



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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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 23, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	August 22	6:00PM	† Bernice & Anton Huf; † Clint Butler; † Elizabeth Marek; Wellbeing of William Michalik; Deceased class members Years 1965, 1966, 1970 & 1992
Sunday	August 23	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	August 25	12:00PM	† Lonnie Killermeier; † Kathy Switzer
Wednesday	August 26	6:00PM	† Maureen Poplawski; Members of the Legion of Mary; Wellbeing of Karen Loeve
Thursday	August 27	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	† Henry & Elizabeth Marek; Wellbeing of Jill C.
Friday	August 28	8:00AM	† Kathy Switzer; Wellbeing of Jessi K.
Saturday	August 29	6:00PM	† Margie & VJ Hajda; † Frank & Annie Vrana; † Billy Geil; † Bennie Bartosh; † Alfred Cervenka, Jr.; † Ruth Hensel
Sunday	August 30	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Regular: \$3,531.00 (Online: \$1,040.00) Assumption: \$539.25 (Online:\$105.00)

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

Special collection this weekend is for Bazaar Expenses. **Special collection** next weekend is for Parish Trust Fund.

My beloved Parish Family,

Last weekend I announced that one of our parish entry tickets was drawn out again this year. We will receive a \$5,000 grant from the Catholic Services Appeal. God has blessed us again this year. Read Exciting News for the complete list. 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*

Exciting News: The Catholic Services Appeal awarded almost \$100,000 in grants to our parishes and schools at the virtual Thanksgiving Prayer Service on Aug. 8. St. Luke Parish in Temple took home the grand prize. The \$5,000 grant winners included St. Mary in San Saba, St. Patrick in Hutto, St. Stephen in Salado, Dolores in Austin, St. Paul in Austin, St. Joseph in Dime Box, Holy Trinity in Corn Hill, **Sts. Cyril and Methodius in Granger**, Holy Family in Lexington, St. Mary in Ellinger/Hostyn Hill, St. Paul Chong Hasang in Harker Heights, St. Matthew in Rogers and St. Peter Student Center in Waco.

The CSA also granted \$10,000 in tuition assistance to Catholic school students who won the "I Love my Catholic School" contest. The winners included Dominic Heyl at St. Mary in Taylor, Katherine McMurray at Holy Family in Austin, Jacob Huerta at Holy Family in Austin, Layden Louderback at St. Austin in Austin, Matthew Ramirez at Santa Cruz in Buda, Francie Sarrat at St. Austin in Austin, Michael Bacon at St. Dominic Savio in Austin and Madison Hare at Holy Trinity in Temple.

The theme for 2020-2021 Catholic Services Appeal is "Hearts filled with gratitude." Visit the diocesan [website](http://www.austindiocese.org) for the latest CSA video and to donate to the CSA.

Parish News

BAZAAR: Raffle tickets and meal tickets must be turned in by August 23rd. We need a count on meal tickets sold for the caterer. If you have **unsold** Raffle Tickets please contact the office as we have a waiting list for tickets. **Pastoral Council and the Bazaar Committee will meet Wednesday, September 2 at 7PM in the Church.**

Many thanks to KJZT: Due to many church fundraisers being cancelled this year due to the COVID 19 crisis, KJZT Family Life is making donations to parishes across Texas to help with financial struggles incurred due to the pandemic. Recently, Ss Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church received a donation of \$1,000 from KJZT Family Life Society N. 18 St. Helen of Granger chose Ss Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church as a recipient of this gift from the Fraternal. KJZT Family Life is proud to give back and support parishes such as ours.

Area Events

Holy Trinity of Corn Hill will host its annual Bazaar COVID style, on Sunday September 20. Drive thru only meal of BBQ & Fried Chicken will be served 11AM-2PM or until out of food. (Plates are \$12) Raffle tickets will also be available for \$3 per ticket or 6 for \$15. 32 prizes with a total value of \$8,350. Raffle drawing will be live streamed on Facebook live at 4PM on their Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill Page.

St. Patrick Catholic Church, Hutto, TX is having a fundraiser Sept. 6 from 11-4 pm with a raffle, take-out taco dinner and online auction. Auction bidding begins Aug. 29 at 12:01 a.m. and closes Sept. 6 at 6:30 pm. Items may be picked up on Sept. 6 from 6:30-8 pm or during office hours. For more info on the fundraiser, visit www.stpatrickhutto.org Online auction website is www.charityauction.bid/stpatrick

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus entrusted the keys of the Kingdom to Peter, who represents the whole Church – all of us. What are those keys? In Matthew's Gospel they are the Beatitudes. This means that all of us and each of us are called to be poor in spirit and meek, we are to hunger and thirst for righteousness; we are to show mercy and be peacemakers, we will mourn, and we will experience persecution. We are called to love as God loves – without counting the cost and without exception. How will you witness to God's love this week? To whom are you called to show love?

Dear friends, we are the Church, the universal assembly of believers, the Body of Christ, called to build the kingdom of God. Each of us is part of this institution that can be traced back nearly two thousand years to Saint Peter, the rock on whom we are built. As we celebrate the Eucharist here today, let us reflect on this awesome privilege of being a part of this two-thousand-year-old mission and contemplate what we are called to do to bring it closer to perfection.

The Mass today is offered for:

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The Lord's love is eternal, so we have the confidence to bring our needs and the needs of our brothers and sisters before God.

- For Pope Francis, that he may be guided by the Holy Spirit as he binds and loosens here on earth so that we may grow ever closer to truly realizing the mission of Jesus, we pray to the Lord
- For our elected leaders, that they may be guided by empathy for the people they serve and consider the effects of the decisions they make on the least of them, we pray to the Lord
- For students, teachers and administrators at the beginning of a new school year, that they will return with eagerness to discover new ways of learning, we pray to the Lord
- For those suffering from chronic illness and the effects of COVID 19, and for their caregivers and loved ones, 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.

Your kindness, O God, endures forever. Look with kindness on us here today and hear the prayers we make to you. Grant them according to your will through Christ, your Son and 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.