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SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891

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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 Mass: 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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 28, 2018

Saturday	Oct. 27	6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Oct. 28	10:00AM † Nell Delgado; † Emil & Martha Bohac; † Maria Nisari; † Patrick Hajda; † Anton Sladeczek; Wellbeing of Bill & Mildred Michalik
Tuesday	Oct. 30	12:00PM † Mary Hargreaves
Wednesday	Oct. 31	12:00PM † Frank & Betty Cervenka, Carolyn Borst
Thursday	Nov. 1	12:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
<i>All Saints Day</i>		7:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish [NO afternoon services]
Friday	Nov. 2	Grave Blessings and Rosary: 4:30PM Holy Cross Cemetery/5:00PM Calvary Cemetery
<i>All Souls Day</i>		6:00PM Remembrance Cards
Saturday	Nov. 3	8:00AM † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik 6:00PM † Jack & Orpha McGarghan; † Lucy Jane Frank; † Betty Jarolik; † Joe & Viola Sevcik; † Anton L & Annie Vanek, Robert J. Cervenka
Sunday	Nov. 4	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$3, 621.00(Online: \$170) Children: \$44.00 Mission Sunday: \$1,033.00 (Online: \$20)

Liturgical Ministers November 1-2 (Volunteers for all ministries) & 3-4

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Kate Strmiska	EMHC: Louis Repa, Diana Kerlin, Mark & Wendy White
		Music: Traditional Choir	Servers: Izaak Morales, Dominik Lopez, Onesimo Rodriques
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Jolene Volek	EMHC: Baldo & Rosa Degollado, Frankie & Shirley Volek
		Music: Kathy Janke	Servers: Elena & Tony Juarez, Alex Perez

Route EMHC: Carolyn Kaderka, Marilyn Gaydos, Paula Marak (Volunteers needed for all routes)

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Corinna Glenn 10AM: Rose Unnasch (Call Ofelia 512-859-2357 to volunteer)

The annual diocesan Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted next weekend. Each year, our bishop asks every one of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries. By sharing the gifts God has granted us, we can work together to care for the Church. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue Christ's work of spirituality, charity and education.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Oct. 28	: 11AM Turkey and Dressing Dinner /2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary at Will O Bell (Everyone is welcomed to join)
Tuesday	Oct. 30	: 5PM Tuesday Study Club bingo kitchen—chopped brisket & chicken salad sandwiches : 7PM KC Bingo
Wednesday	Oct. 31	: NO RE/ Mass is at 12 NOON : 5-7PM Harvest Fest at the First Baptist Church (Volunteer help and baked goods are welcome)
Thursday	Nov. 1	: 12NOON and 7PM Mass/ NO Adoration/Benediction/ KC meeting moved to Nov. 8
Sunday	Nov. 4	: 11:30AM KJT hamburgers/2PM KC Bingo

Parish News

We will have an altar server training on Sunday November 4th, after the 10 o'clock Mass. This is open to anyone that wants to start serving, as long as they have completed First Communion, and any current servers that would like to refresh their training. Please meet in the first few pews after Mass. If you have any questions please contact Aaren Horak at sscmserver@gmail.com. Thank you.

All Souls Day envelopes must be returned by **Sunday October 28** to be included in the November 2 All Souls Day Mass. The prayer requests will be offered at all Masses during the month of November. Remembrance candles will be lighted at the November 2 6PM Mass for loved ones who passed since last November.

Turkey & Dressing Dinner - Today, Sunday, October 28th, starting @ 11:00 A.M. Come out and enjoy a good meal and help out by working a shift. Plates are \$10.00 for Adults & \$5.00 for Child (Dine-in Only). The Drive Thru line is also available. (Our scheduled entertainment had to cancel due to an injury)

October is Respect Life Month! Remember to donate any spare pocket change to your Baby Bank. **Return your banks November 3-4.**

Cemetery Clean Up: Please remember to remove old faded flowers and decorations from your loved ones graves for the All Saints/All Souls Day remembrance time.

Kolache Bake: November 17 –\$12.00 p/doz. Advance orders only. Please call Kay Karkoska @ 859-1001 or email: dkkarkoska@gmail.com to place your order. Orders may be picked up between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Be prepared to wait until 2:00 o'clock if you arrive early. Please include a phone number with your order where you may be reached. There will be a limited amount made, so place your orders early.

The Granger Food pantry is in need of donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. A donation of \$20.00 can provide the entire meal for the needy. No amount is too small. Please drop in the collection basket marked food pantry. Thank you for your sharing.

Tuesday Study Club is hosting the bingo kitchen Tuesday evening, October 30, and will be serving chopped brisket sandwiches and chicken salad sandwiches. All proceeds will be used for scholarships for GHS students. Come out and let us do the cooking for you and support a good cause.

Area News and Events

Reflections on the Spiritual Journey will be offered at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center Nov. 2-4. See how Dorothy's journey in the Wizard of Oz can give us an insight into the steps and curves of the true spiritual journey home. Come along, click your heels and enjoy this journey down the Yellow Brick Road of Life. Franciscan Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, a former police officer and currently the chaplain for the Illinois State Police, will present this weekend. The cost for this retreat is \$225 for a private room, \$180 for a shared room and \$100 for commuter. For more information and to register, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

Christ the King Catholic Church will show the movie "Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae." Seven years in the making, "Sexual Revolution" seeks to examine the effects of the free-love experiment of the hippie generation and the prophetic encyclical, Humanae Vitae. Christ the King will show the movie on Saturday, Nov. 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall, and again Sunday, Nov. 4th at 6:30 pm in the Christus Center. The church is located at 210 E. 24th Ave., Belton, TX 76513. For questions about the viewings, call the parish office at 254-939-0806. For more information about the movie, visit www.sexualrevolutionmovie.com.

If you or someone you know is **struggling with grief, depression, anxiety or coping** with the challenges of life, **Catholic Charities of Central Texas** is the place to start. Catholic Charities Counseling Services offers high quality mental health services for children, adults, couples and families on a sliding scale fee structure. Services are available in-person or through via "virtual therapy." For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (512) 651-6150.

Si usted, o alguien que conoce está luchando con un **duelo, depresión, ansiedad o al enfrentarse** a los retos de la vida, Catholic Charities of Central Texas es el lugar para comenzar. Los Servicios de Consejería de Catholic Charities ofrecen servicios para la salud mental de alta calidad para niños, adultos, parejas y familias en una tarifa de escala móvil. Los servicios están disponibles en persona o vía "terapia virtual". Para mayor información o para hacer una cita, llame al (512) 651-6150.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bartimaeus, reaching out to the Lord, offers a helpful reminder that what God has for us is indeed for us. Even in the midst of people attempting to silence Bartimaeus, he persisted by continuing to call on the Lord, the only person who could help him. May all who suffer in body or spirit be encouraged to call on the Lord.



*"So we, though many,
are one body in Christ."
— Rom 12:5*

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Friends in Christ,

I would like to *thank those families* who have already pledged to the campaign. Your gift will make a significant impact on the generational impact of Catholic education and our local parish. It is only through the participation and support of each one of our families that we can truly be successful. I ask that you prayerfully consider your gift to *Encountering Christ*.

God has blessed each of our lives in such unique ways. I pray your gift will provide you with the same personal encounter with Christ it will bring to so many.

May God bless you and your loved ones abundantly.

Father Hilario

A Sacrificial Pledge Over Five Years

Total Pledge	Yearly	Quarterly	Monthly
\$12,000	\$2,400	\$600	\$200
\$9,000	\$1,800	\$450	\$150
\$6,000	\$1,200	\$300	\$100
\$3,000	\$600	\$150	\$50
\$1,800	\$360	\$90	\$30

Campaign Goal:

\$85,000,000

Parish Goal:

\$315,000

Total Raised:

\$217,165.00

Percentage Raised:

68.9%

Numbers as of

October 24, 2018

How you can Help!

- Pray for the success of the campaign
- Answer the call to volunteer
- Make a pledge to the campaign