

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

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MONDAY, November 22

Saint Cecilia, virgin and martyr; memorial

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.

TUESDAY, November 23

No Word Among Us Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, November 24

Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, priest, and companions, martyrs; memorial

Office Closed.

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

THURSDAY, November 25

Thanksgiving Day

Office Closed.

8:00 a.m. SH, Mass

FRIDAY, November 26

Office Closed.

SATURDAY, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

SUNDAY, November 28

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: \$417.00

Sacred Heart Parish

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1,422.00

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.

FUTURE EVENTS

TUESDAY, November 30

9:00 a.m. CCF Building, Room 5, Word Among Us Bible Study.

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

THURSDAY, December 2

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

FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28 Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27 Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16 1Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Remember in your prayers

the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. John Affum, Rev. Peter Amo, Rev. Dominic Antwi-Boasiako and Deacon Joseph Machacek

Mass Intentions

+Jossie & Edwin Krametbauer, +Gerald Pospisil, +Bessie & John Pechacek, +Edward Jurek; +Rhonda Freytag, +Kenneth Freytag, +Della & Louis Greive, +Lonnie Garbade, Sr.; +Libby Otahal, Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary; 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.

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish

A presentation on this information will be given to children in all grades on Saturday, December 4 during class in the parish hall.

Sacred Heart Parish

The presentation on this information has been *rescheduled* for Wednesday, December 1, 6:30 p.m. in their classroom for children in grades 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

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

What if a king asked you to join him in battle guaranteeing victory... would you go fight for him? Interesting question maybe in today's world, but a very relevant question considering today's gospel. Imagine if Jesus had asked his followers the same question in the face of the great Roman army of that time. How many would have had the courage to say, "Let's go!"?

Today, Jesus asks us that very question, "will you fight for me?" But, the battlefield will not be a wide open rolling pasture and the weapons will not be spears or bows and arrows or swords. You will not see your enemy or know when and how you will be attacked and above all, the enemy will never lay down their weapons until they are completely destroyed. The battle will begin whether or not you say yes and will not end until the day you die... "will you fight for me?"

Now we know what we are up against, Jesus will give you his terms. You will suffer to the point he thinks you can't handle any more. He will provide the weapons and everything you will need to defeat the enemy, but you will have to develop your own training regime. You will have to discipline yourself and examine every aspect of your being to prepare yourself for battle. At times, it will seem as though you are the only one fighting. Complete dedication to the king is an absolute. Would you still fight for me?

This weekend marks the first year anniversary for my ordination to the Diaconate. I am incredibly blessed by everyone's constant prayer, support and encouragement! Everything happens for a reason. Being able to coordinate visiting priests to celebrate Masses and fill in while Father Eddie recovered made me realize how big a priest's shoes are and how much Father Eddie does that we never know about. Most of all, I am thankful for the love and support of Donna, Nathan, Matthew and AnaLyn. You have been so patient and understanding this past year, words can't express my gratitude. God bless you all!

In Christ, Deacon Tim

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Flatonia United Methodist Church will host the Community Thanksgiving Service at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 21 followed by a Pot-luck Dinner. Please bring your favorite dish.

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 Aguillon, 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 Vinklerek, 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.

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