

April 23, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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MONDAY, April 24

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

TUESDAY, April 25

Saint Mark, evangelist; feast

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

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

10:00 a.m. Raphael's Refuge

Holy Hour, Exposition, Adoration & Benediction with
Deacon Tankersley presiding

WEDNESDAY, April 26

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

THURSDAY, April 27

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

6:00 p.m. SH CCF Building, Room 5,
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FRIDAY, April 28

SATURDAY, April 29

*Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of
the Church; memorial*

Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

SUNDAY, April 30

8:00 a.m. SSCM, Eucharist

9:30 a.m. SH, Eucharist

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

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish

Sunday Collection: \$780.00

Sacred Heart Parish

Sunday Collection: \$1,943.00

A SPECIAL COLLECTION for Catholic Home Missions will be taken at the Sunday Eucharist at 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on April 29 & 30. Please, be generous.

FUTURE EVENTS

MONDAY, May 1

6:30 p.m. SH Parish Hall, CDA 2570 Meeting.
Rosary at 5:30 p.m. followed by social at 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, May 4

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

SUNDAY, June 4

Sacred Heart Spring Picnic

FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings

Monday: Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1Pt 5:5-14 Mk 16:15-20

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 2:14, 36-41 1Pt 2:20-25 Jn 10:1-10

Remember in your prayers

the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. Felix Twumasi, Rev. Stephen Vacek, Rev. Eddie Winkler and Deacon Steve Borowicz

Mass Intentions

+Jerimy Miller, +Annie & Charlie Bartos, Sr., +Miss Mary Bartos, +Fidel Torro; +Marcela Teague, +Dorothy Vinklerek, +Edwin Hughes; Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart

SPRING PICNIC, JUNE 4

*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

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

Put the dates on your calendar!

All help appreciated!

SET UP: Friday, June 2, 8:30 a.m.

CLEAN UP: Monday, June 5, 8:30 a.m.

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 14. 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 14 de mayo. Los sobres del día para incluir a su mamá en las celebraciones se encuentran en las entradas de las iglesias.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEACON

Today's gospel is referred to as the "Road to Emmaus". During my diaconate formation, Father Gabriel Maison gave us a very good teaching on his understanding of this reading. He explained two important points that express the nature of the Church. First, all Christians are on the way or on the path to eternal life where Jesus encounters us. Secondly, Jesus always makes himself known in the Eucharist.

Jesus encounters two of his disciples on the road to Emmaus. Since they were going away from Jerusalem, many interpret this to mean that they were going the wrong way. An interesting thing to note also in this story is that the disciples were talking about the details of Jesus' death and resurrection but did not believe it actually happened. They couldn't see the forest for the trees! And Jesus actually challenges them on it by telling them, "Oh, how foolish you are!"

As the disciples and Jesus are walking along, Jesus opens the scripture to them. He tells them how everything in the Old Testament applies to him. And while they are enlightened by the revelation, they still don't recognize that it was risen Lord that is speaking to them. They only recognize Jesus when he breaks the bread. And once they do, they immediately go back to Jerusalem to tell their cohorts of what has happened!

Notice the movement of the Mass in this encounter. We all enter into Church on our own path or spiritual journey. The Liturgy of the Word is proclaimed to us so that we can get to know and understand the person of Jesus better. But then there is the Liturgy of the Eucharist where Jesus reveals himself to us, to move us to mission and to proclaim the good news! We can be foolish as well. We are quick to believe so much stuff we read, especially on the internet (of all places), and yet, when it comes to what the Church tells us, we are just sometimes foolish when we don't believe or want to believe.

God is good all of the time and all of time God is good!
In Christ, Deacon Tim

RECTORY REPAIRS & PAINTING: Bids are being taken for minor carpenter repairs and painting of the parish rectory. If you or someone you know would like more information to submit a bid, please contact the parish office, 361-865-3568. Bids must be submitted by May 15.

Se están aceptando ofertas para reparaciones menores de carpintería y pintura de la rectoría parroquial. Si usted o alguien que conoce desea obtener más información para presentar una oferta, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 361-865-3568. Las ofertas deben presentarse antes del 15 de mayo.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS EDUCATION

CONTEST: Court Sacred Heart of Mother Teresa #2570 sponsored the National CDA Education Contest. This year's theme was: "*We walk by faith, not by sight*" 2 Corinthians: 5:7 or "*When do I have to lean on my faith more than sight?*" Monetary gifts were given to the first, second and third place winners. First place winner entries have been forwarded to the state level where state winners will be announced later in the year.

Division 1 (Grades 4 - 5)

Essay: Aubree Rodriquez, 1st Lexi Noska, 2nd
Poetry: Lexi Noska, 1st
Art: Briana Pavlica, 1st

Division 2 (Grades 6, 7, 8)

Essay: Melanie Blackmon, 1st Jaylee Grifaldo, 2nd
Poetry: Rylie Noska, 1st Jesus Vargus, 2nd
Art: Katie Richter, 1st Jaylee Grifaldo, 2nd
Photography: Josh Vrana, 1st Isaac Guerrero, 2nd Nathan Aguillon, 3rd

Division 3 (Graded 9, 10, 11, 12)

Essay: Sadie Noska, 1st
Poetry: Sadie Noska, 1st
Art: April Vargas, 1st

Congratulations to all our local winners!

— Kathleen Svatek & Naomi Espinosa, co-chairs

SACRED HEART CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN UP

April 16 through May 7, 2023 has been designated as "Spring Clean Up" in Sacred Heart Cemetery. During this time, families and friends are encouraged to remove old flowers and items not allowed in the cemetery. Cemetery Rules and Regulations can be found on our website, shsscm.org or in the entry of the church. Items left after **May 7, 2023** will be removed and disposed of. Please, do your part in honoring our deceased. Sacred Heart Cemetery is a lawn; individual graves must allow for easy mowing.

Del 16 de abril al 7 de mayo de 2023 se ha designado como "Limpieza de primavera" en el Sacred Heart Cemetery. Durante este tiempo, se alienta a las familias y amigos a retirar las flores viejas y los artículos no permitidos en el cementerio. Para obtener una copia completa de las Reglas y Reglamentos, visite shsscm.org o busque en la entrada de la iglesia. Los artículos que queden después del 7 de mayo de 2023 serán retirados y desechados. Por favor, haga su parte para honrar a nuestros difuntos. Sacred Heart Cemetery es un césped; las tumbas individuales deben permitir una vista fácil.

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, Bob Bizzell, Angeline & Wiley Boehnke, Betty Borel, 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, Darlene Ermis, E.J. Filip, Tommie Foster, Cathy Frazier, Doris Garbade, Landry Gipson, Nancy & William J. Gosch, Jill Borel Gough, Raymond Harbich, Lincoln Hardy, Roy Henderson, Lenore Hernandez, Leona Herzik, Estella Hughes, Joyce & Dale Hutcherson, Karen & Quinton Janak, Erna Johnson, Charlie Jurak, Sharyn Kahlden, Carolyn Kallus, Garrett Kallus, Daniel Kocian, Rosie Koncaba, Isabela Kozelsky, Keith Le Pori, Georgie & Joe Lev, David Lev, Cullen Machac, Deborah Blinks Machicek, Becky Maddox, Myrtle Maeker, Maria Angelse Manzano & Family, Tiffany Kalina Marek & Family, Luciano Martinez, Anthony Martin, Kim McCoy, Mary Mendoza, 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, John Schroeder, Brandon Smolik, Vivi Snow, Edward Stech, Skylar Stephens, Carl Gene Taylor, Janice Taubert, Victor Tichacek, Annie Tompkins, Carol Tupa, Jacob Vargas, Hollye & Bruce Vecera, Felix Velasquez, Stella Velasquez, Kevin Whiteman, Pat Wolfenson, Jeanette Zouzalik, Luke Zouzalik

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 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.

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.