

OCTOBER 17, 2021

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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SUNDAY, October 17

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

MONDAY, October 18

Saint Luke, evangelist; feast

TUESDAY, October 19

*Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests, and
companions, martyrs; memorial*

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 20

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

THURSDAY, October 21

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

FRIDAY, October 22

SATURDAY, October 23

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

SUNDAY, October 24

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: \$594.00

Sacred Heart Parish

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1,912.00

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.*

FUTURE EVENTS

FRIDAY, October 29

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Raphael's Refuge
Holy Hour with Exposition, Adoration and Benediction,
Reverend Scott Hill presiding.

MONDAY, November 1

All Saints

TUESDAY, November 2

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

FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings

Monday: 2Tm 4:10-17 Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21 Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25 Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11 Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

Remember in your prayers

the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. Gabriel Oduro, Rev. Charles Otsiwah, Rev. Johnson Owusu-Boateng and Deacon Larry Koether.

Mass Intentions

+Brian Brunner, +Bubba Pritchard, +Helen & R.L. Brunner, +Larry Brunner, +Leroy Florus; +Connie Perales, +Ruth Koncaba, +Frank Medina, +Sylvestre Estrada, +Gus Estrada; Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart

DRESSING FOR SALE: Frozen uncooked and cooked dressing from the Fall Festival is for sale. Quart bags are \$7 and gallon bags are \$15. Contact the parish office to purchase, 865-3568.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEACON

Pleasure, possessions and power... the three temptations of the devil and our human nature tries to tell us that these three wants are key to our ultimate happiness. Two weeks ago, Mark wrote about marriage from which we receive pleasure. Last week, the gospel spoke about a man and his possessions. This week, disciples are asking Jesus to promise them power when he achieves his glory.

In the three verses just prior to today's gospel, Jesus gives his third prediction of his passion. Jesus and his followers are on their way to Jerusalem where Jesus will ultimately experience his betrayal, condemnation, crucifixion and death. After sharing this very intimate revelation, Jesus was hoping for compassion and encouragement from his most loved disciples, instead, he is asked to do a favor. James and John want to be given a seat of power in the kingdom to come, to be waited on hand and foot.

The allure of power is mighty indeed. After reading gospel verses like these, I sometimes think Jesus intentionally picked men who had the weakest wills and biggest character faults to be his followers. James and John demonstrated incredible selfishness and lack of empathy towards Jesus. But, Jesus does not admonish them. Instead, he reminds them of the contrast of the accolades of being a person in power they have in mind versus the power of being a servant to others.

Jesus warns the disciples about power by pointing out that most people who lord over others do so with force and against others' will. Therefore, power generally comes at the expense of someone else. In the new kingdom of God, this will not be the case. Those who are willing to serve others will be the ones to have the best seats of honor. True power comes from within. I think we all have servants' hearts when we are able to set aside our human desires. I think this is what Jesus is hinting at. Those who are able to give of themselves totally, will be the ones most rewarded in heaven.

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.*

SHINER STRUDEL BAKE: Unbaked strudels, \$17, drive-thru pick-up, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Shiner K.C. Hall, Saturday, October 30, 2021. Place orders by Wednesday, October 27, by calling Marjorie Kresta, (361) 594-2361, church office, (361) 594-3836 or e-mail aduke@sscmshiner.org.

SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE sews Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. in the CCF Building. Beginner 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.

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.

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

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL 2021

As of October 6, 2021

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish, Cistern

Parish Assessment	\$ 8,207.00
Parishioner Contributions	\$ 4,435.00
Balance Owed February 28, 2022	\$ 3,772.00

Praise to God for those who have given!

Al Bauer, Elizabeth & Darrel Brosch, Barbara & David Charba, Betty Danner, Estelle & Ed Hughes, Sheryl & Stephen Kosler, Isabel & Luciano Martinez, Parishioner, Edna Mae & William Psencik, Marcella & Billy Teague, Annie & Ray Tompkins, Della Mae Urban, Grace & Eugene Vinklarek, Patrick Vinklarek, Winifred Vinklarek, Claire & Charles Youngblood

Sacred Heart Parish, Flatonja

Parish Assessment	\$22,105.00
Parishioner Contributions	\$10,680.00
Balance Owed February 28, 2022	\$11,425.00

Praise to God for those who have given!

Andrea & Jerry Alvarado, Sylvia & Doug Baker, Agnes & Leonard Barta, Irene & J.D. Bartek, Lori Berger, Angeline & Wiley Boehnke, Betty & Weldon Borel, Laurie & Edward Branecky, Ann & Ted Bratton, Raquel & Evodio Cedillo, Alice June & Richard Cernosek, Carmen & Thomas Cliffe, Linda Crump, Laurie & Michael Dierschke, Nancy & Kirby Farek, Maribel & Elias Flores, Barbara & Dennis Freytag, Joe Gajdos, Isabel Garcia, Mary & Dennis Gosch, Nancy & William J. Gosch, Angie & Thomas Hajek, Joannette & Greg Kadlub, Terri & Michael Kalina, Carolyn & Ronnie Kallus, Barbara Klozik, Ronnie Koncaba, Shirley Lanni, Ginny & Gary Marek, Margie & Gary McNatt, Bernice Mikulenska, Margaret & Victor Molnoskey, Perry Muras, Deitra & Chad Novak, Dina & Derrl Ohnheiser, Renee & Kenneth Pavlica, Evelyn Pritchard, Kelly & Richard Schacherl, Leigh Ann & Chris Sodek, Jyl & Dean Stavinoha, R.J. Steinhauer, Margaret & Bernard Svatek, Evelyn Syrinek, Jovita & Leonard Trejo, Judy & David Vire, Sharon & Daniel Vyvjala, Julia Webster, Gretchen Zapalac, Jeanette & Ervan Zouzalik

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, Landry Gipson, 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 Vinklarek, Julia Webster and Jeanette & Ervan Zouzalik.