

# NOVEMBER 28, 2021

## First Sunday of Advent

SACRED HEART PARISH (SH); SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH (SSCM)  
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### MONDAY, November 29

### TUESDAY, November 30

*Saint Andrew, apostle; feast*

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, December 1

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

### THURSDAY, December 2

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

### FRIDAY, December 3

*Saint Francis Xavier, priest; memorial*

**7:00 p.m.** SH, First / *Primer Novenario / Novena de la Virgen de Guadalupe hasta el 11 de diciembre / through December 11<sup>th</sup>*

### SATURDAY, December 4

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*Second Sunday of Advent*

**5:00 p.m.** SH, Sunday Eucharist with Anointing of the Sick

**7:00 p.m.** SH, *Novenario de la Virgen de Guadalupe*

### SUNDAY, December 5

**8:00 a.m.** SSCM, Sunday Eucharist with Anointing of the Sick

**9:30 a.m.** SH, Sunday Eucharist with Anointing of the Sick

**7:00 p.m.** SH, *Novenario de la Virgen de Guadalupe*

#### OUR OFFERING TO GOD

##### Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish

Last Sunday's Collection: \$527.00

Collection for Campaign for Human Development: \$388.00

##### Sacred Heart Parish

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1,550.00

Collection for Campaign for Human Development: \$281.50

**A SPECIAL COLLECTION** for the Retired Religious Fund will be taken at the Sunday Eucharist at 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on December 11 & 12. Please, be generous.

*Una Colecta Especial se hará para el fondo de las Religiosas retiradas el siguiente Sabado y Domingo, Diciembre 11 y 12 en las Misas de 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m. y 9:30 a.m. Favor de ser generosos.*

#### FUTURE EVENTS

### THURSDAY, December 2

**7:00 p.m.** SH Parish Hall, KC Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, December 8

*Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patronal Feastday of the United States of America, Holyday of Obligation*

**6:00 p.m.** SH, Eucharist

### SUNDAY, December 12

*Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe / Our Lady of Guadalupe*

**5:00 a.m.** SH, *Mañanitas / Morning Serenade to Mary*

**9:30 a.m.** SH, Sunday Eucharist

#### FOR THE WEEK

##### Scripture Readings

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5 Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10 Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5, 6-8

**Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6

##### Remember in your prayers

##### the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. Samuel Appiasi, Rev. Augustine Asante, Rev. Ty Bazar and Deacon Alvin Matthys

##### Mass Intentions

+Emma & William Beck, Living & Deceased Members of KJZT Society 83, +Viola & Raymond Jares; Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart; +Frances Garbade, +Frances Perales, +Lee Webster, +Bessie & John Pechacek

#### 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 Pastor**

We will once again celebrate the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**, a sacrament of healing, within the Sunday Eucharist on the Second Sunday of Advent. So that's next Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>/ 5<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00 PM, 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM Masses. All parishioners who are sharing in Communion with the Church and are aged or have a chronic or serious illness are asked to be seated on the end of a pew to make it easier to be anointed.

*Nosotros una vez más celebramos el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos dentro de una Eucaristía Dominical de Adviento. Este año vamos a celebrar este sacramento de sanación el próximo domingo, el Segundo Domingo de Adviento, 4 / 5 de diciembre, en las misas a las 5:00 PM, 8:00 AM y 9:30 AM. Todos los parroquianos que están compartiendo en Comunión con la Iglesia y son ancianos o tienen una enfermedad crónica o grave se les pide estar sentados en el extremo de la banca para que sea más fácil ser ungido.*

Advent Peace / Paz de Adviento, Eddie Winkler

## **MESSAGE FROM THE DEACON**

Happy Advent Season! Christmas will be here before we know it with all of its joys and festivities. And yet, we read more Apocalyptic messages in today's gospel. Didn't we just read a similar passage a couple of weeks ago? Isn't advent about baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph and donkeys and sheep and shepherds? Why are we reading about stars falling from the sky and not the Star of Bethlehem?

As I was researching the theology behind today's readings, I listened to Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire podcast. The Apocalyptic language Luke used is meant to appeal to changes that will occur when Jesus comes more so than to foretell when it will happen. As Bishop Barron says, "The arrival of Jesus does indeed entail the breakdown of an old world and the ushering in of a new one... that whole set of convictions, assumptions, values and orientations by which we order our lives... i.e. the world in which we live in. In ancient times, the sun, moon and stars were the fixed points by which the people navigated and oriented themselves. What are our navigational constants? Is it the acquisition of wealth or the procurement of power, the accumulation of adulations or successes in business that might be our navigational constants?"

Today's gospel tells us to not become distracted by anxieties of daily life. Stay focused on the meaning of the Advent Season. Whether we think of the Baby, infant Jesus or the Jesus of the second coming, the gospel is saying Jesus' coming will affect everything! The established way of orienting ourselves is giving way to something new! Think about it. God is coming to dwell among us. Can things ever be the same?

In Christ, Deacon Tim

## **MINISTRY TO MEN WORKSHOP**

Saturday, December 4, 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Diocese of Victoria Chancery Office, 1505 East Mesquite Lane

To register, text or call 361-772-5148 or  
email jreyes@victoria diocese.org

Are you interested in leading other men closer to Jesus? Do you want to help pass on the Catholic faith to other men so they may better lead their families and give back to their parishes and communities? Perfect for men currently leading ministry to men, or those who want to get started. Open to all men ages 18 and up, laypersons and clergy.

## **DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL 2021**

*As of October 6, 2021*

### **Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish, Cistern**

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

*Praise to God for those who have given!*

### **Sacred Heart Parish, Flatonía**

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

*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 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.

## **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.