

DECEMBER 3, 2017 - First Sunday of Advent

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

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First Week of Advent

MONDAY, December 4

10:15 a.m. Oak Manor Nursing Center, Eucharist

6:30 p.m. SH CCF Building, Classrooms 5 & 6,
Catholic Daughters 2570 Meeting

7:00 p.m. SH Chapel, *Novenario de la Virgen de Guadalupe*

TUESDAY, December 5

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

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

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. SH CCF Building, Room 5,
Clases de Inglés / English as a Second Language

7:00 p.m. SH Chapel, *Novenario de la Virgen de Guadalupe*

WEDNESDAY, December 6

6:00 – 6:30 p.m. SH, Sacrament of Penance / Confessions

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. SH, CCFormation–Youth, grades 1, 2, 4-12
Pick-up is from your child's classroom at 7:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. SH Chapel, *Novenario de la Virgen de Guadalupe*

THURSDAY, December 7

Saint Ambrose, bishop & doctor of the Church; Memorial

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. SH CCF Building, Room 5,
Clases de Inglés / English as a Second Language

*Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary*

6:00 p.m. SH, Eucharist

7:00 p.m. SH Parish Hall, Knights of Columbus 3295 Meeting

7:00 p.m. SH Chapel, *Novenario de la Virgen de Guadalupe*

FRIDAY, December 8

*Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary, Patronal Feastday of the United States of
America*

8:00 a.m. SSCM, Eucharist

7:00 p.m. SH Chapel, *Novenario de la Virgen de Guadalupe*

SATURDAY, December 9

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. SH, Sacrament of Penance / Confessions

Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist with Anointing of the Sick

7:00 p.m. SH Chapel, *Novenario de la Virgen de Guadalupe*

SUNDAY, December 10

8:00 a.m. SSCM, Sunday Eucharist with Anointing of the Sick

9:30 a.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist with Anointing of the Sick

6:00 p.m. SH, Our Lady of Guadalupe Pageant

7:00 p.m. SH Chapel, *Novenario de la Virgen de Guadalupe*

A SPECIAL COLLECTION for the Retired Religious Fund will be taken at the Sunday Eucharist at 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on December 9 / 10. Please, be generous.

FUTURE EVENTS

TUESDAY, December 12

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe / Our Lady of Guadalupe, Feast

5:00 a.m. SH, *Mañanitas / Morning Serenade to Mary*

6:00 p.m. SH, *Misa, seguida de la comida en el salón / Mass,*
followed by dinner in the hall

WEDNESDAY, December 13

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. SH, CCFormation–Youth, grades 1, 2, 4-12

Pick-up is from your child's classroom at 7:30 p.m.

FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings

Monday: Is 2:1-5 Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10 Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5, 6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 2Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8

Remember in your prayers the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. Johnson Owusu-Boateng, Rev. Michael Petering, Rev. Msgr. John Peters and Deacon Anthony Hensley.

Mass Intentions

Crabtree Family, +George Bartos, +Kenneth & Ebelle Morrill, +John & Bessie Pechacek, +Carol Null, +Daniel & Martha Freytag, +Charles Syrinek, +Frank Branecky, +Frances Garbade, +R.L. & Helen Brunner, +Larry Brunner, Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish

Last Sunday's Collection: \$878.00

Sacred Heart Parish

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1,791.82

THERE ARE SPECIAL FLOWER ENVELOPES at the church entrances to use if you want to make a donation toward the flowers that are ordered for the Christmas Season. You can make the donation in memory of a loved one or in commemoration of an event like a birthday or anniversary.

MAXIMILLIAN: Saint of Auschwitz, the moving, live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria on Tuesday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Experience firsthand the story of the heroic priest, Father Maximilian Kolbe, who courageously fought the forces of evil, and offered his life for another man in Auschwitz concentration camp during World War II.

The program is 90 minutes and is suitable for ages 10 and up. Admission is free. For additional information, visit www.hfccvic.org.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Jake Bass was received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church last Sunday, the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, at the 9:30 AM Eucharist celebrated in Sacred Heart Church. Join me and Amanda Moreno, his sponsor and soon to be wife, in praising God!

We will once again celebrate the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**, a sacrament of healing, within the Sunday Eucharist on the Second Sunday of Advent. So that's next Sunday, December 9 / 10 at the 5:00 PM, 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM Masses. All parishioners who are sharing in Communion with the Church and are aged or have a chronic or serious illness are asked to be seated on the end of a pew to make it easier to be anointed.

Jake Bass fue recibido en la Plena Comuni3n de la Iglesia Cat3lica el domingo pasado, la solemnidad de Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, en la Eucaristía de las 9:30 AM celebrada en el templo del Sagrado Coraz3n. ¡Únete a mí y a Amanda Moreno, su madrina y próxima esposa, para alabar a Dios!

Nosotros una vez más celebramos el Sacramento de la Unci3n de los Enfermos dentro de la Eucaristía Dominical de Adviento. Este ańo vamos a celebrar este sacramento de sanaci3n en las misas a las 5:00 PM, 8:00 AM y 9:30 AM el próximo domingo, el Segundo Domingo de Adviento, 9 / 10 de diciembre. Todos los feligreses que est3n compartiendo en la comuni3n de la Iglesia y son ancianos o tienen una enfermedad cr3nica o grave se les piden estar sentado en el extremo de un banco para que sea más fácil para ser ungido.

Peace/Paz, Eddie Winkler

Diocese of Victoria

30th Annual Catholic Conference

Saturday, January 27, 2018, Holy Family Church, Wharton

The seven principles of **Catholic Social Teaching** will be presented by 22 speakers in 32 workshops. The titles, descriptions and presenter *vitaes* can be seen on the diocesan website.

Online registration is now open. Go to the diocesan website www.victoriadiocese.org to register or for more information.

CZECH CHRISTMAS MASS CONCERT will be performed in Saint Mary Church, Praha, Texas, this Sunday, December 3, 3:00 p.m. A reception will follow. Free-will offerings accepted.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court Sacred Heart of Mother Teresa #2570, Flatonia is sponsoring a food drive to benefit Celebration House, November 7 – December 7. Look for the baskets at the entrances of our churches.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH sponsored by local Flatonia churches is Christmas Day, at the Flatonia United Methodist Church – Newman Hall. If you are by yourself or tired of cooking, you are invited for food, fun and fellowship. More information next week!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

December 4	Bryan Richter, Ted Bratton, Laverne Dornak Eliana Herrera
December 5	Leonard Barta, Father Eddie, Justin Marler Raelyn Mikulik
December 6	Angela Estrada, Alfred Dierschke
December 7	Melanie Mikulencak
December 9	Michael Dierschke, Chris Freytag, Mariela Manzano
December 10	Briana Zimmerman, Annette Kocurek, Don Florus Maecie Mikulenska, Cathy Steinhauer, Kennedy Dornak Marcela Teague

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL 2017

As of November 8, 2017

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish, Cistern

Parish Goal	\$ 8,178.00
Parishioner Contributions	\$ 5,385.00
Balance Owed February 28, 2018	\$ 2,793.00

Praise to God for those who have given!

Sacred Heart Parish, Flatonia

Parish Goal	\$ 29,641.00
Parishioner Contributions	\$ 10,607.00
Balance Owed February 28, 2018	\$ 19,034.00

Praise to God for those who have given!

PLEASE, PRAY FOR THE SICK.

Msgr. Joe Hybner, Mary Ayala, Jerry Alvarado, Vivian Anschutz, Agnes & Leonard Barta, Carol Barta, Annie Bartos, Dana Baugh, Angeline Boehnke, Rosie Boehnke, Dawn Bratton, Ted Bratton, Dub Brazzel, Kenneth Brosch, Terry Brown, Renee Cardenas, Elen Castillo, Linda Clabourne, Brad Cobb, Jackie Coldewey, Raymond Dale, John Demny, Mason Ermis, Bennie Estrada, E.J. Filip, Leroy Florus, William J. Gosch, Raymond & Betty Harbich, Roy Henderson, Lenore Hernandez, Erasmo Herrera, Michelle Hoenke & family, Chris Hooper, Estella Hughes, Joyce Janecka, Erna Johnson, Wrenda Joost, Charlie Jurak, Ed & Merlene Jurek, Sharyn Kahlden, Carolyn Kallus, Johnny Kallus, Pat Keller, Frank Kelly, Daniel Kocian, Charlie Krenek, Nadine Krischke, Morgan Lester, Bridget Lev, Myrtle Maeker, Margaret Marruffo, Anthony Martin, Kim McCoy, Chuck Meyer, Charlie Migl, Kenneth Mikulenska & family, Sharon Miller, Donna Moore, E. Norma Montoya, Margarita Moreno & family, Linda Munos, Peggy Napier, Bennie & Earline Okruhlik, Evelyn Okruhlik, Bennie Olmos, Hope Olmos, John Patek, Frances Perales, Connie Perales, Allene Phillipus, Joan Ponder, JoAnn Pospisil, Bubba & Evelyn Pritchard, Angela Purcell, Samantha Ramirez, Vera Ramirez, Sylvia Ratcliffe, Norm Ratliff, Richard Ratliff, Mariana Reyes, Barbara Richter, Marlys Rivard, Mike Roberts, Juanita Rosas, Jasmin Salazar, Mary Seger, Mike Schulze, Brandon Smolik, Bradley Stavinoha, Rebecca Steffek & family, Julia Stryk, Lamorris Thompson, Victor Tichacek, Jacob Vargas, Bruce Vecera, Felix Velasquez, Stella Velasquez, A. D. Vinklarek, Florence Vinklarek, Pam Vinklarek and Ervan Zouzalik.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Maribel and Elías Flores are helping to prepare families seeking infant baptism and/or convalidation (recognition) of their civil marriages in the Church. For more information, contact Maribel (361-772-1744) or Elías (713-252-4939) Flores. The next sessions are Wednesday, January 17, 2018, starting in the CCF-Building, rooms 5 and 6 at 6:30 PM.

Todo los parroquianos que est3n queriendo bautizar un beb3 que se necesitan preparar para una convalidaci3n (un reconocimiento) de su matrimonio civil en la Iglesia, favor de llamar a Maribel (361.772.1744) o Elías (713.252.4939) Flores para ser programado para el próximo sesi3n. Las próximas sesiones serán el mi3rcoles, 17 de enero de 2018, empezando en el edificio de CCF a las 6:30 PM.

CLASES DE INGLÉS / English as a Second Language

¿Necesites aprender inglés? Hay clases en el edificio de CCF de la Parroquia del Sagrado Coraz3n los martes y jueves de 5:30 a 7:30 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 martes y jueves.

Class meets in the Sacred Heart CCF Building on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 – 7:30 PM.

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

December 4	Patrick & Anita Lyons
December 7	Dean & Jyl Stavinoha
December 9	Kenneth & Beverly Ponder

