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SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 24, 2019

Saturday	Feb. 23	6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Feb. 24	10:00AM† Charlie Pajestka; † Betty Jarolik; † Curtis Ging; † Edward Skrhak, Jr.; † John & Mary Knapek; † Frank J. Famulare III
Tuesday	Feb. 26	12:00PM † VJ & Margie Hajda
Wednesday	Feb. 27	6:00PM † Dan Steffek
Thursday	Feb. 28	4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM † Kallina Mikulencak
Friday	March 1	8:00AM † George Vrana
Saturday	March 2	8:00AM Respect for all human life 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	March 3	10:00AM † Anton Sladecsek; † Tommy Davis; † Willie, Betty, Annie, Steffie Kallus; † George, Sr. & Thomas Strmiska

Ash Wednesday is March 6. Masses will be held at 12 NOON and 7PM. Stations of the Cross will be held during Lent on Wednesday evenings after the 6PM Mass and Friday mornings after the 8AM Mass.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,509.00 Children: \$37.25

Liturgical Ministers March 2-3 Due to flu season we have decided to suspend the Cup until further notice.

Saturday 6PM	Lector: Terry Lee Pekar	EMHC: Theresa Hajda, Doc Pekar
	Music: Traditional Choir	Servers: Bridget Lugari, Colby Marek, Garret Repa

Sunday 10AM	Lector: Jolene Volek	EMHC: Frankie & Shirley Volek
	Music: Kathy Janke	Servers: Nicholas, Thomas, Christopher, Marissa Hall

Route EMHC: Rosalva Degollado, Baldo Degollado, JoAnn Pavelka

Religious Articles Store Closed in Church: All items will be available at the Hall on Sunday March 3.

Special collection this weekend is for Easter Flowers. Please make checks to St. Flora Altar Society.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Feb. 24	: 11AM KJZT bingo kitchen—hamburgers (Benefit for the Youth Ministry Program) : 2PM KC Bingo
Tuesday	Feb. 26	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen : 7PM KC Bingo
Sunday	March 3	: 11AM Religious Education Enchilada Dinner/Raffle : 2PM KC Bingo

Reminder: If you witness suspicious behavior or notice something that needs attention on the Church grounds please contact the Parish Office or leave a message after hours. For after hours and weekend emergencies call the Parish Business Manager Joanne, (512) 595-1345

EIM Workshop will be held on **Thursday February 28 at 7PM** in the Divine Providence Center. **Deadline to register 2/27**
Workshop attendees must pre-register at least 24 hours before Workshop start time – walkins are no longer admitted. To find the schedule, and **Sign Up for a Workshop** (bottom right of your account page), login to you EIM account at eappsdb.com/austin. If you don't recall your User ID/Password, please use the Alternate Login option. If you have never submitted an EIM application (required for employees, and adult volunteers serving in any ministry requiring EIM compliance), use the above link to create your EIM account and complete the application. Contact your parish EIM site administrator *Joanne Selucky* if you need to complete a paper EIM application or need other assistance with EIM compliance matters.

Parish News

Religious Education Enchilada Dinner is Sunday March 3 beginning at 11AM. Anyone wishing to help in the kitchen will be appreciated. Also desserts are welcomed and appreciated.

Youth Ministry will be holding a garage sale during the City Wide Sale April 13. With Spring cleaning just ahead, please consider donating to their cause. More information about where and when to drop off to come.

Kolache Bake, March 9 –\$12.00 p/doz. **Advance orders only.** Please call Kay Karkoska @ 512-859-1001 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.

SSCM Kolache Bake Sale Work List for March 8-9, 2019

Chairpersons: Marilyn Gaydos and George Strmiska

Friday:

Fruit Filling and Preparation: 8:00 AM: Marilyn Gaydos, Angie Pavelka, John Pavelka, Ann Hall, Rudie Berger, Margaret Strmiska

Saturday:

1st Shift: 4:30 AM: Kate Brown, Frances Michalek, Timothy Michalek, Raymond Maresh, JoAnn Pavelka, Kyle Janke, Harold Kaderka, Michael Gorubec, Anthony Knapek

Bakers 7:30-11:00 AM: Margaret Vrana & Diana Kerlin

11:00 AM- End: Deborah Hensel & Kelly Gaydos

Sales 8:00 AM-1:00 PM: Kay & Darwin Karkoska

1:00 PM-End: George & Gail Heger, Aleene Selucky, Beth Novak

2nd Shift: 6:30-10:00 AM: Jolene Volek, Susan Steffek, Theresa Hajda, Esther Villarreal, Helen Cervenka, Shirley Hall, Henrietta Hajda, Wesley Hajda, Callen Hajda, Shirley Volek, Frankie Volek, Catherine Strmiska, Margaret Strmiska, Pam Pekar, Debra Cavanaugh, Ellen Wolf, Ann Hall, Betty Pekar, Patricia Miller, Jake Miller, John Simcik, Karen Simcik, Lillie Huf

3rd Shift: 10:00 AM-1:30 PM: Jennifer Fudge, Riley Fudge, Mildred Michalik, William Pavlat, Mary Pavlat, Therese Strmiska, Linda Knapek, Virginia Knapek, Rosanne Naizer, Peggy Steffek, Barbara Taisler Hill, Sharon Steglich, Melissa Vrabel, Ronnie Vrabel, Jeanette Vrabel, Kathy Janke, Eugene Marak, Paula Marak, Pat Greger, John Maresh, Dorothy Maresh, Monica Rychlik, Loretta Remmert, Shelly Repa, May Belle Repa, Regina Carlson

4th Shift: 1:30 PM-end: Rose Unnasch, Mary Kreidel, Pam Wagner, Darve Horak, Karen Horak, Patsy Polasek, Brian Polasek, Emily Polasek, Cody Polasek, Theresa Valdez, Beatrice Perez, John Pavelka, Ofelia Lopez

Volunteers are always welcome. If your name is not on the list, please consider donating your time to this fundraising event. To add your name or change your assigned time, call George Strmiska @ 512-289-4834.

Area News

The Catholic Daughters Court 2415 will host a Ladies Retreat March 2 beginning at 9 a.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock. Dominican Sister Helen Marie Raycraft will present "Be Attentive, Praying with our Bodies." A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. To reserve a spot, contact maryjrcda@gmail.com or (512) 740-5660.

Men between the ages of 30 and 59 sensing God's call to the permanent diaconate should discuss this with their pastors and obtain his permission to attend (with their wife, if married) one of the following Inquiry Sessions (offered in Spanish and English): March 17 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet, May 5 at the Pastoral Center in Austin. Each session is from 2 to 5 p.m. The sessions will explore the diaconate, discernment methods, qualities and characteristics sought in applicants, the formation journey, the wife's participation in formation, and the application process. For more information, call (512) 949-2459; e-mail diaconateformation@austindiocese.org; or visit www.austindiocese.org/diaconalformation.

Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their sacrament of matrimony by attending one of the 2019 Marriage Encounter weekends: March 29-31 in Round Rock, Sept. 6-8 in Round Rock or Nov. 1-3 in Belton. The emphasis of the Marriage Encounter ministry is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. For more information, visit www.austinme.org or call (512) 677-9963.

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Merciful and gracious is the Lord; he redeems us from destruction. May we turn to the Lord even when we have sinned. May we love others as God loves us.

SSCM Mission is coming March 10-12 @ 7-8PM

Evening begins with a light meal in the DPC from 6-6:30PM. Praise and Worship begins in Church at 6:50PM

MISSION THEME/DESCRIPTION:

As early as the 3rd century, Christians started to sign themselves with a cross. Eighteen centuries later, we continue the practice of making the sign of the cross when we start to pray, when we celebrate the sacraments, and when we enter a church. Done so often and usually out of habit, has this ancient gesture lost its meaning for us?

Over 3 nights, Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, will lead us in a parish mission entitled SIGNED AND SEALED WITH THE CROSS. We will explore the identity of our God proclaimed in the ancient gesture of being signed with a cross. We will also explore the challenges and responsibilities we accept when we seal our lives with the sign of our salvation.

WHO IS THE MISSION PREACHER?

Ordained a Franciscan priest in 1983, Albert Haase, OFM, is a popular preacher, teacher, spiritual director and radio personality. A former missionary to mainland China for over eleven years, he is the author of ten books on popular spirituality and the presenter on five bestselling DVDs. He has trained spiritual directors for ten years. He is currently chaplain at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Visit his website at www.AlbertOFM.org