



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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Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 26, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

There will be NO weekday Masses August 4-7.

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
Tuesday	July 28	12:00PM	† Frank & Elizabeth Kollaja; † Monica Schwertner
Wednesday	July 29	6:00PM	Wellbeing of Raymond Brown; † Edd & Angeline Sladeczek
Thursday	July 30	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	† Travis Miller; † Josef & Apolina Matysek
Friday	July 31	8:00AM	† Dolores & Anton Sladeczek; Wellbeing of Karen Loeve
Saturday	August 1	8:00AM	† Joe B. Pekar
		6:00PM	† Trisha Steffek; † Dan Steffek; † VJ Hajda; † Monica Schwertner; † Agnes & Joseph Rosipal; Wellbeing of James L. Pekar family; Wellbeing of Frankie Vrana (Birthday) & † Elsie Mae Vrana
Sunday	August 2	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

We pray for the repose of the souls of Father Walter Carr and Agnes Cervenka. May the angels lead them into Paradise.

Regular: \$2,359.00 (Online: \$1,190.00) Donations may be made by mail, Parish Office drop box or online www.sscmchurch.org

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

My beloved Parish Family,

This week let us ask God as Solomon did for an understanding heart so that we may see the true treasure hidden deep inside. Wisdom teaches us to recognize the true treasure. It is wisdom that gives us an understanding heart to make the right judgment and value the treasure for its true worth.

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, our Annual Bazaar has been canceled, 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 . **(Many thanks to 16 generous donations so far totaling \$2,000.00 to cover the 2nd prize and \$1145.00 toward covering the mower)**

Raffle tickets and Meal tickets are available at the Parish Office 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.

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, today we hear a young Solomon meekly asking God for wisdom and understanding so that he might properly distinguish right from wrong and judge with kindness and compassion. We often find ourselves misleading ourselves about right and wrong or judging others hastily and unfairly. Let us take this opportunity today to pray that we may emulate Solomon and welcome God's wisdom and mercy into our lives so that we can be guided in using right judgment.

The Mass today is offered for:

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Prayers of the Faithful

Trusting in the Lord, who told Solomon, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." We now call to mind our needs and the needs of our neighbors around the world and address them to our generous and caring God.

- For the Church, that we may realize the treasure of God's presence, buried in each person we meet, and live our lives in the joy of that knowledge, we pray to the Lord
- For political leaders, that they may govern the vast and diverse people in their care with wise and understanding hearts, we pray to the Lord
- For those suffering with COVID 19, we pray to the Lord
- We pray for the repose of the souls of Agnes Cervenka and Fr. Walter Carr, we pray to the Lord
- For beneficial weather and protection from violent storms, 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.

Generous God, you formed us in your own image, showered us with your love, and granted us your forgiveness, treasures beyond compare. Help us to share these gifts with one another, forming, loving and forgiving others as we do ourselves. Grant this through your Son, 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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God has created each of us with gifts – treasures like the pearl in today's Gospel. How are we being called to give back? We all have something to give, because God has been generous with us. Some have more time, some more talents, some have more monetary resources. How can you share what God has given you this week? Can you be present to someone in need? Can you look at those who are begging on street corners? How can you share the treasure of yourself this week?