



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)

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 16, 2020

Saturday	Feb. 15	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Feb. 16	10:00AM	† John Stefek; † Norma Cavanaugh; † Louis & Cecilia Vrana; † Dolores Sladeczek
Tuesday	Feb. 18	12:00PM	† Robert J. Cervenka; † Allen Jarosek & Velma Loeve
Wednesday	Feb. 19	6:00PM	† George Vrana & Darwin Fojtik
Thursday	Feb. 20	10:00AM	Will O Bell: Wellbeing of Barbara Sulak, † Charlie Sulak; † Frank J & Kalina Mikulencak & Lucy Frank
		4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Ella Mae Zbranek
Friday	Feb. 21	8:00AM	† Frank J. & Kalina Mikulencak & Lucy Frank
Saturday	Feb. 22	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Feb. 23	8:00AM	† Edith & Dan Zett; † Edward Skrhak, Jr.; † Brandon Lee Pekar; † Charlie & Blanche Pajestka; † Deceased members of the Vanek Family
		10:00AM	Our Confirmandi, their sponsors and their families

Offering: Sunday: \$4,992.00 (Online \$212.66) Children: \$49.08 Building & Maintenance: \$1,127.00 (Online: \$55.00)

Liturgical Ministers February 22-23

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Pat Greger	EMHC: JoAnn Pavelka, Mike Vrana, George Strmiska
		Music: Volunteer	Servers: Bridget Lugari, volunteers
Sunday	8AM	Lector: Ellen Wolf	EMHC: Regina Carlson
		Music: Kathy Janke	Servers: Volunteers
	10AM	Lector: Confirmation	EMHC: Baldo & Rosalva Degollado, Blanca Olivas, Trish Lopez
		Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Ali Martinka, Colt Hajda, Lexi Lopez

Route EMHC: Theresa Hajda, Regina Carlson

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

Special collection next weekend is for the Altar Society Flower Fund for Easter. Envelopes are included in the tithing boxes. If you do not use the tithing envelopes there are some envelopes at the main entrance of the church.

Granger Food Pantry collection is this week for the February 20 distribution.

Flowers: (2 Gold on Main) In memory of George Vrana's birthday

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Feb. 16	: 11:30AM KC Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers / 2PM KC Bingo
Tuesday	Feb. 18	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Chili spaghetti, chicken salad sandwiches and homemade desserts : 7PM KC Bingo
Sunday	Feb. 23	: 11AM KJZT Bingo Kitchen—Pulled Pork Sandwiches benefits Youth Ministry : 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 or arrive after the 6PM Saturday or 10AM Sunday Bells you will need to enter through the Main Entrance of the Church.

Parish News

Congratulations to everyone who has made their payments to the Encountering Christ Campaign. 43% of the money pledged has been received. 156 of our parishioners pledged a total of \$299,435.00 which was 95% of our \$315,000.00 Goal. Keep up the good work and may God bless you for your generous support of our Diocese.

Save the Date: Kolache Bake is scheduled for March 14. Order information and work list will be coming soon.

Saturday Morning Lenten Journey: “Metanoia” with Fr. Dave Pivonka. More information next week.

The KJT would like to thank everyone for their help with the Polka Mass dinner last Sunday. Thank you to everyone who came to help Friday night and those who helped in the Pit and Kitchen on Sunday. We were blessed with a lot of volunteers. Thank you also to everyone who donated sweets and those who came to enjoy the meal. It was a wonderful success and we are very excited to donate the proceeds to Westphalia for the rebuilding of their church. We will provide more information on our results as soon as we have them.

Area News

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.

Letting God Find You--Already There: All ladies are invited to a Lenten Day of Reflection (Based on the book by Mark Mossa, S.J.) and lunch on Saturday, February 29 at 9AM in the St. Mary's School Cafeteria in Taylor. Belinda Ozuna is the presenter. Event is sponsored by Catholic Daughters, Court #739. **RSVP** by 2/26/2020 to cileen-cmerek@stmarystaylor.org or Dolly Hyzak 512-859-2921

Holy Trinity of Corn Hill Confraternity of Christian Mothers is having a **Lenten Fish Fry** on February 28. Serving begins at 5:30PM Dine in or togo plates available. Adults: \$10/Children \$5.

If you or someone you know is struggling with grief, depression, anxiety or coping with the challenges of life, **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 through via “virtual therapy.” For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (512) 651-6150 (Austin)

Cedarbrake Retreats:

The **Ash Wednesday Retreat** will be held Feb. 26 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. 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 or (254) 780-2436.

The **Healing through the Heart of Jesus** retreat will be held Feb. 28-March 1 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple focuses on our identity as God's loved ones and on the wounds that prevent us from living that identity. Father Charlie Garza, pastor of St. Albert the Great Parish in Austin, will be the presenter. The cost is \$250 for a single room, \$200 per person for a shared room and \$115 for commuters, which includes meals and linens for the weekend. Details: www.cedarbrake.org or (254) 780-2436.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time This Sunday we begin the famous Sermon on the Mount from Matthew's Gospel which we will be hearing over the next several weeks. As disciples of Jesus we are called to be light and salt for the world. Both light and salt are change agents and that is what we are called to be. But first we must allow the power of God to change us – so we are able to live and act as Christ did. When we allow God's power to work in us, then our actions of charity and justice; of feeding the hungry; clothing the naked; sheltering the homeless and oppressed will be Good News for others. Then we will be acting as agents of God's light with the flavor of God's love for others. Who do you know that is in need of light and salt? How can you bring that to them?