

OCTOBER 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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MONDAY, October 25

TUESDAY, October 26

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 27

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

THURSDAY, October 28

Saints Simon and Jude, apostles; feast

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

FRIDAY, October 29

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

SATURDAY, October 30

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

SUNDAY, October 31

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: \$1,269.00

Sacred Heart Parish

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1,666.00

FUTURE EVENTS

MONDAY, November 1

All Saints Day

8:00 a.m. SSCM, Eucharist

6:00 p.m. SH, Eucharist

TUESDAY, November 2

*The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day, Día de los Muertos)*

Noon SH, Eucharist

12:45 p.m. SH Cemetery, Blessings at the Graves

6:00 p.m. SH Cemetery, Blessings at the Graves

SUNDAY, November 7

4:00 p.m. SSCM Cemetery, Blessings at the Graves

FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings

Monday: Rom 8:12-17 Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25 Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30 Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Rom 9:1-5 Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29 Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6 Heb 7:23-28 Mt 12:28-34

Remember in your prayers

the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. Antonio Perez, Rev. Michael Petering, Rev. John Peters and Deacon Timothy Kozelsky.

Mass Intentions

+Eugenia & Johnny Kallus, +Bessie & John Pechacek, +James Farek; Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart; Living & Deceased Members of the John Urban Family

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

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

What's in a name? Throughout the synoptic gospels, Jesus performs many miracles, but the name of the person is seldom mentioned. But Mark seems to place an emphasis on the name Bartimaeus, son of Timaeus as the blind man who is healed. And, in doing so, he unlocks the message he is trying to get across.

At first, the names seem to be similar in Aramaic "bar" means the "son of" and Timaeus means uncleanness or to become unclean, so Bartimaeus would be translated as son of uncleanness or defilement. Interestingly enough, the Greek meaning of "Timaeus" is "highly-prized or honor". So using, both the Aramaic and Greek translations Bartimaeus, son of Timaeus essentially has a double meaning of he who is highly prized is now unclean.

So, what is Mark trying to tell us with such emphasis on the name? When we take into account that most mentions of blindness in the gospels are reference for "spiritual blindness", we understand that Mark is making the point that we, who are created by God, have made ourselves unclean by what we prize in society.

In the case of Bartimaeus, he recognized that he needed help to cure his blindness, to turn away from the things he prized the most that were a detriment to his faith journey. His solution is the same for us. We need God's help and our prayer life is our constant request to God to help us on our journey and to give us spiritual sight to see God working in our lives.

What's in a name? Concerning today's gospel, everything!
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.*

PRESTHOOD SUNDAY is October 31. In the past, the Saint Pio Vocation Club asked parishioners to select the name of a priest in the Victoria Diocese and to remember the priest in their prayer intentions for the year. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic names won't be chosen from a basket. Parishioners are asked to pray for all the priests in our diocese throughout the year.

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.

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!

Sacred Heart Parish, Flatonía

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!

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, 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, 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.

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

¿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.