



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon Online Giving @ sscmchurch.org

Religious Education: Miriam Morales 512-859-2634 sscmre@gmail.com

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Parish Hall: 500 West Davilla Street (512)859-2236 sscmhall@gmail.com (Deborah Todd)

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

Pastor: Rev. Hilario Guajardo
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Pastoral Council: Debra Cavanaugh
Finance Council: Chris Nemecek
Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 13, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	Sept. 12	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Sept. 13	10:00AM	† Blanche & Charlie Pajestka; † E.J Strmiska; † Henry V. Marek; † Ruth Hensel; † Juanita Gonzales
Tuesday	Sept. 15	12:00PM	† Patrick Vrabel
Wednesday	Sept. 16	6:00PM	† John Stefek
Thursday	Sept. 17	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	† Janie Prcin; † Richard V. Rosipal
Friday	Sept. 18	8:00AM	† Danny Naizer
Saturday	Sept. 19	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Sept. 20	10:00AM	† George Vrana; † Viola & Joe Sevcik; † Mary & John Knapek; † Frank Krenek; † Isidora Salazar

Regular: \$2,744.00 (Online: \$890.00)

Special collection this weekend is for the Holy Land which was originally on Good Friday April 10. If you made your donation in April there is no need to donate again. The special collection for Parish Building and Maintenance Fund will also be held this weekend. Donations may be made by mail, Parish Office or online www.sscmchurch.org

My beloved Parish Family,

My sincere thanks go to everyone who worked so hard to make our September 6th fundraiser a success. Through your hard work and generosity we were able to raise \$26,170.36.

Congratulations to our Raffle winners:

1st Prize: Ben & Ashley Martinka, 2nd Prize: Norman Landry, 3rd Prize: Glen Pavel

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

It's registration time for Religious Education at SSCM.

Please go to this link <https://forms.gle/tMCDzbnYPLKDjUW8> and submit form electronically by September 9th. You may also drop off a paper form Sept 9th between 5pm and 7pm to Miriam Morales at the School Building. Please wear a mask when dropping off the form. Forms are located under the DPC car port.

SSCM children/youth project: please take a rock from the rock area behind the church (or your own from home) and have your child decorate in bright colors, a bible verse, or positive thoughts/drawing; then bring them back to the rock garden. I can't wait to see all of the beautiful creations our children and youth come up with. YES, you can add more than one rock! Have fun!

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.

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. New employees and new volunteers currently active in ministry should complete the EIM Application at www.eappsdb.com/austin as a First Time Applicant. Limited EIM Workshops resumed in August for new applicants (or no prior EIM Workshop attendance) and are typically for members of the host parish/school community only at this time; contact your parish/school EIM site administrator for workshop status at your location. In the meantime, temporary online EIM training is available at www.austindiocese.org/workshop for persons needing to update their compliance; the training page includes instructions on how to login to your EIM account to find information you will need to provide in order to receive credit for completing the training. For more information, call (512) 949-2447.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Gospel this Sunday on forgiveness points to the fact that from the beginning, members of the church disagreed on issues. The teaching on prayer reminds us that Christ must always be at the center of our lives and hearts. The myriad of ministries; the numbers of religious congregations and lay associations remind us that there are many ways to live the Gospel. In the midst of our differences, our faith and humility call us to focus on Christ who is the truth for all. How can you show forth Christ's reconciling love this week?

Dear friends, We gather each weekend with family, friends and neighbors to worship God, a God of mercy, a God of healing, a God always willing to forgive. Whether we are gathered in person or online we are called to do the same. We are called to reconcile with our family members, our friend, our neighbor, just as God reconciles with us when we turn away. May the nourishment we receive at the Lord's Table strengthen us as we face the challenge of forgiving each other.

The Lord is kind and merciful and so we offer our petitions to God seeking a response of kindness and mercy.

- For the Church, that we may be a model of forgiveness and mercy in a world that shouts out for vengeance and retribution, we pray to the Lord
- For our world leaders, that they may temper justice with mercy as they enact and enforce the laws of their land, we pray to the Lord
- For grandparents, living and deceased in thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received from them and for the prominent role they have played in many of our lives, we pray to the Lord
- For those seeking forgiveness from those they have wronged and for those who believe that they cannot be forgiven, that they may know God's unconditional and eternal promise of mercy and forgiveness, we pray to the Lord
- For catechists and all those who teach the faith to children and catechumens that their ministry may help both student and teacher grow in knowledge and passion for their faith, let us 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 God, a sinful people turn to you as the ultimate source of justice and mercy. Hear our cries and listen to the prayers we make in the name of your Son and our Savior, 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.

Dear Parishioners,

May the love and peace of our Lord be with you all. The time has come for us to nominate and select new members for the Pastoral Council. Each member serves a 3 year term and after they have completed their term they must take at least one year off before they can be nominated and serve again. Also, Finance Council members may not be nominated to serve on the Pastoral Council.

Please do not put any of these names on the nomination form. Finance Council members are Chris Nemec, Paula Marak, Jennifer Martinka, Terry Lee Pekar and Blanca Olivas. Members of the Pastoral Council who are currently serving are Debra Cavanaugh, John Unnasch, Jolene Volek, Tommy Huf, Jeff Berger, Shelly Repa, Daryl Stefek, Ellen Wolf, Regina Carlson, Aaren Horak and JoAnn Pavelka

Debra Cavanaugh, John Unnasch, Jolene Volek, Tommy Huf will be going off the Council December 31, 2020.

We will be selecting four new members so that we have a total of eleven members on the Council. Please make your nominations on the form below. Only one set of nominations per parishioner and the ballot must be signed by the person making the nominations. All nominees must be registered parishioners, contributing members of Ss. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church, Catholics in good standing with the Church, and EIM compliant upon acceptance to the Council. Please take a moment to fill out the form and return it to the parish office, or mail it, or put it in the collection basket.

All nominations must be turned in by Wednesday September 30. All Ballots must be signed by person submitting. Once all the names have been collected qualifications will be verified and the persons will be contacted to see if they are willing to serve on the Council. The discernment process will take place at a called Pastoral Council meeting once we have verified the nominations.

Thank you for your participation in this selection process. May God’s blessings be with you all.

Fr. Hilario Guajardo

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Please nominate 1 to 4 parishioners.

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2. _____ 4. _____

Submitted by _____

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