



## 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)

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### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 22, 2019

Saturday	Sept. 21	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Sept. 22	10:00AM	† George Vrana; † Carmen Razo; † Adrian Pedraza; † Frank J. Famulare III; † Joe & Frances Rychlik
Tuesday	Sept. 24	12:00PM	† Charles Sulak
Wednesday	Sept. 25	6:00PM	† Norma Cavanaugh; Wellbeing of Martha Cervenka
		6:45PM	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thursday	Sept. 26	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Macey Dobias; In thanksgiving for blessings received
Friday	Sept. 27	8:00AM	† E.J. Strmiska
Saturday	Sept. 28	6:00PM	The Kurtin Family; † Edward Skrhak, Jr.; † Norma Cavanaugh; † Emil, John & Rose Knapek; † Eileen Herrick & the wellbeing of George Herrick
Sunday	Sept. 29	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$3,434.00 +(Online:\$233.21) Children:\$ 24.75 Bazaar: \$37,226.95 Full Report in Foyer

#### Liturgical Ministers September 28-29

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Ronnie Steffek	EMHC: Paula Marak, Cirila Gomez, George & Kate Strmiska
		Music: Traditional Choir	Servers: Riley & Brodie Fudge, Kyle & Karsyn Hamons
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Siomara Lizardo	EMHC: Harold & Carolyn Kaderka, Kurt Kaderka, Elena Castro
		Music: Horak Family	Servers: Andrew & Ronnie Vrael, Kye & Kendall Welles

**Route EMHC:** Theresa Hajda, Regina Carlson, Paula Marak

**Religious Articles Store** 6PM: Tricia Luna 10AM: Rita Marburger

**Special collection COAR will be making a mission appeal** asking for your prayers, awareness, and generosity. Donations are payable to our parish, placed into the 2nd collection, or, brought or mailed to the parish later with "COAR" in the memo. More information in box on back page.

**Special collection** next weekend is for the Parish Trust Fund.

### Calendar of Events

Sunday	Sept. 22	: 11AM Bingo Kitchen—Dirty BBQ/ 2PM KC Bingo
Tuesday	Sept. 24	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen / 7PM KC Bingo
Thursday	Sept. 26	: 7PM EIM Workshop (Register by Sept. 25)
Sunday	Sept. 29	: 11AM Bingo Kitchen—Degollado Enchiladas/2PM KC Bingo : Mandatory Altar Server Training following 10AM Mass

There will be a mandatory **altar server training** on **Sunday September 29th after the 10AM Mass**. If you are currently an altar server, or would like to become one, you need to attend this meeting. We will be teaching new things to everyone. If you cannot attend please contact Aaren Horak at [sscmserver@gmail.com](mailto:sscmserver@gmail.com)

The "**Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**" will be prayed on **Wednesday, September 25th**, after the 6:00pm mass. All are invited to participate in this devotion. If you are dropping off students for RE, please consider staying and praying for your children, placing them under the protective mantle of the Mother of Our Savior. This devotion is prayed on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

### *Parish News*

**RE volunteer opportunities:** We still need teachers and assistants for the fall. Also, we no longer have the monthly cleaning service for the building so another way you can help with RE is by adopting a classroom so that it can be ready for our students and catechist. Our hope is that we get families to adopt a classroom from prek-12th to help tidy before RE begins. We need all the help we can get, please email Miriam Morales at [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com) or call for more information at 512-859-2634

**KJT Society #28 will be having a Hamburger Fundraiser for Missionaries of Hope on Sunday, October 6th** at the Hall. Serving will begin at 11:30. Donations of desserts are greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

**KJT** will be having a meeting on Sunday, October 6th at 2 PM at the Hall

**Baby Banks** will be distributed after Mass next Sunday! We host this campaign to foster a greater respect for the sanctity of human life. For more information call Diana Kerlin 512-595-2805

### *Area News*

**\*B\*I\*N\*G\*O\* & BBQ October 18<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick Catholic Church in Hutto** will be hosting their annual Bingo and BBQ Fundraisers. There will be \$2,000 in cash prizes. We will also have Live and Silent Auctions throughout the evening. The tickets may be purchased online at <https://stpatrickhutto.org/fall-fundraiser>. We will be serving a Chicken and Porkloin catered dinner with all the trimmings. Doors open at 6pm. 21 years and older ONLY!

**EIM Workshop** will be held on **Thursday, September 26 at 7PM** in the Divine Providence Center.

**Deadline to register September 25<sup>th</sup> \*You must submit your application and pre-register for the workshop.**

**Workshop attendees must pre-register at least 24 hours before Workshop start time – walk-ins are no longer admitted.** To find the schedule, and [Sign Up for a Workshop](#) (bottom right of your account page), login to your EIM account at [eappsdb.com/austin](http://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.

**COAR**, which stands for the Community Oscar Arnulfo Romero, will be making a mission appeal this weekend and asking for your donations, prayers, and interest.

COAR is located in Zaragoza, El Salvador. It was founded in 1980 by a Cleveland Diocese Mission Team priest Fr. Ken Myers during El Salvador's brutal civil war. Fr. Ken and fellow Cleveland Mission Team members Sr. Dorothy Kazel, OSU, and Jean Donovan (murdered December 2, 1980) began gathering orphans from refugee camps and bringing them back to the Mission's parish of Zaragoza.

COAR is now known as the "Children's Village" in El Salvador with 800 day students, 100 in foster care, a medical and dental clinic, pharmacy, trade shops (such as baking and tailoring). It is administered directly by the Archbishop of San Salvador through his Vicariate of Human Development. COAR's motto is Women and Men for God and Culture: the curriculum educates the entire person. With over 30 employees COAR strengthens the regional economy. One of the first orphans of COAR served as mayor of Zaragoza from 1998 - 2002. COAR buzzes with optimism and vitality.

However, El Salvador remains an impoverished country as are COAR's students. To protect the most vulnerable simply requires food, shelter, and housemothers. To educate the children to modernize their economy requires updated computers and new classrooms. To get the best teachers and treat them fairly requires wages near the Salvadoran national average. Please help us respond to the needs of the most impoverished among us and help them build a better future. More information is available at [www.coarpeacemission.org](http://www.coarpeacemission.org), (440) 943-7615. Donations are payable to our parish, placed into the 2nd collection, or, brought or mailed to the parish later with "COAR" in the memo.

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** The key to the readings this Sunday is the final line of the Gospel. "You cannot serve both God and mammon." Again this week Jesus asks us about where our heart, our energy and our devotion lie. Are we committed to God or to the things of this world? Are we aware of the needs of the poor or do we trample them with our inattention? The Lord urges us to be wise and clever so we can serve him in serving those in need.