



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

*Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891*

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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)

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek  
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### Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 15, 2019

Saturday	Dec. 14	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Dec. 15	10:00AM	† Anton Sladecek; † Alfonso R. Luna, Sr.; † E.J. Strmiska; † Arthur Palla; † Joe & Alfred Vrana; † Bernice Vrabel
Tuesday	Dec. 17	12:00PM	† Allen Jarosek, Joe & Hattie Jarosek
Wednesday	Dec. 18	6:00PM	† Anton & Bernice Huf & Gary Watson
Thursday	Dec. 19	10:00AM	Will O Bell: † Charles Sulak and the Wellbeing of Barbara Sulak
		4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Salvador Llanas
Friday	Dec. 20	8:00AM	† Lillian & Bernard Mikulencak; † Monica Schwertner
Saturday	Dec. 21	6:00PM	† VJ & Margie Hajda; † Hortense Svehlak; † Frank & Annie Vrana; † Dan Steffek; † Lad & Regina Mayer; † Betty, Alfonse, Ted & Nicholas Stojanik; † Bennie Bartosh
Sunday	Dec. 22	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$3,469.00 (Online \$391.79) Children: \$31.01 B & M: \$1,386.00 (\$55.00) Dec. 9: \$699.00 (\$25)

#### Liturgical Ministers December 21-22

Saturday	6PM	Lector: KJZT Juniors	EMHC: Barney Fudge, Henrietta Hajda, Theresa Hajda, Cirila Gomez
		Music: Guitar Group	Servers: KJZT Juniors
Sunday	10AM	Lector: John Unnasch	EMHC: Lillie Huf, Logan Hernandez, Baldo & Rosalva Degollado
		Music: Horak Family	Servers: Colby Marek, JD Morgan, Michael & Alyssa Bartkovak

**Route EMHC:** Theresa Hajda, Hilda & Daniel Perez, Ronnie Steffek

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

**Tithing Boxes** are available in the cry room. If you want to begin using the boxes write your name, address and phone number on the sheet and there will be a box waiting for you next weekend. If you did not use your box last year at least once your name was removed from the list. To continue receiving a box, please resubmit your information or come by the parish office.

**Special collection** this weekend is for the Christmas Flower Fund.

**Granger Community Pantry** collection is this week for the **December 19** distribution.

### Calendar of Events

Saturday	Dec. 14	: 5-9PM Youth Ministry will be having a chili supper and gift wrapping at the Hall
Sunday	Dec. 15	: 11:30AM KC Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers/ 2PM KC Bingo
Tuesday	Dec. 17	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Chili spaghetti, chicken salad sandwiches and homemade desserts / 7PM KC Bingo
Sunday	Dec. 22	: 11AM KJZT Bingo Kitchen—Sausage Wraps/ 2PM KC Bingo

*Parish News*

**Our Religious Education Program** is now accepting donations for our raffle fundraiser that will be held March 1, 2020. Benefits from this fundraiser go directly to the Religious Education program. Please call Miriam with your donation by December 16<sup>th</sup>. 512-859-2634 [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com)

**Tithing and Year End Donations:** Please remember as we grow closer to the end of the year to make your yearend donations before December 31<sup>st</sup>. Remember we do offer **ONLINE GIVING** which you can find on our website at [www.sscmchurch.org](http://www.sscmchurch.org). ONLINE Givers remember to update your giving preferences for next year. **Stocks** are also an option for your donations (Giving your stocks to a nonprofit reduces Capital Gains Tax and benefits the Parish).

*Area News*

**The second annual Biblical Institute** with Father Bill Burton will be held Jan. 3-5 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Father Burton will consider both the Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles and seek to understand and interpret these two books as a single account. To register, visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org) or call (254) 780-2436.

**Holy Trinity of Corn Hill invites you for a dynamic evening with Kevin Dunn, international (pro-life) filmmaker and speaker, on Saturday, January 11, at 6:30 p.m. in their Parish Activity Center.** (Vigil Mass celebrated at 5:00 p.m.) Kevin’s award-winning films and testimonies have touched thousands throughout the world, opening people’s eyes to, and educating them about, the atrocity of assisted death, or euthanasia, which has become all too common in our world. Learn, also, how to become a ‘prophet of hope’ in the lives of those around you. For more information, visit [www.kevindunn.info](http://www.kevindunn.info). No admission fee.

**A rally for elementary-aged** Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Girl Scouts, Troops of St. George, American Heritage Girls and Camp Fire Scouts will be **Jan. 11** at St. Theresa Parish in Austin. **A rally for middle school and high school** Scouts BSA, Venture, Girl Scouts, Troops of St. George, American Heritage Girls and Camp Fire Scouts will be **Feb. 29** at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. Scouts are invited for these days of spirit-filled fun that are a wonderful opportunity for individuals or groups of scouts. [Click here](#) for more information or to register.

**If you or someone you know is struggling with grief, depression, anxiety or coping with the challenges of life around the holidays,** Catholic Charities of Central Texas is the place to start. Catholic Charities Counseling Services offers high quality mental health services for children, adults, couples and families on a sliding scale fee structure. Services are available in-person or via “virtual therapy”. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (512) 651-6150 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

Catholic Charities of Central Texas works to eliminate poverty in our community. We offer financial stability services to help prevent homelessness and achieve financial security through case management, education and emergency financial assistance. For more information, call (512) 651-6100 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

**Third Sunday of Advent** This Sunday the readings tell us where to look for the Lord’s coming: when the blind see and the lame walk; and when the dead are raised to life and the poor have good news preached to them. In our day the Lord’s presence is seen when walls of oppression faith, when enemies seek avenues of fellowship and trust, when the poor and homeless find care and the forgotten are included. The Kingdom is among us, are we acting as Kingdom people?

*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 \_\_\_\_\_