



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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

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Pastoral Council: Debra Cavanaugh
Finance Council: Chris Nemecek
Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 20, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

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
Tuesday	Sept. 22	12:00PM	† Kalina & Frank J. Mikulencak & Lucy Frank; † Emil & Evelyn Matula
Wednesday	Sept. 23	6:00PM	† Frank Krenek; Legion of Mary
Thursday	Sept. 24	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	† Mary Brosch; Wellbeing of Michael Davis
Friday	Sept. 25	8:00AM	† Salvador Llanas; † Ed Sladeczek
Saturday	Sept. 26	6:00PM	† VJ Hajda; † Norma Cavanaugh; † Alfred, Sr. & Alfred, Jr. Cervenka; Wellbeing of Martha Cervenka
Sunday	Sept. 27	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Regular: \$3,487.00 (Online: \$465.00)

Building and Maintenance: \$534.00 (Online: \$50.00)

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

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

RE registration is still open! You may use this link to register: <https://forms.gle/G1uvt4TaJfYxSwbQZ>, or you may pick up a registration form located under the DPC carport.

Due to COVID-19, our RE instruction will be parent led/zoom led. Our RE building will remain closed until further notice. We will provide packets/ books for each family to take home and your child will have an assigned teacher that will check in and review material via zoom and/or help assist each family if any questions arise. We are here to guide this process. **There will be a parent Zoom meeting Sept 23 @ 7pm** to go over details. This is the meeting link, all are welcomed: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87064380371?pwd=SGpKbWlFQW9nOWZGaHZhcXdjMFhSUT09>
We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding during this time. The health and safety of our children and catechist are of priority.

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

St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor Classical High School A Member of the international Chesterton Schools Network is now Enrolling High School 9th & 10th Grades. Join them for a virtual information session on Thursday, October 29th, at 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. More information about the virtual information high school tour contact St. Mary's Catholic School. Educating for Wisdom & Virtue, Centered on Christ in the Catholic Classical Tradition

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel this Sunday seems to contradict everything Catholic teaching offers about just wages and fairness. However, the point of the Gospel is not just wages, it is God's generosity toward all of us, even those of us who get serious about accepting the invitation to "working in the vineyard" later in our lives. God's generosity is an inspiration for us to practice both justice and charity. Justice means that we give to every person what is due to them as a child of God. Charity goes beyond justice by loving others and giving beyond what justice requires because of that love. We are loved much and therefore should love greatly in turn. Who needs love this week from me?

Dear friends, "Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near," Isaiah counsels us in the first words from today's first reading. We come together today to seek the Lord in word and sacrament, knowing that he can be found in scripture in the Eucharist and in each other. We call to him now, lifting our voices in song and prayer, aware of his closeness as we are gathered two or more in his name.

Trusting in our generous God to respond to our needs from early in our lives until the very end, we make our prayers now to the Lord.

- For the Church, that we may strive always to conduct ourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ, we pray to the Lord
- For our Sts. Cyril and Methodius 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 cooler weather and rains sufficient to control or eliminate the wildfires ravaging areas of California, Oregon and other western states, we pray to the Lord
- For those who have suffered or lost their lives because of Hurricane Sally or other acts of nature, we pray to the Lord
- For an increase in civil discourse and the elimination of violence as a means of addressing social justice in our land and in our world, we pray to the Lord
- For the health, safety and positive educational experiences for all students, teachers and staff as students return to classes, we pray to the Lord
- For all who suffer the effects of COVID and for those who care for them, we pray to the Lord
- That our parish community may invite and welcome others at all times with the generosity modeled by the landowner in today's Gospel, 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 lavish us with your infinite love as we gather in your name around this table. Listen to our needs and grant them, we pray, through the greatest expression of your love, your Son, 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.

Nominations for Ss. Cyril & Methodius Pastoral Council

Please nominate 1 to 4 parishioners. Please return to parish office by September 30, 2020

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2. _____ 4. _____

Submitted by _____