

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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MONDAY, November 8

TUESDAY, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica; feast

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.

10:00 a.m. CCF Building, Quilting Circle

WEDNESDAY, November 10

Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church; memorial

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

THURSDAY, November 11

Saint Martin of Tours, bishop; memorial

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

FRIDAY, November 12

Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr; memorial

SATURDAY, November 13

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin; memorial

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

SUNDAY, November 14

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: \$617.00
All Saints Day Collection: \$124.00

Sacred Heart Parish

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,432.00
Mission Sunday Collection: \$188.00

FUTURE EVENTS

MONDAY, November 22

10:30 a.m. Raphael's Refuge

Mass followed by Holy Hour with Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Father Gabriel Maison presiding.

THURSDAY, November 25

Thanksgiving Day

8:00 a.m. SH, Mass

FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings

Monday: Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1Cor 3:9-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22-8:1 Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32

Remember in your prayers

the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. Donald Ruppert, Rev. Felix Twumasi, Rev. Stephen Vacek and Deacon Dennis Kutach.

Mass Intentions

+Bubba Pritchard, +Viola & Raymond Jares, +Jossie Krametbauer; +Alvin Vinklarek, Deceased Members of the Veronica & Leopold Gwosdz Family, Living & Deceased Members of KJZT Society 20; Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart

KEEPING KIDS SAFE PROGRAM

In the pastoral effort to respond to the need for the protection of children and youth, the Diocese of Victoria has enhanced its Keeping Kids SAFE program and developed additional curriculum for all children and youth. As a part of this program, all children and youth in grades K through 12 in schools and faith formation programs will be given additional information on how to protect themselves and become aware of their surroundings.

Sacred Heart Parish

A presentation on this information will be given to children in grades 1, 2, 8, 9 and 10 on Sunday, November 14, in their classrooms after Mass and for grades 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 Wednesday, November 17, at 6:30 p.m. in their classrooms.

You are welcomed and encouraged to attend the presentation with your child. If you do not want your child to participate or for more information, contact the parish office, 361-865-3568.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEACON

A common faith saying is "Let go and let God..." this saying is just meant to be a reminder that we need to quit trying to handle everything and want to control everything in your life. Sometimes we just need to trust that God will take care of the issue in his own way that you can't see.

I get this sense when I read the first reading and the gospel concerning the two widows. They have reached a point in their lives that they realize is bigger than themselves. Faith is all they have left. They have essentially "let go" of everything. Many of us come to these moments in our lives where we just seem to be at the end of our rope. We have nothing else to lose or give up. So, why hang on to what little we have? At some point, we all hopefully reach that moment when we totally trust in God as the widows in the readings did. Life is indeed bigger than us on our own, but not for God.

In the gospel reading, Jesus contrasts the plight of the widow with the scribes and their elite lifestyle. Since they are religious figureheads, they see their status as a gift from God to such a degree that they use it to their advantage most often at others expense, especially the widows and poor. Mark even adds that they are so arrogant that they offer prayers for the person they are taking advantage of... before taking advantage of them!

Jesus points out the hypocrisy of the self-righteous religious leaders. Once again, a class of people misuse their God given gifts. The widow donates all that she has as a temple offering knowing full well that the scribes will use the money to purchase their ornate garb and lavish banquets. Jesus makes it very clear that nothing is hidden from God. He sees everything and pays attention to everything.

In Christ, Deacon Tim

SAINT RELIC EXPOSITION AND VENERATION: Please visit the Sacred Heart Parish Hall after both the 5:00 p.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses, Saturday evening November 6th and Sunday morning November 7th for an opportunity to view and venerate relics of many of our Catholic saints. This event is hosted by Gary and Ginny Marek, who over the past several years have rescued these relics from various internet shops and sites across the world.

CDA 2570 in observance of Veteran's Day is placing veteran's memorial wreaths in the following cemeteries: Sacred Heart, Saints Cyril & Methodius, Oak Hill, Rest Haven and Cistern Public. Wreaths will be left for the month of November.

A SPECIAL COLLECTION for the Campaign for Human Development will be taken at the Sunday Eucharist at 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on November 20 & 21. Please, be generous.

Una Colecta Especial se llevará a cabo para la Campaña Del Desarrollo Humano en todas las Misas Eucarísticas de 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m. y 9:30 a.m. de Noviembre 20 y 21. Favor de ser generosos.

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.

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, Flatonia

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, April Abdelbagi, Giselle Aguillon, Andrea & Jerry Alvarado, Agnes & Leonard Barta, Carol Barta, J. D. Bartek, Della Bartos, Bennie Beale, Elva & David Benavides, Donald Bennett, Donna Bizzell, 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, Mildred & Armand Hollas, 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.

KJZT SOCIETY 20 will hold the Annual Meeting and Family Dinner, Sunday, November 14 at noon in the Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish Hall. Ham, turkey and dressing will be furnished. Each family is asked to bring a vegetable or dessert. All members and their families are invited.

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.

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.

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