

September 3, 2023

TWENTY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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MONDAY, September 4

Labor Day; Parish Office closed

TUESDAY, September 5

9:00 a.m. CCF Building, Room 5

Word Among Us Bible Study

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

6:30 p.m. CCF Building, Room 5

Catholic Daughters 2570 Meeting. Date changed because of Labor Day.

WEDNESDAY, September 6

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

THURSDAY, September 7

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

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

FRIDAY, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; feast

SATURDAY, September 9

Saint Peter Claver, priest; memorial

Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

SUNDAY, September 10

8:00 a.m. SSCM, Sunday Eucharist

9:30 a.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon CCF

Grade 1: CCF Building, Room 3

Grade 2: CCF Building, Room 8

Grades 3 - 4: CCF Building Rooms 5 & 6

Grades 5 - 6: CCF Building Room 2

Grade 7: SH Church, Chapel

Grade 8: CCF Building, Room 4

FUTURE EVENTS

SUNDAY, September 17

10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon CCF

Grade 1: CCF Building, Room 3

Grade 2: CCF Building, Room 8

Grades 3 - 4: CCF Building Rooms 5 & 6

Grades 5 - 6: CCF Building Room 2

Grade 7: SH Church, Chapel

Grade 8: CCF Building, Room 4

SUNDAY, October 1

SH Turkey & Dressing Dinner

Mark your calendars! To volunteer your help with the meal, please contact Deacon Tim.

FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings

Monday: 1Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

Remember in your prayers

the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. Eddie Winkler, Rev. Albert Yankey, Rev. Peter Yeboah-Amanfo and Deacon Larry Koether

Mass Intentions

+Leon Krametbauer, +Rhonda Freytag, +Gary Zimmerhanzel; Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius & Sacred Heart; +Rosie Koncaba, +Agnes Barta, +Barbara Hahn

THANK YOU! Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish is grateful for your support of our parish picnic on Sunday, August 27th. Parishioners, local parishes, the Muldoon Fire Department and the surrounding community made it all happen! We are truly blessed by all who worked, donated, and came out to relax, enjoy the music, dinner, auction, kid's entertainment, and games, etc. We pray for God's blessing upon you, and look forward to seeing you in 2024.

PICNICS

September 3 Saints Cyril & Methodius, Shiner

September 10 Holy Cross, Yorktown

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish

Sunday Collection: \$1,046.00

Sacred Heart Parish

Sunday Collection: \$1,344.00

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Attention all adults in need of Confirmation,
CCF eighth graders (Confirmation II)
and their parents, and the parents of
CCF second graders (First Communion II)

I invite you to a catechetical session with me and other catechists on Sunday, September 10th. We will meet right after the 9:30 AM Mass in Sacred Heart Church to review The Sacrament of Baptism and our baptismal commitment. Please spread the word, especially to those adults you may know who are in need of Confirmation.

Atención a todos los adultos que necesitan la Confirmación, jóvenes de octavo grado de CCF (Confirmación II) y sus padres, y los padres de jóvenes de segundo grado de CCF (Primera Comunión II)

Los invito a una sesión de catequesis conmigo y otros catequistas el domingo 10 de septiembre. Nos reuniremos justo después de la Misa de las 9:30 AM en la Iglesia del Sacred Heart para revisar el Sacramento del Bautismo y nuestro compromiso bautismal. Por favor, corra la voz, especialmente entre aquellos adultos que conocen y que necesitan la Confirmación.

Peace / Paz, Eddie Winkler.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEACON

In the words of Jesus Christ, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." This simple sentence may very well contain the whole of Christian life. As Christians we are invited to follow Jesus, not only in his teachings, but in his very life, death and resurrection. As modern-day Christians, we tend to focus more on God's love and mercy than our response to God's love and mercy.

In many ways, we see this play out in Peter's revelation and almost immediate denial of Christ's passion. Peter willingly and joyfully proclaimed Jesus to be the Messiah in last week's gospel. But today, he pulls Jesus aside to try to change his mind about having to suffer and die in the future. Peter is quick to embrace and accept Jesus as a victorious and glorious type of Messiah, but not one that will eventually suffer and die. And yet, this is precisely why Jesus rebukes Peter.

It is our nature to want the good, but it seems as though we don't handle it very well. We get complacent, lazy and very liberal in our morality and faith. However, when we deal with hardship and suffering, the best seems to come out of us. It is in our struggles that we find our strengths and renew our faith. We also rediscover the value of other people.

True discipleship invites us to live outside of ourselves and be a part of the bigger world. Salvation is not meant to be a purely individual effort. It is when we give ourselves away in serving others, it is when we care for those less fortunate than us that we truly understand the teachings of Jesus Christ.

In Christ, Deacon Tim

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL 2023

As of July 5, 2023

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish, Cistern

Parish Assessment	\$ 8,705.00
Parishioner Contributions	\$ 2,480.00
Balance Owed February 28, 2024	\$ 6,225.00

Praise to God for those who have given!

Sacred Heart Parish, Flatonia

Parish Assessment	\$21,953.00
Parishioner Contributions	\$ 7,575.00
Balance Owed February 28, 2024	14,378.00

Praise to God for those who have given!

PLEASE, PRAY FOR THE SICK.

April Abdelbagi, Giselle Aguillon, Andrea & Jerry Alvarado, Juana Alvarez, Larry Baird, Carol Barta, J. D. Bartek, Elva & David Benavides, Bob Bizzell, Angeline & Wiley Boehnke, Joyce Bordages, Betty Borel, Lillie Branecky, Dawn Bratton, Ted Bratton, Dub Brazzel, Kenneth Brosch, Georgia Brunner, Edwin Bullock, Richard Cernosek, Barbara Charba, Linda Clabourne, Jackie Coldewey, Allie Delgado, 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, Charlie Jurak, Sharyn Kahlden, Carolyn Kallus, Garrett Kallus, Daniel Kocian, Ronnie Koncaba, Isabela Kozelsky, Calvin Kurtz, Keith Le Pori, Georgie & Joe Lev, David Lev, Cullen Machac, Deborah Blinka Machicek, Becky & Larmon Maddox, Myrtle Maeker, Maria Angelse Manzano & Family, Bell Martinez, 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, Jose Olvera, Allene Phillipus, Elisabeth Ponder, Almeda Poth, Samantha Ramirez, Norm Ratliff, Richard Ratliff, Mariana Reyes, Mike Seale, Yarith Alondra Segura, Brandon Smolik, Vivi Snow, Edward Stech, Skylar Stephens, Keith Svatek, Carl Gene Taylor, Janice Taubert, Victor Tichacek, Annie Tompkins, Carol Tupa, Jacob Vargas, Hollye & Bruce Vecera, Felix Velasquez, Stella Velasquez, Patrick Vinklerek, Jeanne Wetjen, Kevin Whiteman, Pat Wolfenson, Gretchen Zapalac, Jeanette Zouzalik, Luke Zouzalik

A SPECIAL COLLECTION for Retired Priests and Priests in Need will be taken at the Sunday Eucharist at 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on September 9 & 10. The collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Diocese of Victoria.

Una colección especial para sacerdotes retirados y los sacerdotes en necesidad se realizará en la Eucaristía dominical de las 5:00 pm, 8:00 am y 9:30 am el 9 y 10 de Septiembre. La segunda colección apoya la jubilación, necesidades médicas y financieras de los sacerdotes de la diócesis de Victoria.

CLASES DE INGLÉS / English as a Second Language

El primer día de clases es el 7 de septiembre.

¿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 los lunes y jueves.