March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

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

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MONDAY, March 6

6:00 p.m. SH CCF Building, Room 5,
Clases de Inglés / English as a Second Language

6:30 p.m. SH Parish Hall, CDA 2570 Meeting.
Rosary at 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 7

9:00 a.m. CCF Building, Disciples on the Journey

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

WEDNESDAY, March 8

9:30 a.m. SSCM Saint John Hall, Disciples on the Journey
For more information or to join, contact Barbara & David Charba, 361-772-2699.

6:00 p.m. SH, Stations of the Cross,
Leaders CCF Grade 8
Sacrament of Penance / Confessions; Estaciones de la Cruz, Sacramento de Penitencia / Confesiones

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. CCF
Grades 9 – 12: Parish Hall

THURSDAY, March 9

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

6:00 p.m. SH CCF Building, Room 5,
Clases de Inglés / English as a Second Language

6:00 p.m. SSCM, Stations of the Cross, Sacrament of Penance / Confessions

FRIDAY, March 10

SATURDAY, March 11

Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

SUNDAY, March 12

8:00 a.m. SSCM, Sunday Eucharist

9:30 a.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

FUTURE EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, March 15

6:00 p.m. SH, Stations of the Cross,
Leaders: Knights of Columbus 3295
Sacrament of Penance / Confessions; Estaciones de la Cruz, Sacramento de Penitencia / Confesiones

SUNDAY, March 19

10:30 a.m. – 12 Noon CCF
Grade 1: CCF Building, Room 4
Grade 2: CCF Building, Room 3
Grades 3 – 6: Parish Hall
Grade 7: SH Church, Chapel
Grade 8: CCF Building, Room 2

WEDNESDAY, March 22

6:00 p.m. SH, Stations of the Cross,
Leaders: Grade 8
Sacrament of Penance / Confessions; Estaciones de la Cruz, Sacramento de Penitencia / Confesiones

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. CCF
Grades 9 – 12: Parish Hall

MONDAY, March 27

4:30-6:30 p.m. SH Parish Hall
Catholic Daughters 2570, Fried Pork Steak Fundraiser
Plates are $12.00 each and are "Plates to Go Only." Tickets are available from Catholic Daughter members

FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings

Monday: Dn 9:4-10 Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42

Remember in your prayers the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. Greg Korenek, Rev. Timothy Kosler, Rev, Barnabas Kyeah and Deacon Douglas Tromblee

Mass Intentions

+Henrietta Mica, +Annie & Charlie Bartos, Sr., +Mary Bartos, +Dorothy Pulkrabek; +Rosie Boehnke, +Willa & Ben Charba, +Ben Featherston, +Marcella Teague; Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart

MESSAGE FROM THE DEACON

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Today's gospel has many nuances to explore, but God's command to listen to Jesus is most compelling. Since the time of Adam and Eve, God has presented one request to humanity, trust in Him. It seems like a simple enough thing to do. If we believe God to be the God he is, then why wouldn't we trust in Him? And yet, throughout the history of man, we have not done a good job of it.

In the first reading, God asks Abram to trust Him and to go forth from the land of his ancestors to a new land, and Abram says… okay, and goes. Because of his fidelity to God, Abram is blessed not only with the land God promised, but his small family becomes a great nation, even though his wife is barren. The real interesting aspect about the story of Abram (soon to be Abraham) is that until God spoke to him, he was a pagan. But, by simple trust, he is transformed into a believer in the one true God.

In the transfiguration story, God once again calls on us to trust in Him through the words of his son. The writer of the gospel uses many things to correlate Jesus going up the mountain to Moses doing the same and receiving the Ten Commandments. Through the transfiguration, the gospel is telling us that Jesus is the prophet that Moses had promised long ago, but he is more than a prophet. The light that radiates from Jesus is the same light that illuminated Moses from the burning bush. The same light that transformed Moses will transform the world through Jesus and the apostles taking heed to God's command to listen to his Son.

The underlying theme of the transfiguration story is transformation and in a deeper sense, metamorphosis. We must be changed completely, from the inside out in order to become the true beautiful creation God intends us to be. Much like a caterpillar is transformed from the inside out into a beautiful butterfly. Our transformation is the same. It happens from the inside out through discipline and trusting in God so that one day we too will radiate the light of Christ.

God is good all of the time and all of time God is good!

In Christ, Deacon Tim

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION (CRS): Through supporting this collection, you **help Jesus in disguise.** Seventy-five percent of the funds are remitted to CRS for overseas projects and twenty-five percent may be retained in the diocese for local antipoverty programs. A special collection will be taken at the Sunday Eucharist at 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on March 18 & 19.

COLECCIÓN DE SERVICIOS DE ALIVIO CATÓLICO (CRS): *Al apoyar esta colección, ayudas a Jesús disfrazado. El setenta y cinco por ciento de los fondos se remiten a CRS para proyectos en el extranjero y el veinticinco por ciento se puede retener en la diócesis para programas locales de lucha contra la pobreza. Se realizará una colecta especial en la Eucaristía dominical a las 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m. y 9:30 a.m. los días 18 y 19 de marzo.*

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.

SPRING PICNIC, JUNE 4

Spring Give Away

Donors are needed for the Spring Give Away. Donors will be printed on Give Away tickets.

For more information, contact Deacon Tim, deacontim@shsscm.org or 361-865-3568.

PLEASE, PRAY FOR THE SICK.

April Abdelbagi, Giselle Aguillon, Andrea & Jerry Alvarado, Juana Alvarez, Larry Baird, Agnes & Leonard Barta, Carol Barta, J. D. Bartek, Elva & David Benavides, Donna Bizzell, Angeline & Wiley Boehnke, Lillie Branecky, Dawn Bratton, Ted Bratton, Dub Brazzel, Kenneth Brosch, Georgia Brunner, Edwin Bullock, Linda Clabourne, Jackie Coldewey, Analea Del Rio, John Demny, Emma Dunham, Emery Eldridge, Jena Ermis, Mason Ermis, E.J. Filip, Tommie Foster, Cathy Frazier, Loretta Freytag, Doris Garbade, Landry Gipson, Nancy & William J. Gosch, Jill Borel Gough, Raymond Harbich, Lincoln Hardy, Roy Henderson, Lenore Hernandez, Leona Herzik, Estella Hughes, Karen & Quinton Janak, Erna Johnson, Charlie Jurak, Sharyn Kahlden, Carolyn Kallus, Garrett Kallus, Daniel Kocian, Ronnie Koncaba, Rosie Koncaba, Isabela Kozelsky, Nadine Krischke, Keith Le Pori, Georgie & Joe Lev, David Lev, Cullen Machac, Deborah Blinka Machicek, Becky Maddox, Myrtle Maeker, Maria Angelse Manzano & Family, Tiffany Kalina Marek & Family, Luciano Martinez, Anthony Martin, Kim McCoy, Chuck Meyer, Cevin Meyers, Evelyn Miller & Family, Glenn Molnoskey, Margaret & Victor Molnoskey, E. Norma Montoya, Linda Munos, Truett Dawson Nicholes, Earline & Bennie Okruhlik, Evelyn Okruhlik, Almeda Poth, William Psencik, Samantha Ramirez, Norm Ratliff, Richard Ratliff, Mariana Reyes, Louis Rocha, Brandon Smolik, Vivi Snow, Edward Stech, Skylar Stephens, Evelyn Syrinek, Janice Taubert, Victor Tichacek, Annie Tompkins, Carol Tupa, Jacob Vargas, Felix Velasquez, Stella Velasquez, Kevin Whiteman, Pat Wolfenson, Jeanette Zouzalik, Luke Zouzalik

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Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish

Sunday Collection: $703.00

Sacred Heart Parish

Sunday Collection: $1,124.00

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¿Necesites aprender inglés? *Hay clases en el edificio de* CCF *de la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón los lunes 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 lunes y jueves.*