



## 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.

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek  
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

### Presentation of the Lord ~ February 2, 2020

Saturday	Feb. 1	8:00AM	† Paul & Frances Repa
		6:00PM	† VJ Hajda; † Gilbert Rodriguez; † Henry C. Rozacky; † Monica Schwertner; † Bennie Bartosh; † Frank J. & Robert J. Jezisek
Sunday	Feb. 2	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Feb. 4	12:00PM	† Frank & Elizabeth Kollaja; Holy Souls
Wednesday	Feb. 5	6:00PM	Wellbeing of the Burkhalter Family
Thursday	Feb. 6	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
<i>Healing Mass</i>		6:00PM	† Albin, Agnes & Robert Bohac; Wellbeing of James L. Pekar Family
Friday	Feb. 7	8:00AM	† Alfred & Joe Vrana; † Edd & Angeline Sladecck
Saturday	Feb. 8	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Feb. 9	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of the KJT; † Bernice Huf; † Arthur Palla; † Annie Vanek; † Joe E. Stefek

Offering: Sunday: \$3,351.00(Online \$212.66) Children: \$28.00

### Liturgical Ministers February 8-9

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Ronnie Steffek	EMHC: Terry Pekar, Beatrice Perez, Louis Repa, Cirila Gomez
		Music: Volunteer	Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons, Alex & Amelia Perez
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Darve Horak	EMHC: Frankie & Shirley Volek, Jolene Volek, Logan Hernandez
		Music: Polka Choir	Servers: Ronnie & Andrew Vrabel, Michael & Alyssa Bartkovak

**Route EMHC:** Theresa Valdez, Marilyn Gaydos

**Religious Articles Store** 6PM: Gail Heger 10AM: Esther Villarreal

**Special collection this weekend** is for Catholic higher education in our diocese. This collection directly supports our campus ministry programs at the colleges and universities in our diocese. These include communities at the University of Texas, Texas A&M University, Baylor University, Texas State University, Mary Hardin-Baylor, St. Edward's University and other smaller college campuses. The goals of Catholic campus ministry are to build a faith community, bring the message of Christ to the academic world and prepare future leaders of society and our Church.

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

**Flowers:** Main Altar: In memory of Charles and Shirley Carlson/Mary's Altar: In memory of Joe and Mary Barcuch

### Calendar of Events

Sunday	Feb. 2	: 11AM Degollado Bingo Kitchen—enchiladas, nachos and Frito pies/ 2PM KC Bingo
Monday	Feb. 3	: 7PM Practice for Polka Mass (Church)
Tuesday	Feb. 4	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen/ 7PM KC Bingo
Thursday	Feb. 6	: 7PM KC meeting (Hall)
Friday	Feb. 7	: Parish Offices will be closed for workshop
Sunday	Feb. 9	: 11AM KJT Pork Steak dinner (Drive Thru available)/ 2PM KC Bingo

**As a safety precaution the side doors and sacristy doors will be locked during Mass. Doors in the nave of the church are equipped with breakaway hardware which can be opened from the inside in case of emergency.** If you exit the side doors during Mass you will need to re-enter through the Main Door.

### *Parish News*

**Thank you** to the outgoing members of the **Pastoral Council**, Richard Cervenka, Chip Geil and John Pavelka. Your service to our parish is deeply appreciated. May God bless you. Welcome to our incoming members, Regina Carlson, Aaren Horak and JoAnn Pavelka. We look forward to working with you and thank you for your willingness to serve.

**Everyone is welcomed** and encouraged to join the choir for our upcoming Polka Mass on February 9th! 99% of the lyrics are in English. Practice will be on Monday, February 3rd, beginning at 7 pm. in the church. Contact Karen Simcik (512.859.2742) if you have questions/concerns.

**Legion of Mary** is in need of rosaries. If you have extras or if you make rosaries please drop them in the basket at the main entrance of the church. Thank you for your help.

**KJT Society #28** will be having their annual Pork Steak Dinner on Sunday, February 9th in conjunction with the Polka Mass. The Polka Mass will be at the 10 AM Mass and the dinner will start at 11 at the Hall. 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. Adult plates will be \$10 for Dine in and To Go plates. A drive thru line will also be available from 11 AM - 12:30 PM. Donations of sweets would be greatly appreciated and the Hall will be open before Mass for drop off. Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help !!

### *Area News*

**Holy Trinity Catholic High School OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, February 9th 12:30-2:30 Come discover the Holy Trinity difference! 6608 West Adams Avenue, Temple 76502/ 254-771-0787 ~ [jenriquez@holymtrinitychs.org](mailto:jenriquez@holymtrinitychs.org)

**St. Helen Catholic School in Georgetown** will begin enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year for surrounding parishes on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Open enrollment begins February 17<sup>th</sup>. Offering classes PreK-4 through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Go online to [www.shcslions.org](http://www.shcslions.org) or call 512-868-0744 to schedule your tour. St. Helen Catholic School is conveniently located at 2700 E. University Ave., Georgetown, TX 78626.

**St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor** cordially invites you to tour our campus! St. Mary's provides PK3 - 8th grades with an active sacramental life, a fully accredited curriculum, competitive Athletics in 5-8th grades, Religion/Theology, Spanish, Latin, Art, Music, PE, and Technology/Formal Logic. Our After-school Enrichment classes provide extended learning opportunities for students until 6 pm each evening. Please contact us at 512-352-2313 ext 213 to speak with Kim Bohac or go to our website at [www.stmarystaylor.org](http://www.stmarystaylor.org) for more information.

**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.

**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).

**Ash Wednesday Retreat** will be held Feb. 26 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Lent is a time to follow Christ even more interiorly as he shows us the way to live his Father's will. Franciscan Father Albert Haase, Brian Egan and Beverly Collin will lead this day, which will include Mass and the distribution of ashes. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Details: [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org) or (254) 780-2436.

### **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

Today we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which we observe 40 days after Christmas. Simeon and Anna welcomed Jesus into the temple, both knowing and proclaiming that he is the Messiah. May we continue to welcome Christ into our hearts and into our homes as we serve and pray for those who are less fortunate. Christ be our light!