



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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 18, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	Oct. 17	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish Candlelight Rosary following Mass at the Respect Life Monument
Sunday	Oct. 18	10:00AM	† Gloria Stefek Willis; † Jerry & Nancy Vrabell; † Frank Krenck; † Eugene, Lad & Hattie Stuchly † Maria Guadalupe Garcia Moran
Tuesday	Oct. 20	12:00PM	† Mary Brosch; Wellbeing of Martha Cervenka
Wednesday	Oct. 21	6:00PM	† Rosie Naizer; Wellbeing of Marisa Villarreal
Thursday	Oct. 22	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	† Norma Cavanaugh; † Louis Shirocky
Friday	Oct. 23	8:00AM	† Agnes Cervenka; Wellbeing of Familia Longoria
Saturday	Oct. 24	6:00PM	† Dan Steffek; † Kalina & Frank J. Mikulencak & Lucy Frank; † Mary Brosch; † Juan Cortez, Sr.; † Ed Sladeczek; Wellbeing of Margaret Vrana
Sunday	Oct. 25	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

We pray for the repose of the soul of Maria Anita Ortiz who has been called to her heavenly home. May she rest in peace.

Regular: \$2,494.00 (Online: \$640.00) Building and Maintenance: \$1,083.00 (Online \$160.00)

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

Special collection this weekend is for the Propagation of Faith as we celebrate World Mission Sunday.

All Soul's Memorial Envelopes are available by the bulletins and must be turned in by Wednesday, October 28. The names offered will be prayed for throughout the month of November

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. Please continue to practice social distancing during and after Mass and exit the church immediately after all services so the crew can sanitize the building. *Fr. Hilario*

Flowers on the main altar are Respect Life Month.

The Legion of Mary will host a virtual 2,000 Hail Mary devotion on Saturday October 31 beginning at 7 a.m. at the church via Facebook. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. Volunteers are needed to lead a 100 Hail Mary rosary. Only 2 people will be allowed in the church at a time. For any questions or to sign up to lead call 512 760 5727 or 254 657 2374.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus knows that the Pharisees were seeking to entrap him and he does not allow it. Government has a role to play, but God's role is always more central and important. A question that arises from this Gospel is: Do we live in a way that reflects the primacy of God in our lives? Do our lives show God's values regarding sharing our gifts and resources in the world? Do the poor have a place of primacy in our consciousness, as they do for God? What is one thing we can do this week to let the poor have a privileged place in our life and consciousness?

Parish News

The family of Cody Dalton Strmiska would like to thank everyone for their support during our time of loss. We thank you for the prayers, comforting words, cards, flowers and food brought to the house and to the service. We especially thank Father Hilario for providing a beautiful burial service. May God bless all of you.

Religious Education News

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.

Area News

Next Food Pantry: The next food pantry will be October 21 from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Drive thru only!

On Halloween, October 31st, the Brethren church is hosting a Trunk or Treat from 5:30-9 PM on the street in front of church. We are inviting any others who would like to join us. We want to provide a safe environment for the children so they can still enjoy Halloween. We hope you will join in our fun.

Holy Trinity Parish in Corn Hill will host a parish mission entitled “The Church as the Ark of the Covenant Leading Us to Our Heavenly Home” Nov. 8-12. Father of Mercy Louis Guardiola will present on “Four last things,” “The Holy Eucharist,” The Culture of Life vs. The Culture of Death” and much more. The mission will be presented at 7 p.m. on Nov. 8, 9, 10 and 12, and at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 11. Confessions will be offered each evening before the mission begins. For more information, call the parish office at (512) 863-3020.

Saint Paul reminds us that we are loved by God and chosen in Christ from before we were born, and so we have the confidence to place our needs and prayers before God, from whom we receive all that is good.

- For the Church, that we may continue to recognize God’s work in the world today and point to God as the ultimate source of all that we have, we pray to the Lord
- For our elected leaders, that they may be ever cognizant of the privilege they have to hold their positions of power and that they exercise that privilege for the benefit of all whom they serve, we pray to the Lord
- That missionaries around the world, that their efforts may yield an abundant harvest as they bear witness to God’s love and mercy, we pray to the Lord
- For vulnerable children and teens, especially young women and men, who suffer abuse, exploitation or worse, that they may receive help and hope in the darkness , we pray to the Lord
- For beneficial weather and protection from violent storms, we pray to the Lord
- For all who suffer because of the pandemic and all who work tirelessly to find a vaccine, we pray to the Lord
- For the repose of the soul of Maria Anita Ortiz and all who mourn her loss, 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 we hold in the silence of our hearts, we pray to the Lord.

O God of abundance, all that we have can be traced back to you and is only ours for the length of our lives. Grant us the grace to appreciate this and increase our willingness to share your blessings with those in need, 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.

Prayer Before the Election

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen