

**DECEMBER 9, 2018 - Second Sunday of Advent**  
**SACRED HEART PARISH (SH); SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH (SSCM)**  
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**SUNDAY, December 9**

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

**MONDAY, December 10**

10:15 a.m. Oak Manor Nursing Center, Sunday Eucharist with Anointing of the Sick

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

**TUESDAY, December 11**

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

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

5:30 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 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*

No CCF sessions

**THURSDAY, December 13**

*Saint Lucy, virgin and martyr; memorial*

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

*Clases de Inglés / English as a Second Language*

SSCM, No Mass

6:30 p.m. SH, Mass with Commissioning of ACTS Team

**FRIDAY, December 14**

*Saint John of the Cross, presbyter & doctor of the Church; memorial*

8:00 a.m. SH Chapel, Mass

Noon - 1:00 p.m. SH, Sacrament of Penance / Confessions

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. SH, Sacrament of Penance / Confessions

**SATURDAY, December 15**

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

*Third Sunday of Advent*

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

**SUNDAY, December 16**

8:00 a.m. SSCM, Sunday Eucharist

9:30 a.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

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

**FUTURE EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY, December 19**

6:00 - 6:30 p.m. SH, Sacrament of Penance / Confessions with a visiting priest; priority to youth grades 3 to 8/ *con un sacerdote visitante quien habla español; prioridad a los jóvenes de los grados 3 a 8*

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. CCFormation-Youth, grades 1 - 8 will check in their rooms as usual and then will participate along with their parents in *Las Posadas*.

6:30 - 7:00 p.m. SH, Sacrament of Penance / Confessions with a visiting priest; High School youth and Adults/ *con un sacerdote visitante quien habla español; jóvenes de High School y adultos*

**MONDAY, December 24**

*Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord Christmas Eve*

5:00 p.m. SH, Eucharist

10:30 p.m. SSCM, Eucharist

**TUESDAY, December 25**

*Christmas Day*

9:30 a.m. SH, Eucharist

**FOR THE WEEK**

**Scripture Readings**

Monday: Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11 Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18 Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18

**Remember in your prayers the following Catholic clergy:**

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. Michael Lyons, Rev. Joseph Mai, Rev. Gabriel Maison and Deacon Jarrel Nohavitzka.

**Mass Intentions**

+George Bartos, +Lucy Johnson, +Bennie Olmos, +Carol Null, +Florence Williams, +Annie Bartos, +Alice Cockrell Greene, +Helen Muras, +Lillie & Tom Petrsek, +Helen & R.L. Brunner, +Larry Brunner, +Lillie & Gary Zimmerhanel, Edna & George Zimmerhanel, +Helen & John Kocian, +Bessie & John Pechacek, +Elsie & Gilbert Winkler, +Beth Milson, +Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart

**DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL 2018, As of November 7, 2018**

**Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish, Cistern**

Parish Assessment \$ 8,176.00

Parishioner Contributions \$ 4,290.00

Balance Owed February 28, 2019 \$ 3,886.00

**Sacred Heart Parish, Flatonia**

Parish Assessment \$ 28,558.00

Parishioner Contributions \$ 11,535.00

Balance Owed February 28, 2019 \$ 17,023.00

**OUR OFFERING TO GOD**

**Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish**

Last Sunday's Collection: \$840.00

**Sacred Heart Parish**

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,436.06

**NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE / OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE:**

Seguimos rezando el Rosario a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia hasta el día 11 de diciembre. *El día 12, habrá una caminata desde Balcones Minerales a las 4:00 am y en seguida a las 5:00 am, las mananitas a nuestra Madre. Desayuno en el salón parroquial.*

*Terminaremos con la celebración de la Misa a las 6:00 pm en español y en seguida una cena en el salón parroquial. Los que gusten, favor de traer un platillo para compartir. Les agradeceremos mucho.*

We continue to pray the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. here at Sacred Heart Church until Decemeber 11. On December 12, there will be a walk from Balcones Minerals at 4:00 am to the church, followed by "Las Mananitas" at 5:00 am. Breakfast afterward.

The celebration of Mass at 6:00 pm in Spanish and a meal served at the Parish Hall afterwards will conclude our celebration. Please bring a covered dish.

**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. Please make updates and corrections on the first envelope used in January 2019.

*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. Por favor haga actualizaciones y correcciones en el primer sobre que usé en enero de 2019.*

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH** sponsored by local Flatonia churches is Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, 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. This is a dine-in event, but if you are homebound, a plate can be delivered to you upon request. Please call Bob Roberts, 361-772-6236 or Bob Bizzell, 361-772-0787 to RSVP or for more information. ***Desserts are needed and may be dropped off at Newman Hall on Christmas Day.***

**THE ANNUAL MASS** for the Feast of the Holy Innocents at Raphael's Refuge will be celebrated by Bishop Cahill on Friday, December 28. A rosary will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by Christmas carols, with Mass at 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will follow. For more information, call 361-258-1514 or visit [www.raphaelsrefuge.org](http://www.raphaelsrefuge.org)

**PLEASE, PRAY FOR THE SICK.**

Msgr. Joe Hybner, Moe Abdelbagi, Giselle Aguilon, Jerry Alvarado, Louise Barcak, Agnes & Leonard Barta, Carol Barta, J. D. Bartek, Della Bartos, Angeline Boehnke, Rosie Boehnke, Dawn Bratton, Ted Bratton, Dub Brazzel, Kenneth Brosch, Terry Brown, Catherine Camp, Renee Cardenas, Elen Castillo, Linda Clabourne, Brad Cobb, Jackie Coldewey, John Demny, Emma Dunham, Emery Eldridge, Mason Ermis, Bennie Estrada, E.J. Filip, Rafael Estrada Flores, Leroy Florus, Cathy Frazier, Doris & Lonnie Garbade, William J. Gosch, Jill Borel Gough, Gary Greive, Betty & Raymond Harbich, Lincoln Hardy, Roy Henderson, Lenore Hernandez, Erasmo Herrera, Chris Hooper, Estella & Ed Hughes, Joyce Janecka, Wrenda Joost, Charlie Jurak, Merlene & Ed Jurek, Jean Kadlub, Sharyn Kahlden, Carolyn Kallus, Johnny Kallus, Frank Kelly, Daniel Kocian, Charlie Krennek, Nadine Krischke, Bridget Lev, Keith Le Pori, Myrtle Maeker, Maria Angelse Manzano & Family, Anthony Martin, Kim McCoy, Chuck Meyer, Charlie Migl, Kenneth Mikulenska & family, Donna Moore, E. Norma Montoya, Margarita Moreno & family, Linda Munos, Peggy Napier, Adela Netro, Jaro Nevlud, Thai Nguyen, Earline & Bennie Okruhlik, Evelyn Okruhlik, Hope Olmos, Frances Perales, Connie Perales, Joan Ponder, Almeda Poth, Evelyn & Bubba Pritchard, Angela Purcell, Samantha Ramirez, John Ratliff, Richard Ratliff, Mariana Reyes, Barbara Richter, Marlys Rivard, E.P. Rodriguez, Juanita Rosas, Mary Seger, Mike Schulze, Brandon Smolik, Janet Stanley, Lynn Stanley, Bradley Stavinoha, Edward Stech, Rebecca Steffek & family, Skylar Stephens, Julia Stryk, Janice Taubert, Victor Tichacek, Jacob Vargas, Bruce Vecera, Felix Velasquez, Reuben Velasquez, Stella Velasquez, Florence Vinklerek, Carolyn Vrana, Mary Wehmeyer 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 Elias (713-252-4939) Flores.

*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 Elias (713.252.4939) Flores para ser programado para el próximo sesión.*

**CLASES DE INGLÉS / English as a Second Language**

*¿Necesites aprender inglés? Hay clases en el edificio de CCF de la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón 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.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS**

December 10 Donald Florus, Annette Kocurek  
Maecie Mikulenska, Cathy Steinhauser  
Briana Zimmerman, Marcela Teague  
Kennedy Dornak  
December 11 Carolyn Kallus, Elena Balderas  
Nathan Kozelsky  
December 12 Robert Dornak, Sr., Lupita Parker  
December 15 Kirk Luck, Rosalinda Munoz, Shelly Stavinoha  
December 16 Bob Bizzell, Kevin Masek