



## 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  
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### First Sunday of Lent ~ March 1, 2020

Saturday	Feb. 29	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	March 1	10:00AM	† John Stefek; † George Vrana; † Joe & Georgia Horak; † Jerry Vrabel, Jr.; † Tommy Davis; George, Sr. & Tommy Strmiska
		6:00PM	Parish Penance Service (Adoration begins at 4:00PM)
Tuesday	March 3	<b>NO MASS:</b>	<b>Diocesan Day of Lenten Reflection for Priests</b>
Wednesday	March 4	6:00PM	† Charles Sulak ( <i>Stations of the Cross after Mass</i> )
Thursday	March 5	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		<b>Healing Mass</b>	6:00PM Wellbeing of Water Reed; † Patrick Vrabel; † Vicente Estrada
Friday	March 6	8:00AM	Vrabel & Wolf families ( <i>Stations of the Cross after Mass</i> )
Saturday	March 7	8:00AM	† Johnny & Antonia Knapek, Nathan Huf
		6:00PM	† VJ Hajda; † Emil & Martha Bohac; † Eddie & Mary Karkoska; † Bennie Bartosh.; † Willie & Lillian Cervenka
Sunday	March 8	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
		6:00PM	Adoration (2 Hours)

Offering: Sunday: \$4,277.00 (Online \$202.38) Children: \$30.00 Flower Fund: \$1,115.00 (Online: \$25.00)

#### Liturgical Ministers March 7-8

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Terry Lee Pekar	EMHC: Deacon Mark, Wendy White, Deborah Hensel, Terry Pekar
		Music: Volunteer	Servers: Tony, Elena, Salma, Isabel Juarez
Sunday	10AM	Lector: John Unnasch	EMHC: Deacon Mark, Kurt Kaderka, Harold & Carolyn Kaderka
		Music: Cara Finn	Servers: Nicholas, Thomas, Marissa Hall, JJ Martinka

**Route EMHC:** Deborah Hensel, Regina Carlson

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

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

### Calendar of Events

Sunday	March 1	: 11AM RE Enchilada Dinner/ 2PM KC Bingo : 4-5:30PM Adoration : 6PM Parish Penance Service (3 priests)
Tuesday	March 3	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen/ 7PM KC Bingo : 6PM Liturgy Meeting (DPC)
Thursday	March 5	: 7PM KC meeting (Hall)
Saturday	March 7	: 8:45AM "Metanoia" Lenten Journey begins (DPC) See announcement
Sunday	March 8	: 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—Hamburgers/ 2PM KC Bingo

*Daylight Savings Time begins: Set clock ahead one hour.*

**Texas Primary Election** is **March 3**. The Catholic Church, and its ministers, should never endorse a specific candidate or party. Everyone is encouraged to read and reflect on [Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship](#).

### *Parish News*

**Beginning today Sunday March 1, 2020 and throughout the Sundays of Lent**, we will have Adoration. It will be celebrated from 6 p.m. thru 8 p.m. each of the Sunday evenings. However, on March 1st we also have our Penance Service from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Therefore the first Sunday Adoration will be from 4 p.m. - 5:30. What a beautiful gift our Lord gives us to begin the season. A time of Adoration followed by a Penance Service. The season of Lent is a time to reflect and prepare our hearts and souls for the coming of Easter. Come spend time with our Lord face-to-face.

**Thinking about giving something up for lent or maybe deepening your spiritual life?** Consider joining us on a journey this Lenten Season with **“Metanoia”** a 10 part video series filmed in the Holy Land, featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka. Fr Dave will lead us through a journey with Christ into conversion. All are welcome, men, women and young adults on Saturday mornings beginning at 8:45 am until Noon, March 7th, 21, 28 and April 4th. This will be a journey of grace, hope, repentance and transformation. For more information for the no cost workshop and to register, please contact Mary Geil at [mgeil58g@gmail.com](mailto:mgeil58g@gmail.com) or 512 576 7371.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena** - This will begin following our 3PM Good Friday Stations of the Cross in the Church (04/10/20), and will continue at 3PM everyday in the church thru Sunday Mass (04/19/20) which is Divine Mercy Sunday.

**Kolache Bake**, March 14 –\$12.00 p/doz. Advance orders only. Please call Kay Karkoska @ 859-1001 or email: [dkkarkoska@gmail.com](mailto:dkkarkoska@gmail.com) to place your order, which may be picked up between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Please include a phone number with your order where you may be reached. A limited amount will be made, place your orders early. Work list was in last week’s bulletin. Copies may be found in the foyer of the church.

**Save the Date:** Our Fried Chicken Dinner is coming up on **Sunday, March 29, 2020**. Mark your calendars. Watch the bulletin for more information in the next couple of weeks.

### *Area News*

The diocesan Vocations and Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry offices will host a five-day retreat March 18-22 for single young adults, 18 to 35 years old. This retreat will focus on the silence of prayer, reflection and rest; it will include experiences with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, teachings on prayer, three days of silence and individual spiritual direction. Find more information at <https://sr.godiscalling.me>.

The **Cedarbrake On the Road** retreat will be held March 17 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. Franciscan Father Albert Haase will explore practical ways to grow in a deeper relationship with God by learning how the Lord speaks in our everyday lives. The retreat is based on his book, “Saying Yes: Discovering and Responding to God’s Will in Your Life.” Father Haase is a popular preacher, teacher, spiritual director and chaplain at Cedarbrake. Cost for the day is \$40 and includes lunch. Details: [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org) or (254) 780-2436.

St. Patrick Parish in Hutto will host a Song and Story Lenten Mission March 22 beginning at 2:30 p.m. Musician and storyteller David Kauffman will lead the mission; the theme is "A Call to Quiet." For more information, contact Lena Ersch at [princessangel1723@gmail.com](mailto:princessangel1723@gmail.com).

### **Georgetown/ Round Rock Deanery Penance Services**

- March 1, 6 p.m., St. Cyril and Methodius in Granger
- March 23, 7 p.m., St. Mary in Taylor, English
- March 24, 7 p.m., St. John Vianney in Round Rock, English
- March 25, 7 p.m., St. Elizabeth in Pflugerville, English
- March 26, 7 p.m., Our Lady of Guadalupe in Taylor, English
- March 29, 5 p.m., Holy Trinity in Corn Hill, English
- March 31, 6 p.m., St. Patrick in Hutto, English
- April 1, 7 p.m., St. William in Round Rock, English and Spanish
- April 2, 7 p.m., St. Helen in Georgetown, English

<p><b>First Sunday of Lent</b> We begin the season of Lent with Jesus going into the desert. We need to follow him into the desert of fasting, prayer and self-denial in order to re-learn the covenant way of life which comes with our Baptism. Now is the time to turn from distractions. Now is the time to remember and reverence our own dignity and the life and dignity of each person as God’s beloved. Now is the time to set aside anything that diverts us from our true hunger and thirst for God alone. What is the fasting God desires for us this Lent?</p>
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