



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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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Baptism of the Lord ~ January 12, 2020

Saturday Jan. 11 6:00PM

Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday Jan. 12 10:00AM

† Albin, Agnes & Robert Bohac; † John Stefek; † Ella Mae Zbranek; † Jean Butler;
† Josef & Marie Vrana, † Charles & Anne Horak; † Adrian Pedraza

Tuesday through Friday NO SERVICES

Saturday Jan. 18 6:00PM

† Donna & Doug Davidson; † Sallie, Louis F. & Robert J. Cervenka;
† Johnny & Antonia Knapek; † Alfred, Sr. & Alfred, Jr. Cervenka;
The wellbeing of Martha Cervenka

Sunday Jan. 19 10:00AM

Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$4,582.00 (Online \$387.66) Children: \$ 24.00 January 1: \$1,159.00 (Online:\$50.00)

Liturgical Ministers January 18-19 (We will only need 3 EMHC until further notice)

Saturday 6PM Lector: Terry Lee Pekar EMHC: Louis Repa, George Strmiska, Cirila Gomez, Theresa Hajda
Music: Volunteer Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons, Alex & Amelia Perez

Sunday 10AM Lector: Jolene Volek EMHC: Baldo & Rosa Degollado, Frankie & Shirley Volek
Music: Guitar Group Servers: Xavier & Ava Schmittou, Colby Marek, JD Morgan

Route EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Angie Pavelka, JoAnn Pavelka

Religious Articles Store 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Ofelia Lopez

Special collection this weekend is for the Building and Maintenance Fund.

Granger Community Food Pantry collection is this week for the January 16 distribution 12-4PM Granger Brethren Church. **Fresh Foods for All** is Tuesday, January 14 at the Hall.

Due to Flu season will be not be offering the cup until further notice.

Flowers: In honor and celebration of the Marriage of Mr. & Mrs. Christian Kerlin.

Calendar of Events

Sunday Jan. 12 : 11AM Youth Ministry Kitchen—hamburgers, fries, desserts/2PM KC Bingo
: 5PM Nativity Take Down—volunteers welcome

Tuesday Jan. 14 : 2-4 PM Fresh Foods for All (Hall)
: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Chili spaghetti, chicken salad sandwiches and homemade desserts

Saturday Jan. 18 : 6PM KC Member Appreciation Dinner (Hall)

Sunday Jan. 19 : 11:30AM KC Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers / 2PM KC Bingo

Monday, January 13 through Friday, January 17- There will be no weekday Masses and no Mass at Will O Bell. Father Hilario will be at the Diocesan Priests' Retreat in Belton and will be unavailable for calls.

Parish News

SSCM Hall has an opening for Bingo Kitchen on February 2nd, 2020. This is a great opportunity for a group or individual to earn some extra cash. Please contact the Hall Manager, Debbie at 512-930-8747

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.

KJT #28 will be having their annual Pork Steak Dinner on Sunday, February 9th in conjunction with the Polka Mass. This year, we have decided to donate the proceeds of it (along with a matching grant from the KJT Home Office) to the Church of the Visitation in Westphalia for the rebuilding of their church and in memory of Msgr. Ed Rabroker and Deacon John Thornton. They both served SSCM for many years and were from that parish. Because of this donation, we are expecting a larger than average crowd so we are asking for help from the parish. We would like to do a drive-thru line for this fundraiser. Volunteers are needed in the kitchen on Sunday -the first shift would be from 7:30-10:30 and the second shift would be from 10-1:00 PM. More people would be needed for the 10-1 shift to make the To Go plates as well as run the drive thru line outside. As always, we would like donations of desserts. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated. Please email JoAnn (tims_auto_repair@sbcglobal.net) or call/text (512-656-7162) or Angie (angela.pavelka@gmail.com) or call/text (512-859-2748) to volunteer. Thank you in advance.

Area News

Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill invites you for a BBQ Pork meal with all the trimmings on Sunday, January 26. The meal will be served from 11 am - 1 pm in their Parish Activity Center. Adults \$9 / Children \$5. Adult to-go plates available in the drive-thru (11 am - 12:30 pm). Benefits the Holy Trinity Cemetery Fund.

Holy Trinity Corn Hill: In February we celebrate the Feast Day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic and patron saint of Slavic peoples. In honor of these saints a Czech Mass will be celebrated on, **Sunday, February 16, at 5:00 pm**, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill. All prayers, readings and hymns will be in the Czech language. After Mass, a Dinner will be served in the Parish Activity Center. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this special feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius.

Catholic Charities of Central Texas' Immigration Legal Services offers legal assistance to individuals and families eligible to apply for immigration benefits, including family reunification, humanitarian relief, Temporary Protected Status, Removal Defense, as well as services for victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. If you or someone you know needs services, call (512) 651-6125 (Austin/Marble Falls) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

Join thousands of Catholics to pray for an end to abortion on Jan. 25. We will start the day with a prayer vigil at 8 a.m. in front of an abortion facility at 501 E. Ben White in Austin. Then two Masses will be offered at 10 a.m. at San José Parish in Austin (2345 Oak Crest Ave.) and St. Louis King of France Parish in Austin (7601 Burnet Rd.). The Divine Mercy Chaplet will begin at 9:15 a.m. before each Mass. Then join us for the March for Life at 1 p.m. at 14th Street and San Jacinto in downtown Austin. We will march to the Rally for Life, which begins at 2 p.m. on the south steps of the State Capitol. For more information, visit www.austindiocese.org/texas-catholic-pro-life-day.

Cedarbrake Retreat Center offers the following retreats

The **School of Contemplative Living** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton will be held each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. from Jan. 15- Feb. 19. Through educational lectures and prayer experiences, participants will be exposed both to the history of Christian spirituality as well as basics of a healthy, authentic and contemplative lifestyle. Details: www.cedarbrake.org or (254) 780-2436.

An Evening for Married Couples will be offered Feb. 8 from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. This is time for celebrating the sacrament of marriage. The day begins with a talk, followed by Mass with Franciscan Father Albert Haase and then dinner. The cost is \$50 per couple. Details: www.cedarbrake.org or (254) 780-2436.

“Live Big, Love Bigger with Kathryn Whitaker” will be offered Feb. 15 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. If you are feeling overwhelmed, anxious, in over your head and looking for a way out, join us for a day with laughter, truth, tools to live an intentional life and a “whole lotta Jesus.” Whitaker is a Catholic speaker and author of “Live Big, Love Bigger.” Cost is \$40. Details: www.cedarbrake.org or (254) 780-2436.

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan. Let us also remember our own baptism, which unites Christians as brothers and sisters of Christ. For it is through our baptism that our lives are intimately united with Christ.