



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon Online Giving @ sscmchurch.org

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Parish Hall: 500 West Davilla Street (512)859-2236 sscmhall@gmail.com (Deborah Todd)

Suspended until further notice:

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

Pastor: Rev. Hilario Guajardo
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Pastoral Council: Debra Cavanaugh
Finance Council: Chris Nemecek
Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Third Sunday of Easter~ April 26 2020

All Masses will be offered PRIVATELY BY OUR PASTOR

Church and offices are closed to the public and Reconciliation is suspended

Saturday	April 25	† Norma Cavanaugh; † VJ Hajda; † Monica Schwertner; † Ludmila Mann Tobolka; † Lorenza Oviedo Garcia & Jose Jaime Garcia
Sunday	April 26	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish Facebook live @10AM
Tuesday	April 28	† Lillian & Bernard Mikulencak; Living and deceased members of Joe A. & Hermina Pekar Family
Wednesday	April 29	Wellbeing of Walter Reed
Thursday	April 30	† Frank, Adella, Jonathan Knappek
Friday	May 1	† Johnnie L. Machu
Saturday	May 2	† Nathan Huf † VJ Hajda; † Charles & Anne Horak; † Dolores Sladeczek; † Frank J. Jezisek; † Helen Malmquist
Sunday	May 3	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish Facebook live @10AM † Jonathan Franklin Naizer; Living and deceased members of Frantiska & Martin Vrabel Family

Regular: April 19: \$2,040.00 (Online: \$390.00) Donations may be made by mail or online at www.sscmchurch.org

My beloved Parish Family,

As we continue this Easter season with our hope in the Risen Lord, may we continue to pray for each other during this very difficult time in our history. The Lord reminds us to pray constantly and to keep our eyes focused in on Him for our Redemption. Please continue to pray for all those who are trying to find treatments and vaccines to help us through this dangerous Coronavirus and other illnesses and diseases that affect our bodies in many ways. May God show us many avenues of demonstrating Christ's presence to each other. My staff and I and our Councils will keep you in prayer. Please do the same for us. Please have confidence to call us if there is something that it is possible for us to do in ministry for you and your loved ones. Please continue to be the amazing people that you are during this Coronavirus outbreak. May all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace and may God comfort all those who grieve their loss. God bless.

Bulletins are available curbside in a brochure box at the Main Entrance of the Church.

Copies of the new missalettes are in the red barrel on the DPC Carport porch.

All events have been cancelled or postponed until further notice, including Reconciliation. All offices, the church and the playground are closed to the public.

Third Sunday of Easter In today's Gospel, the disciples recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread. How do we recognize the Lord in our midst? In his exhortation *The Joy of the Gospel* Pope Francis reminds us that one important way to see the Lord in our midst is through personal encounters with the poor (199). As important as it is to share our resources, it is in sharing ourselves, our time and our presence with the poor that we can have the experience which the disciples had – that we know the Lord in the breaking of the bread.

Diocesan News

Catholic Charities of Central Texas is here to help during this time of financial stress. We offer financial stability services to help prevent homelessness and achieve financial security through case management, education, and emergency financial assistance. For more information, call (512) 651-6100 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

EIM WORKSHOP (during pandemic)

EIM Policies require all clergy, religious, seminarians, employees and adult volunteers serving in a ministry requiring EIM compliance to submit an EIM Application for Ministry (one-time only) and attend an EIM Workshop at least once every three years. No new EIM Applications are being accepted/submitted during this time of COVID-19 and all in-person EIM Workshops have been postponed. However, the EIM Office has created a Temporary Online EIM Training to fulfill the compliance requirement for those who already have an EIM account and are due or past due to attend an EIM Workshop. Go to www.austindiocese.org/workshop to complete the temporary online EIM training. For more information, call (512) 949-2447.

Area Schools Enrollment Information

Applications for the SSCM Trust Fund Scholarships for Catholic Schools will be available beginning May 1st. Please watch the bulletin for more details to come. For questions, contact Rosanne Naizer 512-431-4959.

St. Helen Catholic School in Georgetown is currently enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year. St. Helen's offers classes in PreK-4 through 8th Grade. Go online to www.shcslions.org to take a Virtual Tour and fill out an Inquiry Form. St. Helen Catholic School is conveniently located at 2700 E. University Ave., Georgetown, TX 78626. 512-868-0744

BECOME A ST. MARY'S RAM! Enrollment for 2020-2021 has begun, and classes are filling quickly! PLEASE APPLY NOW so that your application is first in line for admittance. Email Kim Bohac at kim-bohac@stmarystaylor.org or call 512-352-2313 ext 213 for your tour today.

Prayers of the Faithful

Dear friends, We are an Easter people so we are a joyful people, Jesus has conquered death, broken open our tombs of sin and despair, and redeemed us in our humanity. Animated by the Holy Spirit, we live in the light and life of Christ, spreading that light and life on to those around us. Let our hearts be glad and tongues exult as we lift our voices in praise to God. The Mass today is offered for:

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† Lorenza Oviedo Garcia & Jose Jaime Garcia

Sunday Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Like David, we abide in confidence in the Lord for we trust that God will never abandon us. Therefore, we address God with our needs and the needs of all.

- For the Church, that like the early disciples we may testify sincerely to Christ's power over sin and death and his promise of salvation to all humanity, we pray to the Lord
- For those who hold public office, that they may empathize with those whom they serve, especially those who are the least well-off and most vulnerable, we pray to the Lord
- For farmers and farmworkers, who plant the seeds and tend the seedlings that will grow and bear fruit that will nourish and delight us, we pray to the Lord
- For an end to the pandemic and recovery for all who are suffering from it, we pray to the Lord
- For the homebound and all who are not able to join us today because of the stay home stay safe order, 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.

God of mercy and love help us to spread your mercy and love to all those we meet. Hear the prayers we make to you today and grant them, we pray, through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord.



Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.