



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Holy Rosary: 30 minutes before every Holy Mass (Suspended until further notice)

Reconciliation: **By Appointment only:** Call Fr. Hilario (512)595-6507

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 (Suspended until further notice)

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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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Sixth Sunday of Easter~ May 17, 2020

All Masses will be open to the public with capacity restrictions.

Overflow will be asked to stay outside

Everyone must wear a mask and sanitize hands upon entering the Church

Sunday 10AM Masses will continue to be streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	May 16	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	May 17	10:00AM	† John Stefek; † Norma Cavanaugh; † Frank Jr. & Kalina Mikulencak & Lucy Frank; † Anton & Margie Martinka, Joe Selucky; † Lillian & John David
Tuesday	May 19	12:00PM	† Monica Schwertner; Health and wellbeing of Karen Loeve
Wednesday	May 20	6:00PM	† Travis Miller; Legion of Mary
Thursday	May 21	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	† George Vrana; † Mildred Vrana Fojtik
Friday	May 22	8:00AM	† Arthur Palla; † Eileen Herrick
Saturday	May 23	6:00PM	† Joe & Alfred Vrana; † Jerry David
			† Alfonse & Ted Stojanik; Annie, Anton L. Virginia & Julius Vanek, Robert J. Cervenka
Sunday	May 24	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Regular: May 10: \$4,271.00 (Online: \$860.00) Building & Maintenance: \$284.00 (Online \$65)

Donations may be made by mail, Parish Office drop box or online at www.sscmchurch.org

My beloved Parish Family,

As we slowly begin to reopen our doors, it was good to see those of you who came to the weekend Masses. Of course, it is still advisable that you stay home and stay safe and only come back to Mass in the church when you feel comfortable doing so.

This weekend we remember and celebrate our seniors graduating from High School and College. I want to extend my sincerest congratulations to you all and blessings to you and your family. Please know that you are each being lifted up in prayer daily and in our Masses along with all the members of our Parish Family. We are also trying to respond to your calls as appropriate. Please feel free to call us directly or on our office phones.

Thank you for your generous prayers for each of us as well as your donations to help sustain our parish and our ministries. We love you and miss you. *Fr. Hilario and Staff*

The Parish Office is open for limited contact drop off only on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9AM to 1PM. Call the office for any other matters, questions or comments.

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

Congratulations Graduates!!!!

Sixth Sunday of Easter Through the Risen Christ, we are given the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit that fills us with hope and joy, even in the face of suffering. This same Spirit showers us with a love and truth that is beyond “worldly” standards and wisdom. It is God’s Spirit that transforms us from a mere collection of isolated individuals or strangers into a community of brothers and sisters. This solidarity, the fruit of the Spirit, “presumes the creation of a new mindset which thinks in terms of community and the priority of life of all over the appropriation of goods by a few.” (The Joy of the Gospel, 188)

Everyone check your compliance online, if you are due a workshop this year; please consider taking advantage of this online opportunity.

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.

Prayers of the Faithful

Dear friends, All this time of year, flowers are blooming and daylight is lengthening and nature is full of life, it feels as though God’s creation has been reborn. During the Easter season we recall that we ourselves have been reborn in baptism. Today’s Gospel reminds us that Jesus dwells within us. Not only that, the Holy Spirit is with us, too. Therefore, when we look around, we can see the full flowering of the divine in ourselves, in each other and in the whole world. During this time of COVID 19 we may feel as if we are still in winter isolation so until we can all return to gathering and socializing let us all cry out to God with prayers for an end to the pandemic so we can someday soon celebrate together the joy of the Easter season.

The Mass today is offered for:

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

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† Anton & Margie Martinka, Joe Selucky; † Lillian & John David

Jesus told his disciples that he is in them and in his Father as well. Therefore, we can be assured that we have a direct way to bring our prayers before God.

- For the Church, that like the early disciples we will boldly proclaim that Christ to others, revealing the movement of the Holy Spirit through our words and actions, we pray to the Lord
- For those in public office, that they may respond with assistance and compassion to the difficult situations and issues that confront them, we pray to the Lord
- For students who are graduating this year, that they may take pride in their success and look forward to using their knowledge and talents in the next chapter of their lives, we pray to the Lord
- For an end to the pandemic and continued recovery of those who suffer with the virus, 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 prayers offered in the prayer book and those we hold in the silence of our hearts, we pray to the Lord.

O God, your Son suffered and died for our sins so that he might lead us to you. Help us to follow him always as we entrust our needs to you. We ask this in his name, 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.