



## 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.

Marriage Prep required/Darve & Karen Horak 512-859-2646 or [darve.horak@gmail.com](mailto:darve.horak@gmail.com)

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Pastoral Council: Chip Geil  
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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek  
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### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph ~ December 29, 2019

Saturday	Dec. 28	6:00PM	† Charlie & Blanche Pajestka; † Fred Strmiska; † Jerry David; † Sergio Martinez; † Hubert Gorubec, Elsie & Elton Spinn; The Kurtin Family
Sunday	Dec. 29	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

#### Solemnity of Mary Masses ~ Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday	Dec. 31	6:00PM	† Robert J., Louis & Sallie Cervenka, Anton & Annie Vanek
Wednesday	Jan. 1	8:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Thursday	Jan. 2	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Salvador Llanas
Friday	Jan. 3	8:00AM	† Monica Schwertner
Saturday	Jan. 4	8:00AM	The homebound members of our Parish Family
		6:00PM	† VJ Hajda; † Frank, Annie & George Vrana; † Louis J. Svehlak; † Arthur Palla; † Deacon John Thornton, † Martha & Joe Kaderka, Janie Marling, Albina Thompson
Sunday	Jan. 5	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

We pray for the repose of the soul of Frank Rodriguez. May he rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$5,236.00 (Online \$210.00) Children: \$ 44.01 Christmas: \$4,835.00 (Online: \$500.00) Children: \$91.45

#### Liturgical Ministers December 31, January 1 & 4-5

Dec. 31	6PM	Lector: Ronnie Steffek	EMHC: Henrietta Hajda
		Music: Horak Family	Servers: Volunteers
Jan. 1	8AM	Lector: Ellen Wolf	EMHC: Deacon Mark, Wendy White,
		Music: Volunteers	Servers: Volunteers
Saturday	6PM	Lector: Debra Cavanaugh	EMHC: Mike Vrana, Regina Carlson, Henrietta Hajda, Paula Marak
		Music: Traditional Choir	Servers: Garret Repa, Kye & Kendall Welles
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Darve Horak	EMHC: Harold & Carolyn Kaderka, Kurt Kaderka, Logan Hernandez
		Music: Kathy Janke	Servers: Alli Martinka, JJ Martinka, Colt & Cash Hajda

**Route EMHC:** Rosalva Degollado, Baldo Degollado, Lillie Huf

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

**Special collection** this weekend is for the Holy Family which supports the Maternity Homes for the Diocese of Austin and the [Pro-life activities Office](#) of the Diocese of Austin

**Second special collection** this weekend is for the Parish Trust Fund.

#### Calendar of Events

Sunday	Dec. 29	: 11:30AM American Legion Bingo Kitchen— hot dogs, nachos, chicken salad sandwiches/2PM KC Bingo
Thursday	Jan. 2	: 7PM KC meeting (Hall)
Sunday	Jan. 5	: 11:30AM KJT Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers, fries and homemade desserts/ 2PM KC Bingo

## Parish News

**Thank you to everyone** who helped make our Christmas Celebration beautiful through your donations to the Christmas Flower Fund. Many thanks also to all who shared their time and talent by serving at ministers, lectors, altar servers, ushers, musicians and singers. May God bless you all.

**2019 Donation Report** for tax, or other purposes, will be mailed out by January 31. If you received one this past year, you will automatically receive one again. If you would like to begin receiving one, contact the Parish Office. (512-859-2223 or [sscmchurch@gmail.com](mailto:sscmchurch@gmail.com)) **All year-end donations must be in the office by December 31, 2019, please put them in the Sunday collection this weekend or online at [www.sscmchurch.org](http://www.sscmchurch.org).**

**Knights of Columbus Appreciation Dinner** will be held on January 18. Happy Hour begins at 6PM followed by dinner at 7PM. KC members and their immediate families and widows of deceased members are invited to attend.

## Area News

**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.

**Saints and Scholars, an event celebrating Catholic schools** in the Diocese of Austin, will be held Jan. 11 at the Hyatt Regency Town Lake in Austin. This year's keynote speaker is Abby Johnson, a Catholic school parent and author of the book "Unplanned." During the event, heroes from each Catholic school will be honored. To purchase tickets or to become a sponsor, visit [www.csdatx.org](http://www.csdatx.org) or call (512) 949-2439.

**A TEC (Together Encounter Christ) Retreat** will be held Jan. 18-20 at Eagles Wings Retreat Center. TEC is a high energy and spirit filled retreat in which young adults (age 17 and up) explore and deepen their faith. Retreat cost is \$125, which includes two nights, meals and supplies. Details: [tecofctx.wordpress.com/](http://tecofctx.wordpress.com/).

**Our Lady of Angels Maternity Shelter** will host its 17th annual Benefit Banquet Jan. 24 at the Frank Mayborn Center in Temple. Tickets are \$60 per person, or \$450 for a table of eight. Tickets: [www.ladyoftheangels.org](http://www.ladyoftheangels.org) or (254) 742-2340.

Join others from throughout the diocese as they prepare of **Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary**. The 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary begins Feb. 20. To receive a free Montfort preparation prayer book by mail visit [www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org](http://www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org) by Jan. 23

## Marriage Recognition Certificates

- 20<sup>th</sup> Daryl Joe & Lisa Ann (Wiltera) Stefek July 10, 1999
- 30<sup>th</sup> Daryl Lee & Shelly Dawn (Falk) Repa November 18, 1989
- 35<sup>th</sup> Stephen Joseph & Penny Lee (Holt) Richter June 30, 1984
- Baldomero & Rosalva (Gonzalez) Degollado June 30, 1984
- Mark James & Wendy (Mendiola) White August 11, 1984
- 45<sup>th</sup> John Raymond & Karen Sue (Dykowski) Simcik November 16, 1974
- Eugene Allen & Paula Marie (Krenek) Marak November 30, 1974
- 50<sup>th</sup> Wayne Martin & Sydney Ruth (Hilliard) Wischnewsky August 9, 1969
- 56<sup>th</sup> Obaldo & Beatrice (Gonzales) Perez February 26, 1963
- 60<sup>th</sup> Jerry Raymond & Janice Jeanette (Mikulencak) Vrabel January 9, 1960

**Feast of the Holy Family** As we prepare for the new year, may the peace of Christ control our hearts. And may the word of Christ dwell in us richly.