek

Second Bann of Matrimony

Livan Ruben Cedillo, 23 year old son of Maria Guadalupe and Ruben Cedillo of Flatonia, and **Jade Sierra Hernandez**, 24 year old single daughter of Rosie and Arthur Hernandez of Flatonia, are preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony. The wedding is set for October 30, 2021 in the Catholic Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, High Hill, Texas.

LECTORS: 2022 lector workbooks are in the sacristy of our churches.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEACON

Today's gospel speaks of two of the foundational elements of our faith: the church and the family. The Pharisees' question concerning divorce gives Jesus the opportunity to remind everyone of God's original intention of marriage between one man and one woman. It was always intended to be a covenantal union. However, as society began to de-value woman and man became too set in their ways; God allowed divorce through the Law of Moses. Jesus uses God's original desire for marriage as written in Genesis as a rebuttal to the Pharisees.

Later in the evening, when Jesus and the apostles are alone, they discuss the event and Jesus further teaches the men concerning what he meant. Specifically, the gospel says, "In the house..." Many theologians take this verse as the beginnings of the Church. First it was the disciples and Jesus, but later became the apostles, appointed bishops and others would gather in people's houses, before there was an official church, to discuss matters of faith. This practice gradually became the teaching arm of the Church called the Magisterium.

Jesus makes an interesting statement concerning the question of marriage and divorce while teaching "in the house". He puts the same conditions on the wife in regards to sin outside of marriage. Previously, only the man could divorce his wife. But Jesus says both the husband and wife are capable of adultery if the commitment of marriage is broken. The wife is no longer looked upon as mere property of the husband. She now has an equal place in the union. Jesus' teaching is intended to restore marriage once again to the institution as God intended.

The gospel ends with the blessing of children and Jesus' explanation that we should look to children as a model of faith. They readily accept things as they are. God does not have to necessarily make concessions to get them to believe. They do so with an open heart. Therefore, today's gospel is about the Kingdom of God and our ability to accept its reality without condition.

In Christ, Deacon Tim

FALL FESTIVAL CLEAN UP is Monday, October 4, starting at 8:30 a.m. All help is appreciated!

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT: According to a practice established by the Presbyteral Council in 1997, Bishop Brendan J. Cahill has asked that a Mass Attendance Count be taken on the weekends in October.

KJZT SOCIETY 4 is sponsoring a Public Square Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, October 16, 10:00 a.m. in front of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Praha. Everyone is welcome.

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.

CLASES DE INGLÉS / English as a Second Language

¿Necesitas aprender inglés? Hay clases en el edificio de CCF de la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón los martes y jueves de 6:00 a 8:00 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 – 8:00 PM.

**WE WELCOME
ALL OUR FAMILY,
RELATIVES AND FRIENDS
TO OUR
FALL FESTIVAL!**

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, 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 Krischke, Keith Le Pori, Keith Le Pori, Jr., Georgie & Joe Lev, David Lev, Scott MacDonald, Cullen Machac, Myrtle Maeker, Maria Angelse Manzano & 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, Edward Stech, Skylar Stephens, Evelyn Syrinek, Janice Taubert, Victor Tichacek, Jacob Vargas, Bruce Vecera, Central Vecera, Felix Velasquez, Stella Velasquez, Dorothy Vinklerek, Julia Webster and Jeanette & Ervan Zouzalik.

PICNICS

October 10, Saint Anthony, Columbus