MAY 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

SACRED HEART PARISH (SH); SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH (SSCM)
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MONDAY, May 2

Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church; memorial

6:30 p.m. **SH CCF Building, Classroom 5**
Catholic Daughters 2570 Meeting.
Winners of the Designer Purse Raffle will be drawn during the monthly meeting.

TUESDAY, May 3

Saints Philip and James, apostles; feast

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

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

WEDNESDAY, May 4

6:00 p.m. **SH, Sacrament of Penance / Confessions; Sacramento de Penitencia / Confesiones**

THURSDAY, May 5

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

5:30 p.m. **Picnic Meeting, SH Parish Hall**
Questions? Contact Deacon Tim.

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

FRIDAY, May 6

SATURDAY, May 7

Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. **SH, Sunday Eucharist**

SUNDAY, May 8

8:00 a.m. **SSCM, Sunday Eucharist**

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

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish
Special Collection for Catholic Home Missions: $765.00
Sunday Collection: $440.00

Sacred Heart Parish
Special Collection for Catholic Home Missions: $201.00
Sunday Collection: $1,652.00

FUTURE EVENTS

SUNDAY, May 22

9:30 a.m. **SH, Sunday Eucharist - Parish High School Seniors in attendance. Gowns only; no caps.**

SUNDAY, June 5

Sacred Heart Spring Picnic

F O R T H E W E E K

Scripture Readings

Monday: Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: 1Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8 Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52 Rv 7:9, 14-17
Jn 10:27-30

Remember in your prayers the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. Tommy Chen, Rev. Dalton Ervin, Rev. Gabriel Espinosa, Rev. Wayne Flagg and Deacon Edward Wendel

Mass Intentions

Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius & Sacred Heart; Mothers, Living & Deceased

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS: Flatonia Catholic Daughters #2570 would like to honor all pregnant mothers from the parishes of Sacred Heart, Flatonia, Saints Cyril & Methodius, Cistern and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Praha with a Special Blessing and remembrance gifts at the Sunday Eucharist on May 8. If you are now pregnant or delivered a baby since June 2021 and have not received a blessing, please contact the parish office, 361-865-3568.

BENDICION DE MADRES EMBARAZADAS: *Las Hijas Católicas #2570 quisieran honrar a todas las madres embarazadas de las parroquias del* Sacred Heart, Flatonia *y* Saints Cyril & Methodius, Cistern *y* Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Praha *con una bendición especial y regalos de recuerdo en la Eucaristía Dominical el 8 de Mayo. Si estas embarazada o dio a luz desde el Juno de 2021, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia, 361-865-3568.*

MESSAGE FROM THE DEACON

Today's gospel is another one of those popular stories that we are all familiar with. There is a lot going on in this story that I never realized until I began my research for this message. Many theologians consider this gospel reading to be an allusion of the Church at its best. The story is rich in symbolism that describes the Church, her mission, and the surety of its success.

First of all, this story takes place in Galilee, where Jesus first called his disciples. The calling and instruction of the apostles to become fishers of men has come full circle. At the very place where Jesus first called these men to be disciples, he is now sending them on their mission to gather men. The boat in which they fish from symbolizes the Church with Peter at the helm. Many interpret their action of returning to their old way of life as an indication that they were abandoning their discipleship. And, while in the dark, set apart from Jesus, their labor is unproductive.

Once the light of Christ shines on them and they listen to his direction, their mission has purpose and success. The net represents their missionary work. The number of fish 153, represents the number of species of fish known at the time of Jesus. It is therefore symbolic of the entire human race. The fact that the net did not break under the strain of such a big catch is a sign of the advocacy of the Holy Spirit always working to protect the Church and her mission. Jesus standing on the shore towards which the boat is journeying is symbolic of the Church's ultimate journeying towards being called to eternal life.

As Paul Harvey says, "Now you know the rest of the story!" Another thing that really struck me concerned preaching on this story. A sermon writer pointed out that when people do not know what to do, they do what they know – turn to the comfort of familiar activity. It is human nature to continue doing things we are familiar with and this is why it is often difficult to other essential tasks or move away from things that are not good. Jesus, standing on the shore, is always calling and giving us direction.
In Christ, Deacon Tim

MOTHERS' DAY INTENTIONS will be offered in honor of Mothers, living and deceased, at the Sunday Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on May 8. Mothers' Day envelopes for including your mother in the celebrations are in the entrances of the churches.

Las intenciones del día de las madres se ofrecerán en honor a las Madres, vivas y fallecidas, en la Eucaristía dominical a las 8:00 am y 9:30 am los días 8 de mayo. Los sobres del día para incluir a su mama en las celebraciones se encuentran en las entradas de las iglesias.

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.

SPRING PICNIC, JUNE 5

To volunteer or for more information, contact Deacon Tim, deacontim@shsscm.org or 361-772-4807.

*** * * WHAT IS NEEDED * * ***

Volunteers, Outdoor Auction Donations, Grocery Donations

*** * * COUNTRY STORE * * ***

The KJZT Society 83 is depending on your generosity in sharing your home canned goods and home baked items, homemade jellies, kolaches, cookies, cakes, etc. Items may be brought to the Country Store or to the parish office.

*** * * BINGO DONATIONS * * ***

Monetary donations are needed for Bingo! Donations may be put in an envelope marked Bingo and place in the collection basket. ***Bingo Chairman and workers needed. Contact Deacon Tim to offer your help.***

*** * * SILENT AUCTION * * ***

CDA 2570 will have the Silent Auction. Donations may be brought to the parish office or to the parish hall the day of the picnic. For more information contact Donna Kozelsky, 361-772-1615.

*** * * COOKIES FOR THE MEAL* * ***

Cookies are needed for dessert with the meal. Please plan to bake a batch of cookies; bag cookies 2 per bag.

*** * * CAKES FOR CAKEWALK * * ***

Cakes for the Cake Walk are needed. Please plan to bake 2 cakes.

*** * * PICNIC WORK DAYS * * ***

Put the dates on your calendar!

All help appreciated!

SET UP: Friday, June 3, 8:30 a.m.
CLEAN UP: Monday, June 6, 8:30 a.m.

PLEASE, PRAY FOR THE SICK.

Father Eddie Winkler, April Abdelbagi, Giselle Aguillon, Andrea & Jerry Alvarado, Larry Baird, Agnes & Leonard Barta, Carol Barta, J. D. Bartek, Elva & David Benavides, 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, Larry Estrada, David Fike, E.J. Filip, Tommie Foster, Debbie Fowler & Family, Cathy Frazier, Kirk Freytag, Loretta Freytag, 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, Jimmy Holub, Joyce & Dale Hutcherson, Karen Janak, Charlie Jurak, Sharyn Kahlden, Carolyn Kallus, Garrett Kallus, Daniel Kocian, Ronnie Koncaba, Rosie Koncaba, Nadine Krischke, Shirley Lannie, Keith Le Pori, Georgie & Joe Lev, David Lev, Cullen Machac, Myrtle Maeker, Maria Angelse Manzano & Family, Margaret Marruffo, Bobby McCord & Family, Anthony Martin, Kim McCoy, Chuck Meyer, Cevin Meyers, Margaret & Victor Molnoskey, E. Norma Montoya, Linda Munos, Danny & Darby Neiderhofer, Earline & Bennie Okruhlik, Evelyn Okruhlik, Sixto Perales, Allene Phillipus, William Psencik, Almeda Poth, Evelyn Pritchard, Samantha Ramirez, Norm Ratliff, Richard Ratliff, Mariana Reyes, Barbara Richter, Louis Rocha, Tim Shimek, Mike Schulze, Brandon Smolik, Vivi Snow, Edward Stech, Skylar Stephens, Evelyn Syrinek, Janice Taubert, Victor Tichacek, Nancy Tomek, Frankie Tupa, Jacob Vargas, Bruce Vecera, Central Vecera, Felix Velasquez, Stella Velasquez, Julia Webster and Jeanette & Ervan Zouzalik.