



## 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 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.

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### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 28, 2019

Saturday	July 27	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	July 28	10:00AM	† Charlie Pajestka † Adrian Pedraza; † E.J. Strmiska; † Ella Mae Zbranek; † Curtis Ging; † Frank J. Famulare III † Edward Skrhak, Jr.
Tuesday	July 30	12:00PM	† Edward Skrhak, Jr.
Wednesday	July 31	6:00PM	Wellbeing of William and Mildred Michalik
Thursday	August 1	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
Healing Mass		6:00PM	Legion of Mary
Friday	August 2	8:00AM	† Mary & Eddie Karkoska; † Bernice Huf
Saturday	August 3	8:00AM	Respect for all human life
		6:00PM	† Tim Martinka; † Joe B. Pekar; † Edward Skrhak, Jr.; † Dan Steffek; † Alvin Shirocky; † Obaldo Perez, Jr. & Frank Alanez, Sr.
Sunday	August 4	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$4,497.00 Children: \$27.94 Thank You! Reminder: you can give online @ [www.sscmchurch.org](http://www.sscmchurch.org)

#### Liturgical Ministers August 3-4

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Marilyn Gaydos	EMHC: Henrietta Hajda, Doc Pekar, George & Kate Strmiska
		Music: Traditional Choir	Servers: Bridget Lugari, Colby Marek, Garret Repa
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Theresa Valdez	EMHC: Rose Unnasch, Darve Horak, Baldo & Rosa Degollado
		Music: Kathy Janke	Servers: Elena & Tony Juarez, Alex Perez, Izaak Morales

**Route EMHC:** Deborah Hensel, Marilyn Gaydos, Lillie Huf

**Religious Articles Store** 6PM: Corinna Glenn 10AM: Rose Unnasch

**Magnificat Subscriptions:** It's that time again. Anyone who has a subscription to the Magnificat through the Parish: Please let us know if you wish to continue your subscription. Anyone who would like to begin a subscription in November please contact the office ASAP. Our bulk order renewal needs to be submitted soon. Payment of \$36 per subscription is due NOW. Please make checks out to SSCM Church.

### Calendar of Events

Sunday	July 28	: 11AM Bingo Kitchen—Dirty Barbeque/2PM KC Bingo
Tuesday	July 30	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Chili dogs, chicken salad sandwiches, homemade desserts : 7PM KC Bingo
Thursday	August 1	: 7PM KC meeting (Hall)
Saturday	August 3	: 2000 Hail Marys (See Parish News)
Sunday	August 4	: 11:30AM KJT Bingo kitchen—hamburgers, fries and homemade desserts/2PM KC Bingo

## *Parish News*

**Thank you to all the Volunteers** who made VBS Roar a wonderfully good time. A special thank you goes to KJT #28, KJZT #18, Janke Insurance Agency, and the Knights of Columbus who came in to feed the children and volunteer staff. Your support is appreciated. We are blessed to have these wonderful organizations.

**The Legion of Mary will be hosting A Devotion of 2000 Hail Marys** that will be prayed on Saturday, August 3, 2019 at Saints Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Granger, TX. The day will begin with the Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by a light breakfast. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the devotion will begin around 9:15 a.m. and will conclude around 9:00 p.m. There will be 20 universal petitions and 100 Hail Marys prayed for each intention. (We will break for lunch. Snacks and drinks will be provided.) Please come with 3 personal petitions that you will place in our Blessed Mother's hands so she can present them to God the Most High. We will storm the heavens with our persistent prayers and our Blessed Mother Mary will shower down rich graces from her Son upon this earth. Dress comfortably, bring a rosary, and join us for part of the day or for the full day. Questions? Call Theresa Valdez at (254) 657-2374. (If you leave a message, I will return your call.) There is a sign-up sheet at the west entrance.

**Save the Date: 2019 Parish Bazaar** will be held on September 1. There will be a special collection on August 24-25 for the offset of expenses for the Bazaar which includes the meat for the Barbeque. All donations must go through this collection, the parish office or online at [www.sscmchurch.org](http://www.sscmchurch.org). Thank you for your generous support.

## *Area News*

**Calling all women in the Diocese of Austin to the Fourth Annual Catholic Women's Conference! Saturday, Sept. 7, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock.** Program includes guest speakers (in English and Spanish), Mass, Vendors, Reconciliation and more. Bring your friends and register today while space is still available! For more information visit [www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference](http://www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference).

**The Bearing Fruit in this Chaotic 21st Century Retreat** with Chuck Neff will be Aug. 23-25 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Neff, the talk-show host for "The Inner Life" on Relevant Radio, will lead participants into a deeper understanding of the quest for holiness. Cost for this retreat weekend is \$235 for a private room, \$185 per person for a shared room or \$100 for commuters. To register, visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org) or call (254) 780-2436.

**The Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery Council of Catholic Women** will meet on Thursday, August 8th at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Pflugerville. Registration begins at 9:30 prior to the business meeting at 10. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend as we share in fellowship and carry out the mission of the National Council of Catholic Women. You may call our new President, Irene Scheuer at (512) 639-8282 for questions or further information.

**The summer months can be hard on low-income families.** Utility bills rise, and kids eat all their meals at home. The Financial Stability program at **Catholic Charities of Central Texas** helps families in crisis achieve financial security through case management, education, and emergency financial aid. If you or someone you know needs assistance, call (512) 651-6100 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

**Bishop Joe Vásquez will host a Listening Session on Racism in the Diocese of Austin Sept. 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Edward's University in Austin.** The listening panel will include Bishop Vásquez; Bishop Shelton J. Fabre of Houma-Thibodaux, chairman of the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism; Father James Misko, diocesan vicar general; Deacon Ron Walker, diocesan chancellor; DeKarlos Blackmon, diocesan director of Life, Charity and Justice; and other diocesan officials. Everyone is invited to attend and share their stories during the session.

In a recent interview explaining that racism has no place in the human heart, the bishop called on Catholics to "listen with an open heart and mind to the stories of our brothers and sisters who have experienced racism," and he asked his priests to "listen to the stories of people within their own parishes and learn from them."

For more information about the Listening Session on Racism, contact the diocesan Office of Life, Charity and Justice at [lcj-office@austindiocese.org](mailto:lcj-office@austindiocese.org). To register to attend, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/diocese-of-austin-listening-session-on-racism-tickets-65410335073>.

### **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray and he gives them what we call "the Lord's prayer. The Hebrew word which begins the prayer is "Abba" which translates to "papa" or "daddy". In other words, Jesus invites us as disciples to pray intimately with God. This intimacy with God implies intimacy with one another. If God is our father, then we have many brothers as sisters. In our prayer, do we remember to pray for their needs as well as our own? Is our prayer stretching us to embrace the needs of the poor, the needy and vulnerable throughout our world?