

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SACRED HEART PARISH (SH); SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH (SSCM)
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MONDAY, November 15

TUESDAY, November 16

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 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious: memorial

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

THURSDAY, November 18

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

FRIDAY, November 19

SATURDAY, November 20

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

SUNDAY, November 21

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
Online Giving Through October 27, 2021: \$413.00

Sacred Heart Parish

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1,439.00
Online Giving Through October 27, 2021: \$457.00

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: 1Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33-37

Remember in your prayers

the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David
E. Fellhauer, Rev. Eddie Winkler, Rev. Albert Yankey, Rev.
Peter Yeboah-Amanfo and Deacon Dustin Leopold.

Mass Intentions

+Adolph Schacherl, Jr., +Eugenia & Johnny Kallus, +Bubba
Pritchard; Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius and
Sacred Heart; +Angela Crabtree Purcell, +Edna & George
Zimmerhanel, +Lillie & Gary Zimmerhanel, +Helen & John
Kocian, +Brian Brunner

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

One of the great endeavors for some Christians is to try to predict when the second coming of Christ will happen, never mind that scripture clearly says that no one knows when, except the Father. And yet, there seems to be a news story every now and then about someone or a group of people prepping for the immanent end of the world based on how they interpret apocalyptic scripture such as what we read today. And as the old saying goes, "are they missing the forest for all of the trees?"

It often seems we become too fixated on the when Christ will come again and forget about the lesson he is teaching us. Christ is coming again! That is the important thing. Why then, does the "when" get all of the attention? Are we trying to cheat and putting off the prep work until the last minute? Maybe we just want to say, "Hey I guessed it!" Or just maybe, we don't want to face our own mortality, and yet this is the only guarantee of life.

The moral to the first reading and the gospel is two-fold. We do not know and will never know beforehand when Christ will come again, but we must be ready. Secondly, whenever we read apocalyptic scripture, there is always a ray of hope in it. The author, whether it is one of the Old Testament prophets or one of the authors of the gospel, always includes something to give the reader hope. Both of these stories were written at a time when the intended audience was under great persecution. What they were experiencing firsthand was very dire. The author wanted to re-assure them that God was going to make good on His promises.

Those same messages apply to us today. We do not know when Christ will come again. All we can do is live today for today and be the best Christian God created us to be. Those who remain faithful, will be ready when the hour comes and will experience all of the promises God has given his people.

In Christ, Deacon Tim

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

¿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.

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 Aguilon, Andrea & Jerry Alvarado, Agnes & Leonard Barta, Carol Barta, J. D. Bartek, Della Bartos, 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, Margaret Marruffo, 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.

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.