

DECEMBER 24, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

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SUNDAY, December 24

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. SH, Eucharist

10:30 p.m. SSCM, Eucharist

MONDAY, December 25

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day

9:30 a.m. SH, Eucharist

No Mass or Service, Oak Manor Nursing Center

TUESDAY, December 26

Saint Stephen, first martyr, Feast

11:30 a.m. SH Chapel, Eucharist

WEDNESDAY, December 27

Saint John, apostle & evangelist, Feast

11:30 a.m. SH Chapel, Eucharist

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

THURSDAY, December 28

The Holy Innocents, martyrs, Feast

11:00 a.m. Raphael's Refuge, Eucharist

FRIDAY, December 29

The Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

No Mass

SATURDAY, December 30

The Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

2:00 p.m. SH, Wedding, Amanda Moreno and Jacob Bass

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

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist with 50th Wedding

Anniversary Blessing of Nancy and Jerry Gosch

SUNDAY, December 31

8:00 a.m. SSCM, Sunday Eucharist

9:30 a.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

3:00 p.m. Oak Manor Nursing Center, Sunday 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 Flatonia, at 2715 W. Hwy. 90. For more information, contact Midge Elam at 361-258-1514.

FUTURE EVENTS

MONDAY, January 1, 2018

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

No Mass or Service, Oak Manor Nursing Center

11:30 a.m. SH, Eucharist

WEDNESDAY, January 3

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

Christmas Pageant & Parties. Pick-up in the classrooms.

All parishioners are encouraged to attend the Christmas Pageant in the church.

SUNDAY, January 7

4:00 p.m. SH Parish Hall, Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters joint Christmas Party. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. for social, meal to follow. KCs will furnish the meal. CDA please bring desserts. Wives of present and past KC members are invited!

TUESDAY, January 9

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, January 10, 24 & 31

6:30 p.m.–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.

WEDNESDAY, January 17

6:30 p.m. CCF Building, Rooms 5 & 6, CCFormation- Adults and Sacramental Preparation

FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings

Monday: Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: 1Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1, 2-8

Thursday: 1Jn 1:5-2:2 Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 1Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35

Saturday: 1Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:22-40

Remember in your prayers the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. Peter Yeboah-Amanfo, Rev. Dominic Antwi-Boasiako, Rev. Samuel Appiasi and Deacon Edward Huse.

Mass Intentions

Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart, +Florence Williams, +Dorothy V. Migl, +Gary Zimmerhanzel, +Amelia Mica, +Tom & Lillie Petrasek, +Ernest & Marie Vinklarek, +Daniel Freytag, Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

“And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father’s only Son, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14
Merry Christmas everyone!

*“Y la Palabra se hizo carne y habitó entre nosotros; y hemos visto su gloria, la gloria propia del Hijo único del Padre, lleno de gracia y de verdad.” Juan 1:14
¡Feliz Navidad a todos!
Peace / Paz, Eddie Winkler*

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. You are invited for food, fun and fellowship. For more information call Bob Roberts, 361-772-6236 or Bob Bizzell, 361-772-0787. **Desserts are needed and may be dropped off at Newman Hall on Christmas Day.**

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.

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.

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$721.00

Sacred Heart Parish

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$2,022.25

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

Sacred Heart Parish

Betty & Weldon in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Borel, Mr. & Mrs. A. Krischke
Denise & Gary Greive in memory of Bernice Beale
Angie & Thomas Hajek in memory of Charlie Bartos, Sr., Mary A. Bartos, Lillie & Tom Hajek
Renee & Kenneth Pavlica in memory of Paul Lippe, Edwin Zapalac, Ann Pavlica
Don Petrasek in memory of Tom & Lillie M. Petrasek
Mike & Cathy Steinhauser
Sue & Carl Taylor in memory of Bessie & John Pechacek
Jeanne Wetjen in memory of Lillie Greive
Jeanette & Ervan Zouzalik in memory of Julia & Eddie Zouzalik, Ann & RD Zapalac
In Loving Memory

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish

Laverne & Robert Dornak in memory of Evelyn Bowling

PLEASE, PRAY FOR THE SICK.

Msgr. Joe Hybner, Mary Ayala, Jerry Alvarado, Vivian Anschutz, Agnes & Leonard Barta, Carol Barta, Annie Bartos, 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, 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 Mikulenko & 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, Reuben Velasquez, Stella Velasquez, A. D. Vinklerek, Florence Vinklerek, Pam Vinklerek 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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

December 27 Tim Masek
December 28 Jerome Svatek
December 29 Craig Campbell, Angel Lopez
December 30 Ramon Lopez, Claire Youngblood

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

December 28 Robert & Heather Dornak
December 30 William J. & Nancy Gosch