



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

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 27, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

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
Tuesday	Sept. 29	12:00PM	† Mary Brosch; † Rosie Naizer
Wednesday	Sept. 30	6:00PM	† Agnes Cervenka; Special Intention for Blessing Received
Thursday	Oct. 1	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	† Eugene Stuchly & Kathy Switzer; † Maria Felicitas Martinez
Friday	Oct. 2	8:00AM	† Emil & Evelyn Matula
Saturday	Oct. 3	8:00AM	† Nathan Huf
		6:00PM	† VJ Hajda; † Bernice & Anton Huf; † Edward Almazan; † Joe & Judy Pekar; † Louis F. Cervenka; † Frank, Jr. & Robert Jezisek
Sunday	Oct. 4	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Regular: \$3,014.00 (Online: \$1,005.00) Donations may be made by mail, Parish Office or online www.sscmchurch.org

Special collection for Peter's Pence postponed from June 28 will be held next weekend. October 3-4. If you have already made your contribution, thank you for your generosity.

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*

If you have not already done so, please respond to the 2020 U.S. Census questionnaire today. **The U.S. Census Bureau will complete its data collection on Sept. 30.** The census provides our civil leaders with an accurate count of our communities, helping them to effectively allocate hundreds of billions of dollars each year for important public services like clinics, schools, public transit and many other programs. For more information and to respond, visit the [U.S. Census website](http://U.S.Census.website).

Register to vote by Oct. 5 Pope Francis stated, "we need to participate [in politics] for the Common Good." Catholic Charities of Central Texas is hosting a voter registration drive. The last day to register for the upcoming election is October 5. If you are eligible to vote and have not yet registered or need to update your registration, visit www.ccctx.org/vote/ for resources or to have one of our staff members assist you.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospels Jesus is always challenging the boxes we like to create: like the boxes for "good" and "bad". It is human to create such boxes, but Jesus wants us to realize that we are always called to see as God sees and not as human beings see. That is not easy, and it takes great humility and constant conversion to see every person, even those whose lives are a contradiction to our values as loved by God, and even as potential saints. Jesus was able to do this, and calls us to do the same.

Parish News

Knights of Columbus meeting will be held at the Hall on Thursday, October 1 at 7PM.

Religious Education News

Religious Education will be offering a Catechist workshop. It will be offered first Saturday of the Month October-February (Except January, it will be the second Saturday) 9am-12pm via ZOOM. This is open to all who are currently teaching/assisting or are interested in teaching/assisting. The first session is on Oct. 3rd; you must RSVP to join the meeting, please email sscmre@gmail.com

RE registration is still open! You may use this link to register: <https://forms.gle/G1uvt4TaJfYxSwbQ7>, 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. 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!

Dear friends, in today's second reading, Saint Paul calls upon the Philippians to "(be) of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing." We come here today probably each thinking different things, but during this holy time together we pray that the Holy Spirit may unite us in heart and mind, with the love of God and love of neighbor we have in common, as we lift our voices to pray as one.

God guides the humble to justice and teaches them the way, and so in humility we bring our needs before God.

- For the Church, that the Holy Spirit may bind us with the same love, uniting us in heart, so that we may carry our God's will in the world today, we pray to the Lord
- For Lincoln Scruggs and Daniel Vargas as we welcome them into our Parish Family and Faith through baptism and their families and friends who support them as they grow in the love of Jesus, we pray to the Lord
- For our brothers and sisters affected by the recent storms and wildfires, we pray to the Lord
- For an end to the pandemic and full recovery for those who have suffered with COVID, 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.

Merciful God, remember your compassion as we struggle to do your will. Listen to the prayers we make here today and in your kindness and goodness answer us through 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.

Nominations for Ss. Cyril & Methodius Pastoral Council

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

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Submitted by _____