

OCTOBER 10, 2021

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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MONDAY, October 11

TUESDAY, October 12

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 13

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

THURSDAY, October 14

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

FRIDAY, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church; memorial

SATURDAY, October 16

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

SUNDAY, October 17

8:00 a.m. SSCM, Sunday Eucharist

9:30 a.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

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

FUTURE EVENTS

MONDAY, November 1

All Saints

TUESDAY, November 2

*The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
All Souls Day*

FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings

Monday: Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11 Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30 Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8 Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18 Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

Remember in your prayers the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. Gabriel Mensah, Rev. Dominic Nguyen, Rev. Francis Nguyen and Deacon Jim Koenig.

Mass Intentions

+Brian Brunner, +Emma & William Beck, +Lillie Zimmerhanel; +Margaret & Daniel Janak, + Marie & Ernest Vinklerek, +Paul Janecka, +Angela Crabtree Purcell, +Gary Zimmerhanel; Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish

Last Sunday's Collection: \$692.00

Sacred Heart Parish

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1,037.00

Third 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 seems to put rich people on notice and to a certain degree all or at least most of us today. Possessions are very important to us today. Besides judging our worth, we seem to use possessions as a measure of personal success or accomplishment, happiness, and as positive in general. Even the Jews of Jesus' time had a similar view of possessions. Most importantly to them, wealth was representative of God's blessings.

While Jesus was teaching, even the disciples had a very hard time accepting that it was nearly impossible for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. This teaching was once again a radical idea at that time. Even today, the idea that what ever happens to a person is God's will permeates their society. With wealth seen as a blessing and poverty thought of as a curse, when Jesus tells everyone that it is almost impossible for a rich person to be saved, they are as upset and confused as the man who approached Jesus.

But, Jesus isn't necessarily teaching against wealth. What he is actually pointing out is the man's attachment to his wealth and earthly things. And, instead of condemning the man for not having the strength to let go of his possessions, Jesus encouraged everyone and promised that any sacrifice made to follow him would be greatly rewarded in the age to come.

Jesus constantly encourages us to let go of things of this world. The promises that are in store for us in heaven are unimaginable and greater than anything we possess here on earth.

Speaking of letting go of our riches and possessions, thank you everyone for making our Fall Picnic a huge success! So many of you were very gracious with giving of your time and resources to make the Picnic a great time for all who attended, and the meal was delicious as always! May God richly bless you

In Christ, Deacon Tim

ALL SOULS DAY envelopes are at the main entrances of the churches. *Los Sobres para los Fieles Difuntos están en la entrada de las Iglesias.*

A SPECIAL COLLECTION for World Missions will be taken at the Sunday Eucharist at 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on October 23 & 24. Please be generous. *Una colecta especial para las Misiones Mundial será este Domingo en las misas de 5:00 pm, de 8:00 a.m. y 9:30 a.m., Octubre 23 y 24. Favor ser generosos.*

SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE sews Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. in the CCF Building. Members are Lupe Ibarra, Carolyn Kallus, Loretta Kutac, Isabel Martinez, Evelyn Miller, Allene Phillipus, Rosa Velasquez and Stella Velasquez. New quilters are 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.

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.

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 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.

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST CHILDREN,

October 29 - 31, 2021, at the Diocese of Victoria Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria. The weekend includes time to pray, reflect, and listen to speakers including clergy, licensed professional counselors (LPCs), and parents who have lost children. Questions? Contact Pat at 979-257-9984 or Deacon Larry at 979-578-3934. Partial scholarships are available. Deadline to register is October 27, 2021.

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.

CLASES DE INGLÉS | English as a Second Language

¿Necesites 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.