



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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

Reconciliation and Anointing of the sick: **Appointment only:** Call Father (512)595-6507

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 4:00-5:45 PM concluding with Benediction

Healing Mass: First Thursday of every month (Suspended until further notice)

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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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 21, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	June 20	6:00PM	All Fathers living and deceased
Sunday	June 21	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish especially fathers
Tuesday	June 23	12:00PM	† Agnes Mokry Rosipal; † George, Sr. & Thomas Strmiska
Wednesday	June 24	6:00PM	† Norma Cavanaugh; Legion of Mary
Thursday	June 25	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	Wellbeing of Patricia Graham; Anton Motloch Family
Friday	June 26	8:00AM	† Travis Miller; Wellbeing of Samantha Lugari
Saturday	June 27	6:00PM	† Joe & Alfred Vrana; † Margie Martinka; † Mary Maresh; Lad & Thelma Naizer 70 th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	June 28	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Regular: \$3,477.00 (Online: \$1,395.00) Building & Maintenance: \$1,385.00 (Online: \$60.00)

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

Special collection today is for the Priest and Seminarian Fund.

Please hold the envelope for Peter's Pence until October 3-4 which is dated June 28.

My beloved Parish Family,

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers and may God bless you abundantly.

In John Chapter 15 verse 5 Jesus says: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Our Father in heaven is the grower, His Son Jesus is the vine. As fathers watch over their children so does our Father in heaven.

I continue to hold each of you in prayer daily and at Mass. Do not hesitate to call if you need assistance or an appointment for counseling or reconciliation.

Fr. Hilario

Exciting news for our 2020 Parish Bazaar on September 6, we will be having a Raffle with 3 big prizes (Riding lawnmower, \$2,000 Visa Gift Card and a \$1,000 Visa Gift Card). We are asking for donations to cover the expense of the mower and the \$2,000 gift card at this time. (**2 generous donations so far totaling \$650.00**) If you or your organization or business would like to make a donation to help defray this expense please contact the Parish Office at 512-859-2223 or email sscmchurch@gmail.com Raffle tickets will be on sale soon at \$20 each and will be available at all Masses if you would like to buy some or help sell.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time In today's gospel, we are encouraged to be fearless in the face of opposition. We have a responsibility to contribute to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom. Even when others attempt to thwart our efforts to build up a just society, we must remember that we are the Lord's own. Even as those against us may attempt to destroy our bodies as we endeavor to develop a just society, we must remember that because we are the Lord's own, they will not be able to destroy our souls. We must continue to trust in God and proclaim our faith boldly. In life, as in death, we belong to the Lord.

Area News

St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor is opening a Classical High School this fall beginning with 9th and 10th grades. Now enrolling PK3-10th Grade. Call 512-352-2313 for information.

Catholic Charities Utility Assistance for Williamson County Residents Catholic Charities of Central Texas is able to provide utility assistance to households in Williamson County. Assistance is available for Reliant, Atmos or Texas Gas bills. Assistance with other utility bills may be available for residents of specific zip codes. You will need a current utility bill and a photo ID. To request assistance, please email ellen-gutierrez@ccctx.org.

Prayers of the Faithful

Dear friends, as we honor our fathers today we hear Jesus reassure his disciples by reminding them of the tender care of his heavenly Father. Our heavenly Father watches over us assiduously, faithfully, lovingly: every hair on our heads is accounted for. Let us recall all the times our own fathers, grandfathers, uncles and father figures—living and deceased—made us feel safe and secure with their vigilant care.

The Mass today is offered for:

Saturday All fathers living and deceased

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

Prayers of the Faithful

We call to mind our needs, assured that God knows and cares for us and every single detail of our lives, right down to each hair on our heads.

- For the Church, that we may have the confidence to proclaim the Good News from the housetops, we pray to the Lord
- That all of us across this planet, our common home, may take the steps necessary to making the Earth, a livable, bountiful and beautiful home for generations to come, we pray to the Lord
- For all of our fathers and father figures, who have loved and guided us throughout our lives, may they always enjoy God's loving care, we pray to the Lord
- For peace in our world and a resolution to the emotional turmoil of racism, discrimination and violence, we pray to the Lord
- For those who continue to battle against COVID 19, may the Holy Spirit grant strength and wisdom in the search for a cure, and may those who are ill be restored to health, we pray to the Lord
- For those who have lost their battle with COVID 19 and for all the faithful departed, may God in His mercy, welcome them into His heavenly home, we pray to the Lord
- For our homebound and all who are joining us online 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.

Loving God, may your great care and compassion for your people inspire us to be generous with our care and compassion for all those in need. We make this prayer and all our prayers 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.



Religious Freedom Week June 22-29

In the face of our country's challenges and challenges within our Church herself, Catholics find strength in the hope of Jesus Christ.

Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation.

Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. In the midst of our current challenges, join us as we seek the kingdom and find Strength in Hope. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek