



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. Marriage Prep required

Quinceanera: SSCM Religious Education, Mass Attendance and Instruction required

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Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ March 29, 2020

All Masses will be offered PRIVATELY BY OUR PASTOR

Check our website for online or on the air Mass options.

Church is closed to the public and Reconciliation is suspended

Saturday	March 28	† Joe & Alfred Vrana; † Louis Svehlak; † EJ Strmiska; † John & Mary Knapek; Wellbeing of the James L. Pekar
Sunday	March 29	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	March 31	† Edd & Angeline Sladeczek
Wednesday	April 1	† Ed Cmerek; † Velma Loeve
Thursday	April 2	Wellbeing of Raymond Brown; † Eugene Stuchly
Friday	April 3	Holy Souls; James L. Pekar Family
Saturday	April 4	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	April 5	† Albin Dykowski; † John Stefek; † Arianna Raymond; † Charlie & Blanche Pajestka; Emil & Evelyn Matula Family

We pray for the repose of the soul of Norman Dobias. May the angels lead him into Paradise. May he rest in peace.

Regular and Special offerings may be made by mail, Drop off at the Parish Office mailbox or online at www.sscmchurch.org
Regular: \$721.00 (Online: \$278.38) Catholic Relief Services: \$20.00 (Online \$25.00)

A message from our Pastor: My beloved Parish Family, you are all in my prayers and thoughts during this time of isolation. You are remembered at our daily Mass and always. I am available to you through email or phone any time you need to talk. Please continue to pray for one another.

Calendar of Events

ALL EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED OR POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, INCLUDING CONFESSION. THE CHURCH AND ALL OFFICES ARE NOW CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AND ALL WILL BE WORKING REMOTELY FROM THEIR HOMES.

Parish and Area News

Caring Place their hours of operation: Drive thru is open 10 until Noon on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. It is open to anyone no qualification needed. They will ask your name and zip code. The food is coming from the food bank and is non perishable items.

Fifth Sunday of Lent In this Sunday's readings we hear God's promise of spirit and life. We do not have to remain entombed by fear, selfishness, jealousy, greed or any other evil that kills God's life in us. Jesus passed through suffering and death so that we might have abundant life. What is the new life God is calling us to experience? What tomb do we need to leave in order to live in God's freedom and fullness of life?

March 29, 2020

Welcome to SS Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church. Thank you for praying with us today.

Dear friends, As we enter this final week before Holy Week the narrative of Jesus' life on earth builds to a climax. In the Gospels of the last two weeks, Jesus gave water to those who thirsted and light to those who could not see. Water and light are essentials of life. Today we hear Jesus giving life to someone who has died. The giver of water and light is also the giver of life itself. Let us thank God for the gift of our Savior as we prepare for the final two weeks of Lent.

The Mass today is offered for:

Saturday † Joe & Alfred Vrana; † Louis Svehlak; † EJ Strmiska; † John & Mary Knappek;
Wellbeing of the James L. Pekar

Sunday the living and deceased members of SS Cyril and Methodius Parish Family

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: We believe that God always hears us, and so we have the confidence to express our needs and the needs of the world and believe that we will be heard.

Lector:

- For the Church, that in proclaiming God as the source of life within us we may recognize the sanctity of life within us all, we pray to the Lord
- That leaders of the world may grow in wisdom and good judgment as they consider and discuss ways to care for the planet and all the people on it, we pray to the Lord
- For those who have committed terrible crimes, that they may be aware of God's promise of redemption and respond with remorse and repentance, we pray to the Lord
- For all of us, that we may roll away the stones that block us from becoming closer to God and assist others in unwrapping the burial bands that hold them in bondage, we pray to the Lord
- For all who suffer from mental illnesses especially during this time of isolation, we pray to the Lord
- For our homebound and all who are not able to join us today, we pray to the Lord
- For the repose of the soul of Norm Dobias, we pray to the Lord
- For the prayers offered in the prayer book and those we hold in the silence of our hearts, we pray to the Lord.
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Celebrant: God of life, you are the source and the destiny of our lives. Kindle your Spirit within us and hear the prayers we offer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.