



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

*Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891*

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Office Hours: 9AM-1PM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (Joanne Selucky (512)595-1345)

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (Suspended until further notice)

Baptism: Class required/Darve Horak 512-859-2646 or [darve.horak@gmail.com](mailto: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

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 12, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	July 11	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	July 12	<b>10:00AM</b>	† John Stefek; † Arthur Palla; † Charlie Horak; † Johnny Knappek; † John Rosipal; † Joe E. Stefek; James L. Pekar Family; 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Wesley & Henrietta Hajda
		<b>2:00PM</b>	First Communion and their families ( <b>Facebook Live</b> )
Tuesday	July 14	12:00PM	† Albina Thompson; Wellbeing of Michael Davis
Wednesday	July 15	6:00PM	† Anton John Martinka III; † Velma Loeve
Thursday	July 16	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction ( <b>No Confession</b> )
		6:00PM	† Blanche & Charlie Pajestka; † Salvador Llanas
Friday	July 17	8:00AM	Wellbeing of Bailey Alon; † Edward Dubec
Saturday	July 18	6:00PM	The Rychlik Family; † Monica Schwertner; † Willie & Lille Cervenka † Joe Repa; † Trisha Steffek; † Clement Machacek
Sunday	July 19	<b>10:00AM</b>	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Regular: \$3,765.00 (Online: \$1,105.00) **Raffle tickets and meal tickets are now available at the Parish Office.**

Donations may be made by mail, Parish Office drop box or online [www.sscmchurch.org](http://www.sscmchurch.org)

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

My beloved Parish Family,

In Joshua 24:15 "If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are dwelling. **As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.**" During this time of extreme stress and uncertainty we need to step back and ask ourselves who we serve, what is our idol, who is our god... is it money, power, drugs, alcohol, television, sports or anything else that takes us away from the Lord our God? Are you more important than your neighbor? Do you do your part to make the world a better place? If not, then now is the time to focus on love. Love for yourself and love for your neighbor.

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 and a DRIVE THRU catered meal by Scott Morales \$10 advance tickets only. We are asking for donations to cover the expense of the mower and the \$2,000 gift card at this time. **(12 generous donations so far totaling \$2,000.00)** 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](mailto:sscmchurch@gmail.com) **We need your help, please pick up a packet of tickets to sell.**

If you normally buy or donate items to the Auction, please consider making a donation in kind to the Bazaar Fund.

## Area News

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

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

**Next Food Pantry:** The next food pantry will be **July 16<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades. Now enrolling students PK3-10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ellen-gutierrez@ccctx.org).

## Prayers of the Faithful

Dear friends, how appropriate that in the middle of summer we hear readings from scripture that speak of the fruitful earth. Looking around outside we likely see a cavalcade of green. When we gather together here our faith is nourished by the Lord through word and sacrament. Let us pray that we may be rich soil for the word of God to take root, bloom and thrive.

The Mass today is offered for:

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

Sunday † John Stefek; † Arthur Palla; † Charlie Horak; † Johnny Knapek;

† John Rosipal; † Joe E. Stefek; James L. Pekar Family;  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Wesley & Henrietta Hajda

**2:00PM** First Communion and their families

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Inspired by the word of God, we turn now to the Lord with our needs and the needs of our sisters and brothers around the world.

- For the Church, that we may emulate the model of the sower and that the seed we sow may produce good fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold, we pray to the Lord
- That the thorns of disease, hunger and poverty that have a chokehold on the most vulnerable may be cleared away, thereby allowing the fruits of God's goodness to flourish in all corners of the world, we pray to the Lord
- For those struggling to recover from COVID 19, that they may find assistance comfort and hope, we pray to the Lord
- For beneficial weather and protection from violent storms and extreme heat, 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.

God of all, we turn to you in our time of need. Instill your word ever more deeply in us so that we may bear fruit to be shared with others. Grant this and all our prayers through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.



### **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.

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time** This Sunday we hear the familiar story of the sower and the seed. In the end this parable is about abundance, God makes the seed bear fruit many times over. Mother Teresa once said, "If you cannot feed 100 people, feed just one." If we are fruitful recipients of the Word of God, how much will God multiply that good in the world? How does God's word move us to share abundantly through a simple gesture of offering a package of crackers to the homeless or bringing food to a local pantry?