May 28, 2023 PENTECOST

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

MONDAY, May 29

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; memorial

Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, May 30

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

WEDNESDAY, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; feast 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. SH, Sacrament of Penance

(confessions / confesiones)

THURSDAY, June 1

Saint Justin, martyr; memorial

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

FRIDAY, June 2

SATURDAY, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs; memorial

The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

SUNDAY, June 4

8:00 a.m. SSCM, Sunday Eucharist

10:00 a.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish

Sunday Collection: \$716.00

Sacred Heart Parish

Sunday Collection: \$1,635.00

FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 18: Living and deceased fathers will be remembered at the Sunday Eucharist. Envelopes are at the main entrance of the churches to have your father included.

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 28 Sacred Heart, Hallettsville

June 4 Sacred Heart, Flatonia

June 25 Saints Peter & Paul, Plum

FUTURE EVENTS

SUNDAY, June 4

8:00 a.m. SSCM, Sunday Eucharist

10:00 a.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

Sacred Heart Spring Picnic

MONDAY, June 5

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

SUNDAY, June 11

KJZT Society 20 will observe Flag Day with a Flag Raising Ceremony followed by sausage wraps, hot dogs and all the trimmings. All parishioners are invited. A KJZT Quarterly Meeting will be after the meal.

FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 Jn 19:25-34 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12 Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18 Lk 1:39-56 Thursday: Sir 42:15-25 Mk 10:46-52 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13 Mk 11:11-26 Saturday: Sir 51:12-20 Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9 2Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

Remember in your prayers the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. James Dvorak, Rev. Charles Dwomoh, Rev. Dalton Ervin and Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck

Mass Intentions

+Frank Medina, +Jossie & Edwin Krametbuaer, +Gene Krametbauer, Special Intention; +Lester Johns, +Marcela Teague, +Ed Hughes; Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius & Sacred Heart

OUR SPRING PICNIC is next Sunday! Have you bought your raffle tickets, better yet, have you sold any to friends and family? If you haven't been contacted to help, please contact the office. If you can't be with us Sunday, please help with a donation to the raffle or meat fund or cash Bingo prize. See you Sunday!

CARTS, a regional rural bus service now has a route for Flatonia. Pamphlets are in the entry of the church or call 512-478-7433 or go to ridecarts.com for more information.

CARTS, un servicio regional de autobus rural ahora tiene una ruta para Flatonia. Los folletos están en la entrada de la iglesia o llame al 512-478-7433 o visite ridecarts.com para obtener más información.

WORD AMONG US BIBLE STUDY will resume on

Tuesday, September 5.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEACON

Today we celebrate the birth of the Catholic Church, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples of Jesus as tongues of fire to be able to proclaim the gospel to the world. The readings are full of imagery to remind of many things of our salvation history as the people of God. Jesus breathing the Holy Spirit reminds us of God breathing life into man. Tongues and many languages remind us of the Tower of Babel. And most importantly, we are reminded that the Holy Spirit is working to make as one.

In the gospel, Jesus breathed on his disciples so they could receive the Holy Spirit, much like God breathed the gift of life into Adam in Creation, John draws upon that same image to convey a re-Creation of the children of God as one Body with Christ as the head.

To fully understand the first reading of Acts, we have to make sure we see the context in which it is written and experienced. Pentecost originally was a Jewish holiday to celebrate the grain harvest. All Jewish men were required to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem for the feast. That is why there were so many people from all over, each obviously speaking their native language. Confusing the languages at Babel was a result of man's disobedience to God. The gift of understanding the different languages was a gift of the Holy Spirit to be able to spread the gospel message to all of the nations.

The second reading gets to the heart of Pentecost and why Jesus gave us the Church and the Holy Spirit. Both are always working to bring God's people together to be one people again. In our "co-exist" society today where my truth might be different than your truth or that my feelings are more important than the truth, this unifying mission remains and is unchangeable. Don't lose heart in the conflicts of our time. The Holy Spirit is always at work in us! Praise to the Holy Spirit for giving us hope and love!

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

In Christ, Deacon Tim

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.

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 & Larmon 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, Jose Olvera, 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

SPRING PICNIC, JUNE 4

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

<u>OUTDOOR AUCTION</u>: 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 placed 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 DONATIONS * * * * Total Donated to Date: \$5,955.00

Thanks to all who have donated!! Anonymous, Sylvia & Doug Baker, Irene & J.D. Bartek, Carol & Ronald Berckenhoff, Laurie & Edward Branecky, Ann & Ted Bratton, Barbara & Dennis Freytag, Joe Gajdos, Mary & Dennis Gosch, Luz & Jose Guerro, Angie & Thomas Hajek, Margie Hernandez, Nancy & Paul Jasek, Terri & Mike Kalina, Joanette & Greg Kadlub, Carolyn & Ronnie Kallus, Barbara Klozik, Diane Krenek, KJZT Family Life 83, Jeanette & Calvin Kurtz, Felipe Lopez, Donna & Tim Masek, Amy Medina, Evelyn & Richard Miller, Margaret & Victor Molnoskey, Michael Muras, Karen & Hank Novak, Teresa & Jaime Olivares, Donald Petrasek, Evelyn Pritchard, Angie & Roy Richter, Belinda Richter, Gregg & Myra Robinson, Kelly & Richard Schacherl, Kathy & Mike Seale, Cathy & Mike Steinhauser, Helen Steinhauser, Margaret & Bernard Svatek, Sue & Carl Taylor, Sharon & Danny Vyvjala, Julia Webster, Gretchen Zapalac, Jeanette Zouzalik

* * * BINGO DONATIONS * * *

Total Donated to Date: \$615.00

Anonymous, Ann & Ted Bratton, Mary & Dennis Gosch,
KJZT Family Life 83, Jeanette & Calvin Kurtz,
Karen & Hank Novak, Gregg & Myra Robinson,
Helen Steinhauser, Margaret & Bernard Svatek, Julia Webster,
Jeanette Zouzalik

* * * RAFFLE DONATIONS * * *

Total Donated to Date: \$700.00

Anonymous, Karen & Hank Novak, Kelly & Richard Schacherl,
Margaret & Bernard Svatek