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## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon**

**Religious Education:** Coordinator: Miriam Morales 512-859-2634 [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com)

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (Subject to change)

Baptism: Class required/Darve Horak 512-859-2646 or [darve.horak@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:darve.horak@gmail.com)

### Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ December 23, 2018

Saturday	Dec. 22	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish	
Sunday	Dec. 23	10:00AM	† Hortense Svehlak; † Frank & Annie Vrana; † Dorothy Hyzak; † Emil Matula	
Monday	Dec. 24	5:00PM	† John Stefek; Our Parish Family	<i>Christmas Eve</i>
Tuesday	Dec. 25	12:00AM	† E. J. Strmiska; Our Parish Family	<i>Christmas Midnight</i>
		9:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish	<i>Christmas Day</i>

**Wednesday Dec. 26 thru Friday Dec. 28: NO MASSES/Parish Offices closed until January 4. Reopen January 8**

Saturday	Dec. 29	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Dec. 30	10:00AM	† Nathan Huf, Johnny & Antonia Knappek; † Bill, Sybil & Evelyn Matula; † Maureen Patricia Poplawski

Offering: Sunday: \$3,658.00      Children: \$27.10      OLOG: \$81.00

#### Liturgical Ministers December 24-30

Monday 5PM	Lector: Ellen Wolf	EMHC: Mark White, Henrietta Hajda, Regina Carlson, Volunteer
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	Music: Guitar Group	Servers: JD Morgan, Lexi Lopez, Cody, Evan, Caleb Polasek
Tuesday 12AM	Lector: Darve Horak	EMHC: Mark & Wendy White, Regina Carlson, Volunteer
<i>Midnight Mass</i>	Music: Kathy Janke	Servers: Volunteers, Aaren Horak
9AM	Lector: John Unnasch	EMHC: Mark & Wendy White, Beatrice Perez, Darve Horak
<i>Christmas Day</i>	Music: Mary Kreidel	Servers: Volunteers, Aaren Horak, Darve Horak
Saturday 6PM	Lector: Debra Cavanaugh	EMHC: Paula Marak, Louis Repa, JoAnn Pavelka, Doc Pekar
	Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Bridget Lugari, Volunteers
Sunday 10AM	Lector: Jolene Volek	EMHC: Frankie & Shirley Volek, Lillie Huf, Rose Unnasch
	Music: Horak Family	Servers: Izaak Morales, Volunteers

**Route EMHC:** Carolyn Kaderka, Barbara Taisler, Paula Marak

**Religious Articles Store:** 6PM: Ofelia Lopez      10AM: Ofelia Lopez

**Special collections next weekend Dec. 29-30** is to support family and pro-life activities in the Diocese of Austin. These include: Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown, Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter in Temple and the diocesan Pro-life Activities and Chaste Living Office. Thank you for supporting this most worthy cause. We also have a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday collection for the **Parish Trust Fund**.

**Thank you** to everyone who donated to the Christmas Flower Fund this year. May God bless you and your family!  
**Many thanks** to everyone who donates to the Memorial Fund because of your generosity the Nativity statues have been restored so they may continue to be part of our beautiful scene for years to come.

**Parish Offices are closed December 24 through January 4 and will reopen January 8.**

**For emergencies only call Fr. Hilario at (512)595-6507 or Joanie at (512)595-1345**

## Calendar of Events

- Sunday Dec. 23 : 11AM KJZT bingo kitchen-sausage wraps  
: 2PM KC Bingo  
: 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary at Will O Bell (Everyone is welcomed to join)
- Sunday Dec. 30 : 11AM Youth Ministry bingo kitchen-hamburgers and fries  
: 2PM KC Bingo

### Christmas Mass Schedule and Parish Office Closing

December 24, Christmas Vigil Mass: 5PM/December 25, Christmas Mass at Night: 12 AM [Singing begins at 11:15PM]  
December 25, Christmas Day Mass: 9AM/**No** Masses will be held December 26, 27 or 28

**Parish Office** will be closed for the holidays December 24 thru January 4.

Please submit bulletin items by Friday December 21 to go into the December 30 and January 6 bulletins.

### Parish News

**Anniversary Certificates** will be presented during the Masses December 29-30 to the couples who celebrated milestone anniversaries in 2018. Congratulations to you all.

**Encountering Christ Campaign:** Remember to turn in your commitment card by the end of the year so we can wrap up the campaign and begin making plans to work on our parking lots in the spring. **Just a reminder**, return your Encountering Christ commitment cards to the parish. Commitment cards mailed directly to the Diocese may not be credited to our parish so we will not receive our 30% rebate from your donation or know that you have pledged. If you mailed yours to the diocese contact the office so we can update our records.

**Catholic Services Appeal** is ongoing. Send your pledge directly to the Diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

**The 2019 Tithing Envelopes** are available in the Cryroom. If you would like to begin using the tithing envelopes, please put your name on the list provided.

Also, you may now make all your donations **online** through our website, [www.sscmchurch.org](http://www.sscmchurch.org) by clicking on the Give Now button.

**2018 Donation Report** for tax, or other purposes, will be mailed out by January 31. If you received one this past year, you will automatically receive one again. If you would like to begin receiving one, contact the Parish Office. (512-859-2223 or [sscmchurch@gmail.com](mailto:sscmchurch@gmail.com)) **All year-end donations must be in the office by December 31, 2018, please put them in the Sunday collection next weekend.**

### Area News

Give the gift that keeps on giving! **Annunciation Maternity Home** in Georgetown, Texas is now accepting donations of used and unwanted vehicles. Your gift helps struggling single mothers on their journey to independence. Where there is a need, your car may be conveyed to a mother in need of safe, reliable transportation. In other cases, the sale of your car sustains our programs that provide exceptional housing, educational opportunities, and access to health services for mothers and their babies. Cars are accepted in any condition.

To learn more, visit [www.thematernityhome.org/vehicles](http://www.thematernityhome.org/vehicles), or send your inquiries to [donate@thematernityhome.org](mailto:donate@thematernityhome.org)

**St. Albert the Great Parish** in Austin will celebrate the feast of the Epiphany with its annual Boar's Head and Yule Log Pageant **Jan. 5** at 7 p.m. This medieval Christmas celebration will feature music, dance, period costumes and a live Nativity scene. Tickets are available at [www.boarsheadaustin.com](http://www.boarsheadaustin.com) or call (512) 837-4179.

**Together Encounter Christ (TEC)**, a retreat for older teens and young adults, will be held Jan. 19-21 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. Participants are invited to ignite their relationship with God with this weekend of prayer and witness. Details and registration information are available at [www.tec-ctx.org](http://www.tec-ctx.org).

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Especially appropriate for these days of suffering in our nation is the responsorial psalm for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, "**Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved**" (cf. Psalm 80). In a world that is becoming increasingly secular, not only must we invoke the remembrances of the mighty deeds of God as we implore his intervention to save the world, but also must we remember to bring about the plan of salvation through the work of our own hands. Let us be Christ for one another.