

DECEMBER 16, 2018 - Third Sunday of Advent
 SACRED HEART PARISH (SH); SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH (SSCM)
 shsscm.org

SUNDAY, December 16

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

MONDAY, December 17

No Mass

TUESDAY, December 18

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

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. CCF Formation–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*

THURSDAY, December 20

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. SSCM, Sacrament of Penance / Confessions

6:00 p.m. SSCM, Mass

FRIDAY, December 21

8:00 a.m. SH Chapel, Mass

SATURDAY, December 22

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

SUNDAY, December 23

8:00 a.m. SSCM, Sunday Eucharist

9:30 a.m. SH, Sunday Eucharist

FUTURE EVENTS

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

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day

9:30 a.m. SH, Eucharist

MONDAY, December 31

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Holyday of Obligation / New Year's Eve

8:00 p.m. SSCM, Eucharist

TUESDAY, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Holyday of Obligation / New Year's Day

11:30 a.m. SH, Eucharist

FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10 Mt 1:1-17

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4 Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45

Remember in your prayers the following Catholic clergy:

Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer, Rev. Jacob Mendoza, Rev. Gabriel Mensah, Rev. Dominic Nguyen and Deacon Charlie Novosad.

Mass Intentions

+Marie & Ernest Vinklerek, +Jarrod Bryant, +Henry Flores, +Frank Medina, +Gus Estrada, +Sylvestre Estrada, +Emma & William Beck, +Henrietta & Henry Mica, +Agnes & Frank Vybiral, +Matilda & Anton Kubenka, +Henry Migl, +Margaret & Daniel Janak, +Gina Brunner Robinson, +Parishioners of Saints Cyril & Methodius and Sacred Heart

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish

Immaculate Conception Collection: \$307.00

Last Sunday's Collection: \$953.00

Collection for Retired Religious: \$388.84

Sacred Heart Parish

Immaculate Conception Collection: \$480.00

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,407.61

Collection for Retired Religious: \$445.00

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

I praise God for the great response we had for the extended time for confessions on Wednesday & Thursday, December 5th and 6th. On December 5th I heard confessions for the full hour and they were mainly youth! You'll notice in this week's schedule that we will do the same, this time Father Paul Raaz will be hearing confession with me from 6:00 – 7:00 PM on Wednesday. Once again I ask that any high school youth or adults (including parents) waiting for confession between 6:00 and 6:30 PM on December 19th please allow any children present to go before you so the children can attend their CCF session at 6:30 PM. I will stay in the Reconciliation Room after 6:30 PM for as long as there are penitents continuously coming in. I do want to participate in *las Posadas* that night too.

Alabo a Dios por la gran respuesta que tuvimos durante el tiempo extendido para las confesiones el miércoles y jueves, 5 y 6 de diciembre. ¡El 5 de diciembre escuché confesiones durante toda la hora y eran principalmente jóvenes! Notarán en el horario de esta semana que haremos lo mismo, esta vez el padre Paul Raaz, quien habla español, escuchará las confesiones conmigo de 6:00 a 7:00 PM el miércoles. Una vez más, les pido a los jóvenes de high school o adultos (incluyendo los padres y madres) que esperen la confesión entre las 6:00 y las 6:30 PM el 19 de diciembre. Permita que los niños presentes vayan antes que usted para que los niños puedan asistir a su sesión de CCF a las 6:30 PM. Me quedaré en la Sala de Reconciliación después de las 6:30 PM mientras haya penitentes continuamente entrando. Yo también quiero participar en Las Posadas esa noche.

Advent Peace/Paz de Adviento, 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.

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.***

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.

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

PLEASE, PRAY FOR THE SICK.

Msgr. Joe Hybner, Moe Abdelbagi, Giselle Aguillon, 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 Krenek, 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 Vinklarek, 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 Elías (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 18 Riley Beck, Paul Jasek, Daniel Sedlar, Jr.
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

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

December 19 Dolores & Albert Escamilla
December 22 Laverne & Robert Dornak
December 23 Jamie & Arnulfo Ramirez