



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.

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Finance Council: Chris Nemeck
Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

First Sunday of Advent~ December 1, 2019

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| Saturday | Nov. 30 | 6:00PM | Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish |
| Sunday | Dec. 1 | 10:00AM | † Gloria Stefek Willis; † Albina Dykowski; † Henrietta Haessly; † Daniel Naizer; † Joe & Georgia Horak; Respect for all human life; Eugene & Paula Marak on their 45 th Wedding Anniversary & Eugene's 70 th Birthday |
| | | 6:00PM | Parish Penance Service |
| Tuesday | Dec. 3 | NO Mass: | Priests' Advent Day of Prayer |
| Wednesday | Dec. 4 | 6:00PM | †John Stefek; Wellbeing of Frank & G. Ann Krenek |
| Thursday | Dec. 5 | 4:00PM | Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction |
| Healing Mass | | 6:00PM | Legion of Mary members |
| Friday | Dec. 6 | 8:00AM | † John, Mary & Blanche Knapek |
| Saturday | Dec. 7 | 8:00AM | For the homebound and hospitalized members of our Parish Family |
| | | 6:00PM | Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish |
| Sunday | Dec. 8 | 10:00AM | † Patrick Vrabel † Ella Mae Zbranek; † Vince Marek; † Frank J. Famulare III; The Wagner Family; Wellbeing of Edward & Kathryn Merka |

Offering: Sunday: Totals will be posted in next weekend's bulletin

Liturgical Ministers December 7-8

Saturday 6PM Lector: Wendy White EMHC: Deacon Mark, Henrietta Hajda, Theresa Hajda, JoAnn Pavelka
Music: Volunteer Servers: Garret Repa, Kye & Kendall Welles

Sunday 10AM Lector: Ellen Wolf EMHC: Deacon Mark, Regina Carlson, Frankie & Shirley Volek
Music: Kathy Janke Servers: Alli Martinka, JJ Martinka, Andrew & Ronnie Vrabel

Route EMHC: Lisa Repa, Angie Pavelka, JoAnn Pavelka

Religious Articles Store 6PM: Corina Glenn 10AM: Rose Unnasch

Special collection this weekend is for the Retirement and Medical fund for Priests and Religious.

Special collection next weekend is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

Flowers (2 Gold Main) In honor of Eugene & Paula Marak on their 45th Wedding Anniversary & Eugene's 70th Birthday

Calendar of Events

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| Sunday | Dec. 1 | : 11:30AM KJT Bingo Kitchen— Beef stew, cornbread, chicken salad sandwiches and homemade desserts : 2PM KC Bingo : 6PM Parish Penance Service |
| Tuesday | Dec. 3 | : 5PM Bingo Kitchen / 7PM KC Bingo |
| Thursday | Dec. 5 | : 7PM KC meeting (Hall) |
| Sunday | Dec. 8 | : 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers and fries/ 2PM KC Bingo |

Tithing and Year End Donations: Please remember as we grow closer to the end of the year to make your yearend donations before December 31st. Also, if you **do not want** to continue using the tithing box envelopes or if you **want** to begin using them contact the Parish Office by December 4th. Remember we do offer ONLINE GIVING which you can find on our website at www.sscmchurch.org. ONLINE Givers remember to update your giving preferences for next year. Stocks are also an option for your donations. Contact the Office for more information.

Parish News

Save the date: Monday, December 2, 2019 is the **SSCM Christmas meal** for the homebound, sick, elderly, widows/widowers and disadvantaged. The meal is provided under the sponsorship of Under the Blue Mantel. Parishioners are asked to help prepare the meal and fill to-go plates at the hall starting at 8am. Volunteers and recipients are invited to eat at the hall and socialize. If you know of someone or would like to receive a plate please contact John Pavelka (512-859-2748) to organize delivery or dine-in. Please leave your name and phone number in the message. Dine-in begins at 11:30. If you received a plate last year you are automatically included. You must be on the list to receive a meal. Donations: Checks to Under the Blue Mantle or online through our website.

Area News

At Catholic Charities of Central Texas, we respect and uphold the dignity of every human person, beginning at the moment of conception. Our Gabriel Project Life Center offers free education, case management and material assistance to new or expectant mothers and fathers so they can give their children the best possible start to life. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (512) 651-6100 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

St. Mary Parish in Temple will host a Holiday Bazaar Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the school gym. Prospective vendors may contact Cynthia Baylor for more information at [craftbazaar100@gmail.com](mailto:crafbazaar100@gmail.com).

First Sunday of Advent “Active waiting for the Lord means not allowing ourselves to be lulled into purely private interests in our homes and apartments, but donating our attention, time and talents. It implies sharing our strengths and accepting our weaknesses in our parishes, schools, community work, and in society at large,” said Cardinal Joseph Bernardin. How can we “actively wait” for Christ this Advent?

2019 Advent Penance Services

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| December 1 | 6PM | SSCM, Granger | December 5 | 7PM | St. John Vianney, Round Rock |
| December 9 | 6:30PM | St. Mary, Taylor | December 15 | 5PM | Holy Trinity, Corn Hill |
| December 16 | 7PM | St. William, Round Rock | December 17 | 7PM | St. Elizabeth, Pflugerville |
| December 18 | 1-6PM | St. William, Round Rock | December 18 | 6PM | St. Patrick, Hutto |
| December 19 | 7PM | Our Lady of Guadalupe, Taylor | December 20 | 7PM | St. Helen, Georgetown |

Marriage Recognition Certificate Application

Certificates signed by Bishop Joe Vasquez will be available for married couples celebrating 10 years of marriage or more (increments of 5 years: 10, 15, 20 etc.) **(Valid Catholic Marriages only)**

Please return this form to the **Parish Office by December 15.**

Certificates will be presented the weekend of December 28-29: Attending: Saturday_____ Sunday_____

Husband’s Full Name_____

Wife’s Full Name including Maiden Name _____

Address_____ Phone Number_____

Email:_____

Anniversary Date: Month____ Day____ Year of Marriage____ Number of Years Married_____

Name of Catholic Church your Marriage took place_____