

**May 14, 2023**

## **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

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

### **TUESDAY, May 16**

**9:00 a.m.** CCF Building, Word Among Us Bible Study  
**10:00 a.m.** SH CCF Building, Quilting Circle

### **WEDNESDAY, May 17**

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

### **THURSDAY, May 18**

**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*

### **FRIDAY, May 19**

### **SATURDAY, May 20**

*The Ascension of the Lord*

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

### **SUNDAY, May 21**

**8:00 a.m.** SSCM, Sunday Eucharist  
**9:30 a.m.** SH, Sunday Eucharist

#### **OUR OFFERING TO GOD**

##### **Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish**

Sunday Collection: \$749.00

##### **Sacred Heart Parish**

Sunday Collection: \$2,574.00

**MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT:** According to a practice established by the Presbyteral Council in 1997, the Bishop has asked that a Mass Attendance Count be taken during the month of May.

#### **Picnics**

May 21 Saint Michael, Cuero  
May 28 Sacred Heart, Hallettsville

#### **FUTURE EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, June 4**

**Sacred Heart Spring Picnic**

#### **FOR THE WEEK**

##### **Scripture Readings**

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23-28

**Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

##### **Remember in your prayers**

##### **the following Catholic clergy:**

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. Augustine Asante, Rev. Ty Bazar, Rev. Gabriel Bentil and Deacon Louis Endris

##### **Mass Intentions**

+Bubba Pritchard, +Helen & R. L. Brunner, +Larry Brunner, +Frank Vybiral, +Bessie & John Pechacek, Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius & Sacred Heart; +Becky Krametbauer, +Felipe Jesus Lopez, +Buddy Borel

**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.

**CARTS** now has a route for Flatonia. Pamphlets are in the entry of the church or call 512-478-7433 or go to [ridecarts.com](http://ridecarts.com) for more information.

**OUR SPRING PICNIC** is getting closer! Terri Kalina has graciously volunteered to be the Bingo chairman and Joannette & Greg Kadlub will be the raffle chairpersons. I can't thank them enough of answering the call! I will be sending worker lists to chairpersons shortly, so please say yes when they call looking for help! Thank you everyone for all that you do for our parish!

## MESSAGE FROM THE DEACON

Today's readings are intended to get us to start focusing on the Ascension of the Lord which is celebrated this Thursday and Pentecost coming up in a couple of weeks. In particular, we read about the Holy Spirit. In the first reading, Peter and John confirm the gifts of the Holy Spirit on Samaritans that had been evangelized by Phillip. In the gospel, we read about Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit as a guide for his church after he ascends into Heaven.

The gospel reading is one that I personally have always embraced as scripture proof that despite our human shortcomings and the effects it has had on the church, Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, is still the source of doctrinal truth in the Catholic Church. This promise is a covenant meaning it is a relationship that will remain until Jesus comes again. Jesus uses the word paraclete which means someone who acts in the best interest of another. So, the Holy Spirit, through the church, is always moving God's people in that direction.

An interesting note concerning the first reading. Phillip is actually a Samaritan deacon who is working to bring the Good News to his people. We see the hierarchy of the Church at work. While Phillip can do healings and other great works, it is Peter and John who bring the Holy Spirit upon the Samaritans as the first bishops of the Church. So, we see the Sacrament of Confirmation in the early Church.

Finally, as I write this message, thinking also about Mother's Day, I can't help but to try to put mothers and the Holy Spirit together. This union is a very natural one as I think about how mothers are always working towards the best interest of their children. They are paracletes and a good example of the life of Holy Mother Church.

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

In Christ, Deacon Tim

**A SPECIAL COLLECTION** for Formation of Diocese of Victoria Seminarians will be taken at the Sunday Eucharist at 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on May 27 & 28. Please, be generous.

Se tomará una Colección Especial para la formación de los seminaristas de la Diócesis de Victoria en la Eucaristía dominical a las 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m. y 9:30 a.m. el 27 y 28 de mayo. Por favor, sea generoso.

## 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.*

## SPRING PICNIC, JUNE 4

To volunteer or for more information, contact Deacon Tim, [deacontim@shsscm.org](mailto:deacontim@shsscm.org) or 361-772-4807

### \*\*\* OUTDOOR AUCTION \*\*\*

Monetary donations to purchase auction items AND / OR donations of handmade items, benches, swings, picnic tables, quilts, blankets, crocheted items, antiques, noodles, jellies, pickles, etc.

### \*\*\* 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. Workers are needed! To offer your help, contact Terri Kalina, **Bingo Chairman**.

### \*\*\* CDA SILENT AUCTION \*\*\*

CDA 2570 will have the Silent Auction. CDA 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.

### \*\*\* CAKES FOR INSIDE MEALS & CAKE WALK \*\*\*

Please plan to bake 2 cakes. Cakes are needed for dessert with inside meals and the Cake Walk.

### \*\*\* 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.

### \*\*\* MEAT & GROCERY DONATIOS \*\*\*

Total Donated to Date: \$1,035

Thanks to all who have donated!!

Irene & J.D. Bartek, Joe Gajdos, Nancy & Paul Jasek, Joannette & Greg Kadlub, Carolyn & Ronnie Kallus, Barbara Klotz, Felipe Lopez, Donna & Tim Masek, Amy Medina, Evelyn & Richard Miller, Sue & Carl Taylor, Jeanette Zouzalik

### 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, Jimmy Holub, Estella Hughes, Joyce & Dale Hutcherson, Karen & Quinton Janak, Erna Johnson, Charlie Jurak, Sharyn Kahlden, Carolyn Kallus, Garrett Kallus, Daniel Kocian, Ronnie Koncaba, Isabela Kozelsky, 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, Gary McNatt, 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 & James Taubert, Victor Tichacek, Annie Tompkins, Carol Tupa, Jacob Vargas, Hollye & Bruce Vecera, Felix Velasquez, Stella Velasquez, Kevin Whiteman, Pat Wolfenson, Gretchen Zapalac, Jeanette Zouzalik, Luke Zouzalik