

DECEMBER 17, 2017

Third Sunday of Advent

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

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SUNDAY, December 17

3:00 p.m. Oak Manor Nursing Center, Sunday Eucharist

Third Week of Advent

MONDAY, December 18

No Mass

TUESDAY, December 19

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

WEDNESDAY, December 20

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

6:30 p.m. SH Parish Hall, Las Posadas

THURSDAY, December 21

No *Clases de Inglés / English as a Second Language*

6:00 p.m. SSCM, Mass

FRIDAY, December 22

8:00 a.m. SH Chapel, Mass

SATURDAY, December 23

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

SUNDAY, December 24

8:00 a.m. SSCM, Sunday Eucharist

9:30 a.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. SH, Eucharist

10:30 p.m. SSCM, Eucharist

FEAST DAY OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS: The 11th Annual Mass at Raphael's Refuge will be celebrated by Bishop Cahill on Thursday, December 28 at 11:00 a.m. Rosary will begin at 10:15 a.m. The Monument is located two miles west of Flatonía, at 2715 W. Hwy. 90. For more information, contact Midge Elam at 361-258-1514.

FUTURE EVENTS

MONDAY, December 25

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day

9:30 a.m. SH, Eucharist

MONDAY, January 1, 2018

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

11:30 a.m. SH, Eucharist

TUESDAY, January 9

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. SH CCF Building, Room 5,
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FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings

Monday: Jer 23:5-8 Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25 Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66

Sunday: 2Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16 Rom 16:25-27
Lk 1:26-38

Remember in your prayers the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. Donald Ruppert, Rev. Eddie Winkler, Rev. Albert Yankey and Deacon Bennie Holesovsky.

Mass Intentions

+Della Brosch, +Florence Williams, +Ernest & Marie Vinklerek, +George & Edna Zimmerhanzel, +Gary Zimmerhanzel, +John & Helen Kocian, Crabtree Family, +William & Emma Beck, +Frank Branecky, +Henry & Henrietta Mica, +Frank & Agnes Vybiral, +Kenneth & Ebelle Morrill, +Raymond & Hattie Gajdos, +Dale Teague, +Libby Otahal, +Alvin Vinklerek, +Henry Migl, +Anton & Lillie Migl, +Alex & Frances Vinklerek, Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish

Last Sunday's Collection: \$684.00
Collection for Retired Religious: \$150.00

Sacred Heart Parish

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,626.90
Collection for Retired Religious: \$562.00

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Thank you to all who remembered my 60th birthday with the cards and good wishes. You've made entering into the 60's much easier for me.

Gracias a todos los que recordaron mi 60^o cumpleaños con las tarjetas y buenos deseos. Han hecho que entrar a los 60 años sea mucho más fácil para mí.

Peace/Paz, Eddie Winkler

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.

ENVELOPES: Please pick up your parish contribution envelopes. If you do not find your name on a box, please take a box with no name and contact the parish office. Be sure to write your name and phone number on the envelopes during at least the first month.

Por favor de recoger sus sobres de contribución parroquial. Si no encuentra su nombre en una caja, por favor tome una caja sin nombre y contacte la oficina parroquial. Asegúrese de escribir su nombre y número de teléfono en los sobres durante por lo menos el primer mes.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH sponsored by local Flatonia churches is Christmas Day, at the Flatonia United Methodist Church – Newman Hall, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you are by yourself or tired of cooking, you are invited for food, fun and fellowship. Please call Bob Roberts, 361-772-6236 or Bob Bizzell, 361-772-0787 to RSVP. **Desserts are needed and may be dropped off at Newman Hall on Christmas Day.**

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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

- December 18 Riley Beck, Paul Jasek
- December 19 Elia Guzman, Margaret Molnoskey
Sidonia Hansen
- December 20 Kristi Beck, Janice Luck, Julia Webster
Jose Hernandez
- December 21 Miguel Guerrero
- December 22 Alton Fojtik, Carmen Cliffe, Alfonso Aguillon
Nathan Aguillon
- December 23 Bardomiann Garcia
- December 24 Jesus Rico

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

- December 22 Robert & Laverne Dornak
- December 23 Arnulfo & Jamie Ramirez

THE EMMAUS CENTER provides individual, marital and family counseling services from a Catholic perspective. The counselors consider it a privilege to be invited into your lives and entrusted with the opportunity to provide professional counseling services to you.

El Centro Emaús brinda servicios de consejería individual, marital y familiar desde una perspectiva católica. Los consejeros consideran que es un privilegio ser invitado a sus vidas y se les ha confiado la oportunidad de brindarle servicios profesionales de asesoramiento.

<http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com>

New Address/dirección: 1508 E. Airline St. Victoria,
Texas 77901

For appointments/*por citas*: 361.212.0830.

Ahora ofrece algunos servicios en español/Now offering some services in Spanish: Valeria Dubourdieu se ha unido al personal a medio tiempo/ has joined the staff on a part-time basis.

Satellite Offices/*Oficinas Satelitales*: Annie Coffey is now working in two satellite offices (Hallettsville and El Campo) several times a month/*ahora está trabajando en dos oficinas satélite (Hallettsville y El Campo) varias veces al mes.*

PLEASE, PRAY FOR THE SICK.

Msgr. Joe Hybner, Mary Ayala, Jerry Alvarado, Vivian Anschutz, Agnes & Leonard Barta, Carol Barta, Annie Bartos, Angelina 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, Emma Dunham, Mason Ermis, Bennie Estrada, Francisco Javier 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, Emil Kocian, Charlie Krenek, Nadine Krischke, Morgan Lester, Bridget Lev, Myrtle Maeker, 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, E.P. Rodriguez, 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 están queriendo bautizar un bebé o que se necesitan preparar para una convalidación (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 sesión. Las próximas sesiones serán el miércoles, 17 de enero de 2018, empezando en el edificio de CCF a las 6:30 PM.