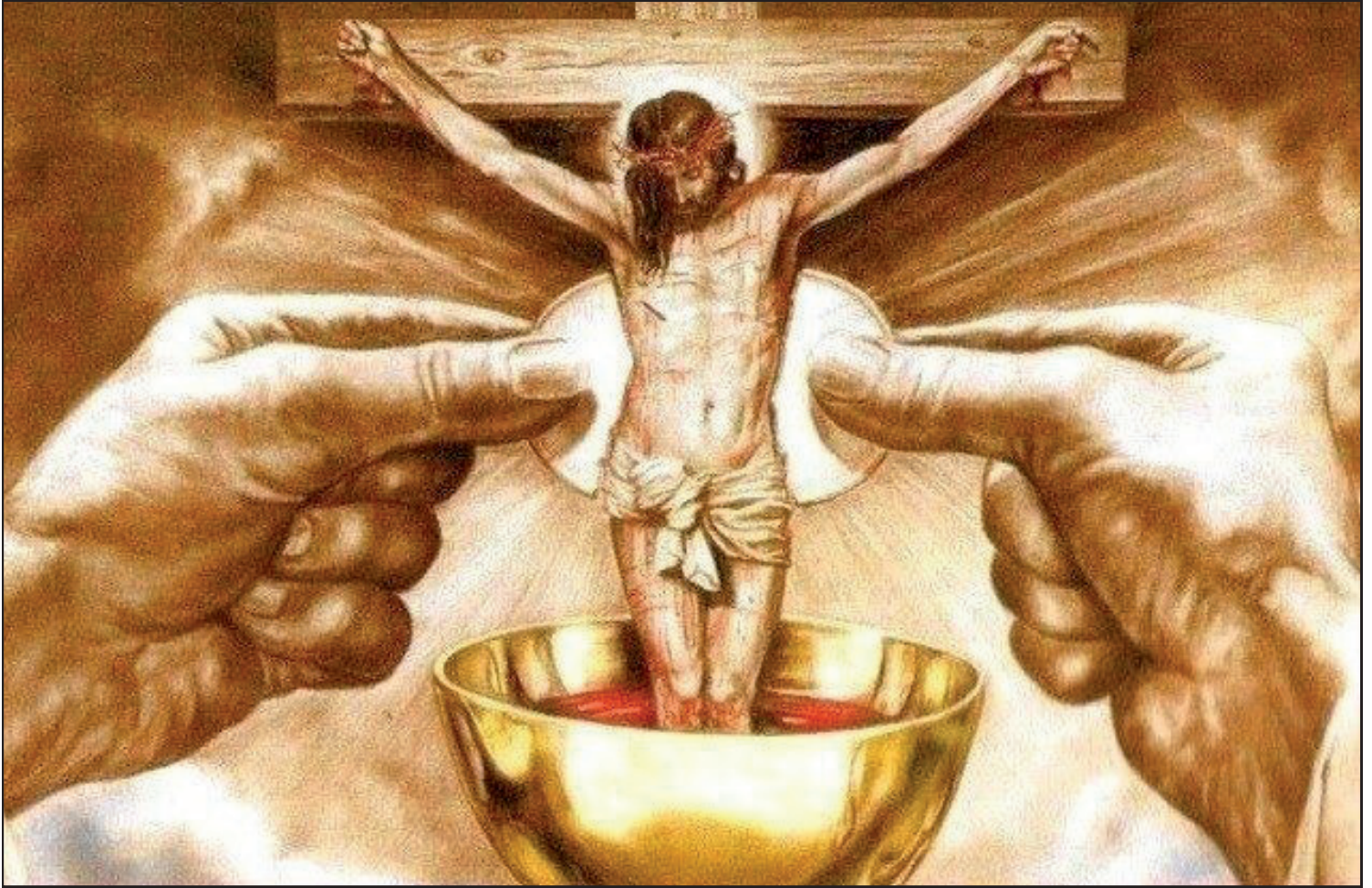


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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTORY RITES

*The Mass begins with the Processional Hymn.
The celebrant and other ministers enter in procession and reverence the altar with a kiss.
The altar is a symbol of Christ at the heart of the assembly and so deserves this special reverence.*
STAND

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Lift Up Your Heads* Hymn 185

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (10:30 am only) Pew Missal, page 228

✠. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **R. Amen.**
✠. The Lord be with you. **R. And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT Pew Missal, page 4

*The Penitential Act follows the greeting. At the very beginning of the Mass,
the faithful recall their sins and place their trust in God's abiding mercy.*

KYRIE *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 30

*The Act of Penitence includes the Kyrie Eleison,
a Greek phrase meaning, "Lord, have mercy."*

GLORIA *Heritage* Pew Missal, back page

*The Gloria begins by echoing the song of the angels at the birth of Christ:
"Glory to God in the highest!"
In this ancient hymn, the gathered assembly joins the heavenly choirs
in offering praise and adoration to the Father and Jesus through the Holy Spirit.*

COLLECT

*The Introductory Rites conclude with the Opening Prayer, also called the Collect.
The celebrant invites the gathered assembly to pray and, after a brief silence,
proclaims the prayer of the day. The Opening Prayer gives a context for the celebration.*

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose,
grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you
promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world our hearts may be
fixed on that place where true gladness is found. Through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SIT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

*In the Liturgy of the Word, the Church feeds the people of God from the table of his Word.
The Scriptures are the word of God, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
In the Scriptures, God speaks to us, leading us along the path to salvation.*

READINGS Pew Missal, page 228

HOMILY

STAND

NICENE CREED Pew Missal, page 9

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL ✠. Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord hear our prayer.**

*The Liturgy of the Word concludes with the Prayer of the Faithful.
The gathered assembly intercedes with God on behalf of the Church,
the world, and themselves, entrusting their needs to the faithful and loving God.*

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Pew Missal, back page

SIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the preparation of the gifts and the altar.

*As the ministers prepare the altar,
representatives of the people bring forward the bread and wine that will become the Body and
Blood of Christ. The celebrant blesses and praises God for these gifts and places them on the altar.*

OFFERTORY HYMN *Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist* Hymn 191
STAND

ORATE FRATRES Pew Missal, page 11

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption through the one
sacrifice offered once for all, bestow graciously upon us, we pray, the gifts
of unity and peace in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PREFACE DIALOGUE Pew Missal, page 11

*After a brief introductory dialogue, the celebrant begins the Preface.
The Preface tells of the wonderful actions of God, both throughout history and in our lives,
giving thanks to God for all these things.*

SANCTUS *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 35

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER Pew Missal, page 15 (Vigil) | page 11 (Day) KNEEL

*We have entered the most important part of the Mass. This sequence of prayers contains the
consecration which is the heart of the Mass. By the power of the Holy Spirit, through the words
and actions of these prayers, the priest accomplishes the great work of the Mass: bringing Christ
Himself down upon our altar, so that we may offer Him to God. Our gifts of bread and wine,
representing ourselves, are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. Then the priest offers
Christ, and ourselves in union with Christ, to God.*

MEM. ACCLAMATION *ICEL Chant- Save us...* Pew Missal, page 39

STAND

COMMUNION RITE

*The Communion Rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. Jesus taught this prayer to his disciples when
they asked how to pray. In this prayer, the people join their voices to pray for the coming of God's
kingdom. We ask God to provide for our needs, forgive our sins, and bring us to the joy of heaven.*

OUR FATHER Pew Missal, page 17

THE PEACE Pew Missal, page 18

AGNUS DEI *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 36

KNEEL

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD Pew Missal, page 18

Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion are inside the front cover of the Pew Missal.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Pew Missal, page 230

COMMUNION HYMN *O Jesus, We Adore Thee* Hymn 209

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

STAND

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray, the healing work of your mercy,
and graciously perfect and sustain us, so that in all things we may please
you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL Pew Missal, page 19

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL Pew Missal, page 537

MARIAN ANTIPHON *Salve Regina* Hymn 237

POSTLUDE

CCD CLASSES

(RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR KINDERGARTEN-12TH GRADE)

THIS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 - FIRST DAY OF CLASS

The CCD year for 2021-22 is about to begin! Registration ends on August 31. Class time is 6:00 - 7:15 pm. August 25th is the first day of class with the Safe Environment for Students and Parents/Guardians at 6:00 pm. We need ALL parents/guardians to check their child in the first day of class to make sure the registration form is properly filled out.



STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH PICNIC
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THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 22ND

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church Picnic is this Sunday, August 22nd under the SHADY pavilion at the Church in Cistern—off Hwy 95 between Smithville and Flatonia. Fried Chicken and V&V Sausage will be served from 11am - 1pm. Adult plates are \$12.00. Children's plates are \$6.00.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 30TH

Attention all Catholic Women! The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Ann #369 will meet on Monday August 30 at 6:10 at the KC Hall.



ST. MARY'S
RUMMAGE SALE

SEPTEMBER 10TH & 11TH

We will have our Rummage Sale this year on Friday, September 10, & Saturday, September 11. **We will start collecting items on September 3rd in the Parish Hall.** Please do not bring items before September 3rd.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men. The local council for St. Mary's is Council 1329. They meet on the first Tuesday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 3610 N. Ben Wilson Street. You may contact them at:

Knights of Columbus
P.O. Box 7295
Victoria, TX 77903

If you are interested in learning more or joining our local Knights of Columbus Council #1329, please contact **Donald Shellenbarger, Grand Knight**, at **361-649-9556**, donalddk1329@gmail.com or Gary Rangnow, Membership Chairman, at 361-649-2023.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO NIGHT
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT THE COLUMBUS HALL



The Knights of Columbus Council #1329 has its Bingo Night every Wednesday evening at the Columbus Hall (3610 N Ben Wilson; Airline at Ben Wilson). The hall opens at 5:00pm. Dollar Dauber Games start at 5:30pm. Bingo Games from 7:00pm until 10:00pm. \$10.00 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games. Food and drinks are available. Outside food and drinks are not allowed. Hand sanitizer and masks available. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. For more information, call the hall Wednesday evening at 575-9214. Come out, have fun and meet friends!

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR***CANCELED*****MONDAYS FROM 7-9PM STARTING
SEPTEMBER 13TH**

This previously advertised event is now
canceled.

MASKS AND SPACED SEATING***REQUIRED*****IN THE CHAPEL****DURING THE WEEKEND MASSES**

Masks and spaced seating in Chapel are
required during the weekend Masses.

**GRIEF GROUP**

Experiencing the death of a loved one? Seek help with the Grief Group. This group is for adults at least three months after the death. Please call Sharon at 578-7572 before attending

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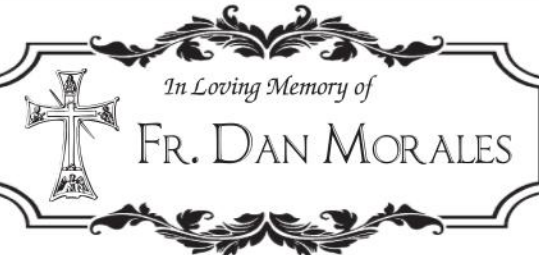
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