



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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Pastoral Council: Debra Cavanaugh
Finance Council: Chris Nemecek
Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 5, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	July 4	8:00AM	† Eugene, Lad & Hattie Stuchly
		6:00PM	† VJ Hajda; † Tim Martinka; † Dolores Sladeczek; † Frank Jr. & Robert Jezisek; † EJ Strmiska; † Norma Cavanaugh; Emil & Evelyn Matula Family Wellbeing of Martha Cervenka on her 90 th Birthday
Sunday	July 5	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish especially fathers
Tuesday	July 7	12:00PM	† Joseph Poplawski; James L. Pekar Family; † Ann & John Franklin
Wednesday	July 8	6:00PM	† Alfred & Joe Vrana; † Bernice Huf
Thursday	July 9	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	† Arthur Palla; † Jerry David; † Maria Rosales
Friday	July 10	8:00AM	Wellbeing of Walter Reed; † Gilbert Kalinec
Saturday	July 11	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	July 12	10:00AM	† John Stefek; † Arthur Palla; † Charlie Horak; † Johnny Knapek; † John Rosipal; † Joe E. Stefek; James L. Pekar Family; 50 th Wedding Anniversary of Wesley & Henrietta Hajda
		2:00PM	First Communion and their families (Facebook Live)

We pray for the repose of the souls of Brandon Lopez and Maria Rosales. May they rest in peace.

Regular: \$1,836.00 (Online: \$1,040.00) Peter's Pence: \$397.00 (Online \$25.00) will be added to the October 3-4 collection.

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

Special Collection next weekend is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

My beloved Parish Family,

In Mathew 11:29 Jesus says, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me." We have the responsibility to carry our share of the burden for burden shared is much easier to carry. What is the Lord calling us to do? Are we willing to accept it? Jesus is always there to help, we just have to let him.

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

2020 Parish Bazaar on September 6 has been CANCELLED under the advisement of the Diocese. Instead we will be having a Raffle with 3 big prizes (Riding lawnmower, \$2,000 Visa Gift Card and a \$1,000 Visa Gift Card) and a DRIVE THRU catered meal by \$10 advance ticket only. We are asking for donations to cover the expense of the mower and the \$2,000 gift card at this time. (**8 generous donations so far totaling \$1,550.00**) If you or your organization or business would like to make a donation contact the Parish Office at 512-859-2223 or email sscmchurch@gmail.com Tickets for the RAFFLE and the MEAL are available in lots of 20 at the Parish Office or at the weekend Masses. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER.

Area News

Granger Community Food Pantry is **not accepting** food items at this time. Monetary donations are appreciated.

Fresh Foods will be July 14th from 2-4PM at the Parish Hall. Drive thru only!

Next Food Pantry: The next food pantry will be July 16th **from 12:00 – 3:00 (TIME CHANGE)** Drive thru only!

St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor is opening a Classical High School this fall beginning with 9th and 10th grades. Now enrolling students 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, Jesus addresses us with comforting words today: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Let those words wash over us and all the responsibilities we have, all the stresses we're under and all the failures that haunt us. "My yoke is easy," Jesus assures us, "my burden light." As we gather together on this holiday weekend let us rejoice in the freedom Jesus offers us from our heavy burdens.

The Mass today is offered for:

Saturday † VJ Hajda; † Tim Martinka; † Dolores Sladeczek; † Frank Jr. & Robert Jezisek;
† EJ Strmiska; † Norma Cavanaugh; Emil & Evelyn Matula Family;
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Sunday the living and deceased members of SS Cyril and Methodius Parish Family

Let us come before God with our needs and our burdens, for we are promised that they will be lightened.

- For Christians around the world who are suffering from persecution, that they be kept safe from harm, we pray to the Lord
- That peace may be proclaimed in our country as we celebrate the anniversary of our independence this weekend, we pray to the Lord
- That the prosperity of our country may reach the poorest among us so that the burden of poverty may be lightened for all, we pray to the Lord
- For those suffering from drug addiction and mental illness and for their families and loved ones, we pray to the Lord
- For medical researchers, that they may discover the vaccine against COVID 19, we pray to the Lord
- For all who are suffering from COVID 19 and their caregivers, 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.

Our king and our God, you are gracious and merciful, good to all and compassionate toward all you have created. Listen to the prayers we make and lighten our burdens through Jesus Christ our 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.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the heat of the summer it is good to hear these words of Jesus: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." We can rest in the assurance that God loves us and has saved us and the world. However, that rest does not mean that we stop giving witness to God's love and salvation in the world. Our Sunday worship is the time God feeds and nourishes us with God's presence, in Word, in the Eucharist, in the presider and in the community. We rest in that love, but we bring the gift we have been given to others throughout the week to come. Who is it that you know that needs God's love, peace and salvation? How will you share the give you have been given with that person?