



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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 30, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

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
Tuesday	Sept. 1	12:00PM	† Helen Malmquist; Wellbeing of Mary K.
Wednesday	Sept. 2	6:00PM	† Ella Mae Zbranek; † Bernardo Estrada
Thursday	Sept. 3	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	† Eugene, Lad & Hattie Stuchly & Kathy Switzer
Friday	Sept. 4	8:00AM	† Amy Wolf; † Vince "Jim" Marek
Saturday	Sept. 5	8:00AM	Wellbeing of Karen Loeve
		6:00PM	† Bernice & Anton Huf; † Dolores & Anton Sladeczek; † Robert J. Jezisek; † Joe A. Pustejovsky; † Jose Jaime Garcia Sr. & Jose Jaime Garcia
Sunday	Sept. 6	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Regular: \$1,702.00 (Online: \$765.00) Donations may be made by mail, Parish Office or online www.sscmchurch.org

Special collection this weekend is for Parish Trust Fund.

My beloved Parish Family,

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*

Parish News

Pastoral Council and the Bazaar Committee will meet Wednesday, September 2 at 7PM in the Church.

BAZAAR: We are so excited about our September 6 Fundraiser. In spite of the COVID 19 pandemic and with the grace of God we will be able to provide a great meal through the Drive Thru only to approximately 800 People. Our sincere thanks go to everyone who sold tickets and all who purchased tickets. **We have a limited amount of meal tickets available. Call the office if you need some.** See you all in line September 6 between 11AM and 1PM.

We are also excited to report a SELL OUT on our Raffle. Drawing will be live-streamed on Facebook live at 1:30 PM from the front porch of the Parish Hall.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus knew that he would face the cross. Like Jesus life will bring us to difficult places and we will face obstacles. Sometimes on our path of discipleship the obstacles are within us: I 'm not gifted; I don't have the time, I am homebound. Sometimes the cross we are asked to carry is very near to us: praying for someone who annoys us; taking the trouble to recycle; finding and buying fair trade products; learning about Church teaching on an issue that troubles us. What cross is yours to carry this week?

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

Dear friends, today we hear Jesus tell his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem where he will suffer and be killed and that whoever comes after him must take up his cross and follow him. It must have been quite a shock. Each new generation of disciples must ask themselves these questions: Are we willing to take up our crosses? Will we follow? Let our sharing in the Eucharist strengthen us as we take up the cross and follow him.

The Mass today is offered for:

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† Alfred Cervenka, Jr.; † Ruth Hensel
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The Lord's kindness is a greater good than life, so we appeal to the Lord with our needs and the needs of our sisters and brothers, trusting that the Lord will respond with kindness.

- For Church leaders, that their words and actions may inspire each of us to take up our cross and follow Christ, we pray to the Lord
- For those who make the laws we live by, that they may listen to all who cry out for justice, for kindness and for mercy and consider their cries when crafting legislation, we pray to the Lord
- That we may value all of God's creation and resolve to care for it and sustain it for future generations, we pray to the Lord
- For beneficial weather and protection from violent storms, we pray to the Lord
- For a successful treatment and vaccine for COVID 19, we pray to the Lord
- For all who were affected by Hurricane Laura, 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.

Heavenly God, we call on you for help as we shoulder the crosses we must carry. Show us your kindness and mercy as we offer these prayers for all those carrying crosses, through 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.

Catholic Charities of Central Texas is thrilled to celebrate Catholic Charities Weekend! We are YOUR Catholic Charities, the social service arm of the Diocese of Austin. Did you know? CCCTX serves anyone in need, regardless of faith tradition, in all 25 counties in our diocese! We have six programs that promote human dignity and life:

- Counseling Services
- Disaster Response
- Financial Stability
- Gabriel Project Life Center (pregnancy/parenting support)
- Immigration Legal Services
- St. Michael's Veteran Services

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