



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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 4, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

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
NO Masses Tuesday thru Thursday, October 6, 7 & 8			
Friday	Oct. 9	8:00AM	Wellbeing of G. Ann and † Frank Krenek
Saturday	Oct. 10	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Oct. 11	10:00AM	† Alfred & Joe Vrana; † Edward Skrhak, Jr.; † Blanche & Charlie Pajestka; † Dolores & Anton Sladeczek; † Louis F. Cervenka; † Edward & Angeline David & Dorothy Mae & Edward Kopecky

We pray for the repose of the soul of Cody Dalton Strmiska, who was called to his heavenly home. May he rest in peace.

Regular: \$2,329.00 (Online: \$345.00) 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 this weekend. October 3-4. If you have already made your contribution, thank you for your generosity.

Special collection next weekend is for the Building and Maintenance 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*

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.

Flowers: (Mary's Altar) In loving memory of Nathan Huf on his birthday from James & Jamie Huf and family

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time The readings today challenge us to ask important questions about ourselves: What kind of tenants are we? Do we claim the vineyard of our lives for our own and turn God out or do we recognize that everything we have comes as gifts from God and is to be given back in praise? As we reflect on the gift of life and dignity given to each of us, how are we called to show greater respect for life: for the unborn; those on death row; the immigrants coming to our country with or without legal permission; enemies who kill others without regard? Where do we need to grow in love for the life and dignity of others?

Parish News

Fresh Foods for all will be held Tuesday, October 13 at the Parish Hall from 2-4 PM Drive thru only.

Religious Education 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. 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, today's readings speak of harvesting grapes in a vineyard. God calls us to work in the vineyard, each doing our part to ensure a good harvest. We gather together each week in the Lord's name and receive Christ in the word and the Eucharist. We pray that we may be nourished in word and sacrament so that we may go forth to produce fruit for the kingdom.

Saint Paul tells us that by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, we should make our requests known to God, and so we now have the courage to do so.

- For the Church, that we may be made worthy of producing good fruit or build up the kingdom of God, we pray to the Lord
- For all regions of the world especially the United States of America marked by ongoing hostilities and resentment, that we may find in our hearts a way to reconciliation, acceptance and peace, we pray to the Lord
- That we may foster and encourage a true and lasting respect for all human life, we pray to the Lord
- For our parish community that we may work together to bear fruit that helps our neighbor materially and spiritually, we pray to the Lord
- For the repose of the soul of Cody Dalton Strmiska and for all who mourn his death, that they may find comfort in the arms of the Lord, we pray to the Lord
- For all who work tirelessly to find a vaccine for COVID 19 and an end to the pandemic, 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.

Loving God, you have entrusted us with this fruitful planet and your grace to continue the task of building up your kingdom. Provide us with the tools we need to make this world wonderful in your eyes. Hear this and all our prayers through your Son and 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.