



SS. CYRIL & METHIDIUS CHURCH

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Religious Education: Coordinator: Virginia Loza Lee 512-859-2634 sscmre@gmail.com

Parish Hall: 500 West Davilla Street (512)859-2236 sscmhall@gmail.com (Deborah Todd)

Holy Rosary: 30 minutes before every Holy Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 5:15-5:45PM/Thursday 4:30-5:30PM during Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 4:00-5:45 PM concluding with Benediction

Healing Mass: First Thursday of every month

Nursing Home Masses: Granger Villa 2nd Thursday/Will O Bell 3rd Thursday (Subject to change)

Baptism: Class required/Darve Horak 512-859-2646 or darve.horak@gmail.com

Marriage: Meet with Pastor six months in advance to set date.

Marriage Prep required/Darve & Karen Horak 512-859-2646 or darve.horak@gmail.com

Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required. (6 month notice)

Pastor: Rev. Hilario Guajardo

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Pastoral Council: Chip Geil

Finance Council: Chris Nemec

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ March 18, 2018

Saturday	March 17	6:00PM	† Jack & Orpha McGarghan; † John Kurecka; † Mary Lugari; † Lillian Pavlat; † Robert Jezisek † Francisca Luna
Sunday	March 18	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	March 20	12:00PM	In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wednesday	March 21	12:00PM	Wellbeing of Samantha Lugari/Stations of the Cross (Fr. is helping at evening Penance Service)
Thursday	March 22	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM James L. Pekar Family
Friday	March 23	8:00AM	† Bernice Vrabel; † Vince Marek/Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 24	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	March 25	10:00AM	† Georgia Horak; † Frank & Annie Hajda; † Rudolph Kovar; † John Hyzak, Jr.; Deceased class members 1965, '66, '70 & '92

Offering: Sunday: \$4,272.00

Children: \$21.00

Building & Maintenance Fund: \$1,097.00

Liturgical Ministers March 24-25 (Palm Sunday)

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Deborah Hensel	EMHC: Barney Fudge, Mark White, George & Kate Strmiska
		Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons, Dominik Lopez, Onesimo Rodriguez, JD Morgan
Sunday	10AM	Lector: John Unnasch	EMHC: Virginia Lee, Jonathan Lee, Rita Marburger, Chris Nemec
		Music: Horak Family	Servers: Caige & Cash Hajda, Alexi Montagnino, Izaak Morales

Route EMHC: Carolyn Kaderka, Barbara Taisler, Louis Repa, JoAnn Pavelka

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Bernice Jezisek

Special collection this weekend is for the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection, which helps children, women and families around the world. The six worldwide organizations supported by the collection provide immediate humanitarian aid, pastoral support and disaster relief to our suffering brothers and sisters around the globe. This collection offers us an opportunity to help Jesus in disguise. Please give generously.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	March 18	: 10AM Mass- Commissioning of all Pastoral & Finance Council members : 12PM KC hamburgers /2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary
Tuesday	March 20	: 5PM Bingo kitchen—Spaghetti with meat sauce and garlic bread. Chicken salad sandwiches, homemade pies : 7PM KC Bingo : 6:30PM Finance Council meeting (DPC)
Friday	March 23	: 10AM Volunteers needed to clean altars for Easter
Saturday	March 24	: 6:00PM Palm Sunday Procession begins at DPC
Sunday	March 25	: 10:00AM Palm Sunday Procession begins at DPC : 11AM KJZT kitchen--Soft tacos & taco salads/2PM KC Bingo : 3PM Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary

Georgetown/ Round Rock Deanery Penance Services (Additional services in the Diocese on bulletin board)

- March 18, 6 p.m., St. Mary in Taylor, English & Spanish
- March 20, 7 p.m., St. John Vianney in Round Rock, English & Spanish
- March 21, 7 p.m., St. William in Round Rock, English & Spanish (**Mass at SSCM will be at Noon**)

Holy Week at SSCM:

- March 27 10:30AM Chrism Mass at St. Vincent de Paul (NO NOON MASS AT SSCM)
- March 28: NO 6PM Mass at SSCM
- March 29 7PM Holy Thursday
- March 30 Good Friday 3PM Stations/7PM Veneration (NO MASS)
- March 31 Vigil Mass 6PM (with Sacraments) NO CONFESSIONS
- April 1 Easter Sunday 8AM & 10AM

Parish News

Altar server meeting will be on Sunday, March 25, 2018 after the 10AM Mass. This meeting is for all altar servers and parents. We will go over some training issues and questions. Also we will discuss the upcoming Holy Week to include who is serving, open slots to fill and instructions on the Masses. I would also like to invite any of our youth that would like to join our Altar Server Ministry. Thank you for supporting your children in their ministry a ministry of service. If you have any question please call Mark White at [\(254\)-760-7174](tel:254-760-7174).

Please excuse our yard as we are treating the weeds and need to leave it for a few days before we mow.

Religious Ed News

YM Sheet Sell: We need your support! Youth Ministry is raising money to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference. It's easy to support! 40% of your purchase supports our cause! Just shop the Simply Sheets Fundraising website https://seller.simplysheetsfundraising.com/group/rkBZ_uPUf, buy from our youth or Virginia Loza-Lee in the RE Office.

Area News

The annual diocesan Chrism Mass will be celebrated March 27 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. Bishop Joe Vásquez will bless the holy oils that will be used in parishes throughout the next year. Priests and deacons will renew their vows of obedience to the bishop and their commitment to serve God's people.

(We will not have Mass here at SSCM at Noon March 27 or 6PM March 28)

"Heart of Mary," a weekend discernment retreat for women, will be held April 6-8 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. **Women between the ages of 18 and 45** are invited to join religious sisters from around the diocese on this weekend of presentations, reflection and prayerful encounter. The cost is \$35 per person. To register, visit www.godiscalling.me or call [\(512\) 949-2430](tel:512-949-2430).

Cedarbrake Retreats at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton

For more information or to register, call Cedarbrake at [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake.

Discovering Your True Self will be held March 21 from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The retreat will be based on the book by Father Richard Rohr entitled, "The Immortal Diamond." Deep within us is the true self; however, it has been hidden by who or what we think we should be. We will spend the day identifying the false images we hold on to as we ask the Lord to show us the beauty of our true selves. Bev Collin, assistant director of Cedarbrake, will present this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

Healing through the Heart of Jesus will be held April 14 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The focus will be on our identity as God's loved ones and on the wounds that prevent us from living that identity. Father Charlie Garza, pastor of St. Martin de Porres Parish in Dripping Springs, will be the presenter. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

Seeking the Holy Art Journaling Retreat will be held April 27-29 Art journaling is the use of simple art materials, Scripture and contemplative prayer to help us to respond to the Holy within. Sister Marianne Hieb, RSM, DMin, a member of the Lourdes Wellness Spirituality Retreat Team, will lead this retreat. The cost is \$220 for a private room and art supplies, or \$180 for a shared room and art supplies.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Gospel this Sunday points to the self-sacrificing love of Jesus. No fruit can grow without the seed giving up its life for the plant. The social doctrines of the church are difficult for many because they challenge strongly held beliefs. Our teaching on life embraces the unborn and the person on death row; our teaching on solidarity asks that we ask not only about our betterment, but whether the poorest of the world are succeeding; our teaching on the environment calls us to examine how large our carbon footprint might be. This is the season conversion and sacrifice, in the last weeks of Lent what attitude or habit is God asking you to evaluate in the light of the social doctrine of the church?