



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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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 2, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

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

NO weekday Masses August 4-7. For after hours emergencies call Joanne (512)595-1345

Saturday August 8 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday August 9 **10:00AM** † Tim Martinka; † Alfred & Joe Vrana; † Adrian Pedraza; † Johnny L. Machu;
Living and Deceased members of the Mazac Family

Regular: \$1,882.00 (Online: \$665.00) Donations may be made by mail, Parish Office drop box or online www.sscmchurch.org

My beloved Parish Family,

“The hand of the Lord feeds us,” as crowds were told to stay and share in the food and drink we are invited to eat and drink at the Table of the Lord. Let us today strive to share the love and generosity of the Lord even when we are in distress. God promises eternal life to those who put their trust in 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

Flowers: (Main front) In loving memory of Joe B. Pekar from his family.

Parish News

Knights of Columbus will meet Thursday, August 6 at 7PM at the Hall.

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 make a donation of that amount. We still have a limited amount of RAFFLE TICKETS. We thank each and every one of you for always stepping it up and supporting this Parish. **If you have your tickets sold please turn them in to the Office. (Many thanks to 20 generous donations so far totaling \$2,000.00 to cover the 2nd prize and \$3,095.00 toward covering the mower)** You may make your donations ONLINE at www.sscmchurch.org

Meal tickets are STILL available at the Parish Office or email sscmchurch@gmail.com

Card of Thanks: Hyacinth Knapek and her family would like to thank everyone for your prayers for some of the family members who were ill with COVID 19. Special thanks to the Legion of Mary for praying the rosary for us. God bless all of you. Thank you.

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.

EIM WORKSHOP (during pandemic)

EIM Policies require all clergy, religious, seminarians, employees and adult volunteers serving in a ministry requiring EIM compliance to submit an EIM Application for Ministry (one-time only) and attend an EIM Workshop at least once every three years. EIM Applications are being accepted at eappsdb.com/austin for new employee and new volunteers currently active in ministry. EIM Workshops may resume in August – pay attention to updates communicated through parishes/schools and the EIM Office. Persons who already have an EIM account and are due or past due to attend an EIM Workshop should complete the Temporary Online EIM Training at www.austindiocese.org/workshop to fulfill their compliance requirement. For more information, call (512) 949-2447.

TALLER DE EIM

Las políticas de EIM requieren que todos los miembros del clero, seminaristas, empleados y adultos voluntarios sirviendo en un ministerio que requiera el cumplimiento con EIM, entreguen una Aplicación de EIM para el Ministerio (una sola vez) y asistan a un Taller de EIM al menos una vez cada tres años. No se están aceptando/entregando nuevas Aplicaciones de EIM durante este tiempo de COVID-19 y todos los Talleres de EIM en persona han sido pospuestos. Sin embargo, la Oficina de EIM ha creado un Entrenamiento Temporal de EIM en Línea para cumplir con los requerimientos de cumplimiento para aquellos que ya tienen una cuenta de EIM y les ha llegado la fecha, o ya se ha pasado la fecha en que deberían de atender un Taller de EIM. Vaya a www.austindiocese.org/taller-de-eim para completar el entrenamiento temporal de EIM en línea. Para mayor información, llame al (512) 949-2447.

Prayers of the Faithful

Dear friends, thousands of people, many of them sick and all of them hungry, walked for miles from towns throughout Galilee just to see and hear Jesus; How fortunate we are that Jesus is with us here whenever we gather in his name. He nourishes us at this table, strengthening our weaknesses and fortifying us for our own journeys. Let us pray today that we may all eat and be satisfied at this Eucharist

The Mass today is offered for:

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

Let us bring our prayers and petitions before the Lord, who answers all our needs.

- For the Church, that we may continually rededicated ourselves to feeding the hungry, satisfying the thirsty, clothing the naked, welcoming the stranger, caring for the ill and visiting the imprisoned, we pray to the Lord
- That leaders across the country and around the world may work together to eradicate hunger, homelessness and poverty in every city, town and nation, we pray to the Lord
- For all who suffer because of COVID 19 because of illness, job loss or lack of support, 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.

Bounteous God, may your generosity be a model and an inspiration for us as we strive to share with those in need. Listen to our needs and grace us with all good gifts through your Son and 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.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of how Jesus fed the crowds with just five loaves of bread and two fish. "They all ate and were satisfied," Matthew writes. Jesus does similar things with the small gifts we present to him. When we share our own gifts of time and talent, Jesus takes them, blesses them and multiplies them for the benefit of all.