

# AUGUST 14, 2022

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

*Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

### TUESDAY, August 16

**9:00 a.m.** SH CCF Building, Quilting Circle

### WEDNESDAY, August 17

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

### THURSDAY, August 18

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

### FRIDAY, August 19

### SATURDAY, August 20

*Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church;  
memorial*

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

### SUNDAY, August 21

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

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

### FUTURE EVENTS

### SUNDAY, August 28

**10:00 a.m.** SSCM, Sunday Eucharist  
SSCM Annual Homecoming Picnic

### FOR THE WEEK

#### Scripture Readings

**Monday:** Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 1Cor 15:20-27  
Lk 1:39-56

**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10 Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11 Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28 Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ez 37:1-14 Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7 Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13  
Lk 13:22-30

#### 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 Paul Hunsucker

#### Mass Intentions

+Brian Brunner, +Martha & Daniel Freytag, +Matilda & Anton Kubenka, +Leonard Masek, +Helen & R.L. Brunner, +Larry Brunner, +Bubba Pritchard, +Gary Zimmerhanzel; Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius & Sacred Heart; +Willam Beck, +Bessie & John Pechacek, In Thanksgiving & Celebration of Felipe Lopez's Birthday

### OUR OFFERING TO GOD

#### Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish

Sunday Collection: \$682.00

#### Sacred Heart Parish

Sunday Collection: \$1,981.50

## **MESSAGE FROM THE DEACON**

Do you want to set the world on fire? If not, why not? As Christians we are called to set our world on fire, just like Jesus came to do in today's gospel. This message is something we need to hear in today's world. So many of our basic Christian fundamental beliefs are being challenged by the current woke culture. So, if we are to set our world on fire, we must have courage.

Our culture is trending toward a society induced value system that is based largely on inclusion and acceptance. Our culture norms are based on social media likes and influencers instead of recognizing a greater good. While we are obligated to treat everyone with respect and dignity, we must still hold to our Christian faith. Too often, we think that we must cast aside our doctrines in order to be part of the discussion. Without venturing down the path of politics and picking specific issues, I think we can all agree that far too often, we are pressured to think our beliefs have become antiquated and need to be brought into line with societal norms and not the other way around.

Today's readings tell us to be courageous in the face of opposition. Jesus was well aware that his message would cause division, because he sought to undo generations of improper use of the very laws that were meant to guide the people to righteousness. Jerusalem had become an advanced society for its time, and complacency was setting in and there was a growing lack of morality and respect for others within the Jewish people. People were comfortable with their situation and did not want to cause waves and risk being an outcast. Sound familiar?

The very same issues we face today have existed since the beginning of humanity. When God's chosen people have strayed off the path of salvation, God sent prophets to correct their ways. These prophets, like Jeremiah, had to be courageous in the face of a hard-hearted people that did not want to change their ways. As Christians, we are the prophets of our times. The question is, can we be courageous?

In Christ, Deacon Tim

**KJZT SOCIETY 83** will meet Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in the CCF building.

**PRAYER POSTER:** There is a prayer poster for the August 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Women's ACTS Retreat on the counter at the main entrance of Sacred Heart Church for you to include your name indicating that you will be in prayer with the women that weekend.

**MEN'S GROUP** meets weekly on Thursdays, from 6:30 am to 7:30 am in the parish hall. Coffee provided. Any questions, contact Andrew Velasquez 361-798-6883 or Johnnie Hoffman 361-772-5049.

## **PICNICS**

August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Praha

August 21 Saint Andrew, Hillje

August 28 Saints Cyril & Methodius, Cistern

## **SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS, Cistern**

### **ANNUAL HOMECOMING PICNIC**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**

### **AUCTION, SPECIAL DRAWING and COUNTRY**

**STORE** donations may be given to Vera Wehring, 512-619-8201 or Betty Danner at the Cistern Country Store.

**DONATIONS** for the Grocery Fund may be placed in the collection basket.

**CAKES** are needed! Two for the Cake Spin and two for the kitchen for Dessert for the Meal. *Please label cakes.*

**SMALL TOYS FOR FISH POND** are needed. Donations may be given to Vera Wehring or Betty Danner at the Cistern Country Store.

**RING TOSS:** 16 ounce soft drinks are needed! Donations may be left at the Cistern Country Store or in the entry of the church.

**MONETARY DONATIONS** are needed for Bingo prizes. Donations marked "Bingo" may be placed in the Collection Basket.

### **\* \* PICNIC DONATIONS \* \***

*As of August 14  
, 2022*

**Total Donations to Date: \$539.00**

Catholic Daughters #2570, Nancy & Paul Jasek,  
Pat & Marshall Montgomery, Marcella & Billy Teague

**Thanks to those who have made donations!**

## **DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL 2022**

*As of July 6, 2022*

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

**Parish Assessment** **\$ 8,401.00**

**Parishioner Contributions** **\$ 4,848.33**

**Balance Owed February 28, 2023** **\$ 3,552.67**

*Praise to God for those who have given!*

### **Sacred Heart Parish, Flatonia**

**Parish Assessment** **\$22,322.00**

**Parishioner Contributions** **\$ 9,785.00**

**Balance Owed February 28, 2023** **\$12,537.00**

*Praise to God for those who have given!*

## **PLEASE, PRAY FOR THE SICK.**

Father Eddie Winkler, April Abdelbagi, Giselle Aguillon, Andrea & Jerry Alvarado, Juana Alvarez, Larry Baird, Agnes & Leonard Barta, Carol Barta, J. D. Bartek, Elva & David Benavides, Lori Berger, Donna Bizzell, Angeline & Wiley Boehnke, Dawn Bratton, Ted Bratton, Dub Brazzel, Kenneth Brosch, Georgia Brunner, 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, 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, Karen Janak, Charlie Jurak, Sharyn Kahlden, Carolyn Kallus, Garrett Kallus, Daniel Kocian, Ronnie Koncaba, Rosie Koncaba, Nadine Kriskhke, Keith Le Pori, Georgie & Joe Lev, David Lev, Henrietta Lopez, Cullen Machac, Myrtle Maeker, Deborah Blinka Machicek, 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, Earline & Bennie Okruhlik, Evelyn Okruhlik, Sixto Perales, Allene Phillipus, Almeda Poth, Donnie Pritchard, Evelyn Pritchard, William Psencik, 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, Frankie Tupa, Jacob Vargas, Bruce Vecera, Felix Velasquez, Stella Velasquez and Jeanette & Ervan Zouzalik.