



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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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 19, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	July 18	6:00PM	The Rychlik Family; † Monica Schwertner; † Willie & Lille Cervenka † Joe Repa; † Trisha Steffek; † Clement Machacek
Sunday	July 19	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	July 21	12:00PM	† Cyril C. Rosipal; Wellbeing of G Ann Krenek; † Norm Dobias
Wednesday	July 22	6:00PM	Legion of Mary; † Eddie & Mary Karkoska
Thursday	July 23	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	† Henry V. Marek † John & Mary Knapek
Friday	July 24	8:00AM	† Judy Pekar; † Anton & Annie Vanek, Robert J. Cervenka
Saturday	July 25	6:00PM	† Annie, Anton, Julius & Virginia Vanek, Robert J. Cervenka; † Norma Cavanaugh; † Bernice & Anton Huf; † Joe W. Pustejovsky; † Brandon Lopez
Sunday	July 26	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Regular: \$3,096.00 (Online: \$880.00) Building & Maintenance: \$655.00 (online \$55.00)

Raffle tickets and meal tickets are now available at the Parish Office. Tickets may be purchased online.

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

My beloved Parish Family,

This week we reflect on the parable of the sower of seed and God's patience with us and the Holy Spirit's help with our human imperfection. In Wisdom God's mercy gives us all "good ground for hope."

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

BAZAAR: This year, since our Annual Bazaar has been canceled, that means everyone gets a break from having to work a lot of long hours preparing before and on the day of the event. YEAH!!! The down side is, the money we raise at this event usually pays for the expense of our property insurance. Therefore, WE NEED YOUR HELP!! Since we won't have our usual Live Auction, games, etc, for income, we ask that you please consider what you might have spent in those areas and spend a similar amount on purchasing raffle tickets. We thank each and every one of you for always stepping it up and supporting this Parish. You may make your donations ONLINE at www.sscmchurch.org

September 6 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 at this time. **(14 generous donations so far totaling \$2,000.00 to cover the 2nd prize and \$970.00 toward covering the mower)** 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
We need your help, please pick up a packet of tickets to sell.

Parish News

Magnificat monthly prayer magazine: Time to order your copy to begin November 2020 issue. If you would like to begin receiving Magnificat please **call the office by July 26**. Yearly subscription is \$36.00. Make checks out to SSCM.

Card of Thanks: Daniel and Hilda Perez would like to thank everyone for the prayers for their son, Matthew who was ill with COVID. Special thanks to the Legion of Mary for praying the Rosary with the family. It was through prayer and the dedicated healthcare workers that our son recovered. God is so good. Please continue to pray for an end to COVID and for the healthcare workers. PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS.

Area News

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, it is a great pleasure in the middle of these summer months to sit back and listen to stories. The crowds in the Gospel were able to do just that, for Jesus taught them by telling parables which made his lessons about the kingdom of heaven memorable, in which straightforward narration would fail. Now it is our turn to listen and consider their meaning in our lives.

The Mass today is offered for:

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

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We pray for our needs and the needs of our neighbor, trusting in the Lord's goodness and mercy.

- For the Church, that we may reveal God's mercy in the way that we come to the assistance of those whom society chooses to overlook, the hungry, the homeless, the imprisoned, the refugee, we pray to the Lord
- For political leaders, that God's goodness and mercy may be a model for them as they exercise their responsibilities, we pray to the Lord
- For those who are accused of criminal behavior, that they may be judged with clemency and allowed repentance for their transgressions, we pray to the Lord
- For those who suffer in the heat of the summer, especially the elderly, young children and those who have difficult medical conditions, we pray to the Lord
- For beneficial weather and protection from violent storms, we pray to the Lord
- For all who suffer 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.

Merciful and gracious God, you welcome our pleas for mercy and forgiveness and never fail to respond. Listen to the prayers we make and the prayers of all those in your care and answer them according to your will, 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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel this Sunday reminds us that sin and virtue co-exist in our world. How do we sow seeds of virtue and nurture them in ourselves and others? We do it through our actions: love and forgiveness rather than anger and retribution; peace rather than violence; sharing rather than hoarding. One great need is to help those coming out of jails and prisons to re-enter society. How can your parish help our sisters and brothers grow in virtue?