



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Office Hours: 9AM-1PM Tuesday thru Friday (Joanne Selucky (512)595-1345)

**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon Online Giving @ [sscmchurch.org](http://sscmchurch.org)**

**Religious Education:** Miriam Morales 512-859-2634 [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com)

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (Suspended until further notice)

Baptism: Class required/Darve Horak 512-859-2646 or [darve.horak@gmail.com](mailto: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

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 25, 2020

#### Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

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	<b>10:00AM</b>	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Oct. 27	12:00PM	† Frank & Annie Vrana; † Cody Dalton Strmiska
Wednesday	Oct. 28	6:00PM	† Helen Stefek; Legion of Mary
Thursday	Oct. 29	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction ( <b>No Confession</b> )
		6:00PM	† Emil & Martha Bohac
Friday	Oct. 30	8:00AM	† Jim Butler
Saturday	Oct. 31	6:00PM	† Jack & Orpha McGarghan; † Cyril & Frances Polasek; † Henrietta Haessly; † Cody Dalton Strmiska; † Edward Rozacky
Sunday	Nov. 1	<b>10:00AM</b>	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Change clocks back one hour)
		6:00PM	All Souls Day Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed Vigil Mass

**Blessing of the graves will be on Sunday November 1** beginning at Holy Cross at 3:30PM followed by Calvary around 4:15PM. We will only have the Vigil Mass on Sunday evening. NO Mass on Monday.

Regular: \$3,304.00 (Online: \$780.00)

Propagation of Faith: \$342.00 (Online: \$115.00)

**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

**The Parish Office will not be open to the public beginning October 27.** Due to the continued threat of COVID we need to keep the office safe for staff to work during this time. You may continue to drop off donations in the office lock box. Messages will be monitored and returned as soon as possible. The office will be closed October 29 & 30.

**We are experiencing an increase in the number of parishioners attending Masses. It is a blessing and wonderful to see your faces and welcome you back. As a reminder:**

1. When wearing your mask please ensure it covers both the mouth and the nose.
2. When sitting in the pews, please move towards the middle. This will allow our usher(s) to see available seating easier.
3. Please remember after Mass, to leave your kneeler down. This will allow us to better identify areas to sanitize.
4. Once Mass has ended, please move to the exits and do not congregate inside the church. This will allow staff to begin sanitizing.

**In the coming weeks** you will be receiving a letter from Bishop Vasquez about this year's Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). Please begin to pray about how you will respond to this appeal either with a donation, pledge or prayer. Promptly return your commitment card to the Diocese to avoid further communication and unnecessary paperwork. We were very fortunate to win one of the \$5,000 grants from the CSA two years in a row which will go to the upkeep of our beautiful campus and further improve and restore our treasured buildings. Thank you for your support of the CSA as it is broad reaching in its many benefits across the diocese.

## Parish News

**Holy Cross Cemetery clean up:** All Saints and All Souls days are next week. Please remember to remove all faded flowers. Also please do not put glass containers or ornamentation on the graves as it is not permitted under the Perpetual Care agreement. All items not in compliance will be removed by the caretakers.

**To help you with your decisions during this election please visit:**

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-title>

**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 questions or to sign up to lead call 512 760 5727 or 254 657 2374.

**Dressing by the Pound Sale, November 21, 2020** - Due to COVID, KJZT will not be having the annual Turkey & Dressing Dinner this year however since everyone is missing out on our famous dressing, we decided to sell our dressing by the pound. Let us make the dressing for your Thanksgiving Dinner. We are taking **PRE-ORDERS ONLY**. We are offering two size options. 9X11 pan (holds about 6 lbs.) for \$40.00 and a 5X8 pan (holds about 3 lbs.) for \$20.00. (\*example-6 lbs. is about 20 servings) You can order as many pans as you would like. To place your order either send an e-mail to [kathy.janke@yahoo.com](mailto:kathy.janke@yahoo.com) or call Kathy Janke @ 254-527-4577. Deadline to order is Friday, November 13, 2020. Pick up will be Saturday, November 21, at the Parish Hall from 3-5 pm. Proceeds will be going towards our Parish Maintenance Fund.

**Card of Thanks:** Daniel and I would like to thank everyone for prayers offered for us while we have been ill. Thank you to the Legion of Mary for the beautiful, powerful Rosary. Through God all things are possible. May God bless you all. *Daniel and Hilda Perez*

## Area News

**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.

**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. For more information, call the parish office at (512) 863-3020.

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Dear friends, today we hear the Lord remind the Israelites of their past, where they'd come from and what they overcame. We come here today as we are now, but we must recall who we were in the past, what we have accomplished and what we have overcome. We can empathize with our neighbor, for the joys, difficulties and worries he or she is experiencing today are comparable to what we have ourselves experienced.

We are called to love our neighbor as ourselves and so we call to mind not only our needs but the needs of our neighbors, near and far.

- For the Church, that we may always reach out to those in need with material and spiritual aid and extend God's grace to every corner of the world, we pray to the Lord
- For refugees, widows, and orphans and all who suffer with loss and uncertainty, that they may be treated with love and compassion so that they may find peace and serenity in their difficult circumstances, we pray to the Lord
- For those around the world who are persecuted for their faith, that the early church in communities like Thessalonica may give them hope and inspiration, we pray to the Lord
- On this Priesthood Sunday, for all ordained priests, that our prayers and support may give them sustenance as they grow in their ministry, we pray to the Lord
- For respect for all life, 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 and for all who suffer the effects of COVID 19, we pray to the Lord
- For the prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts, we pray to the Lord.

God of all, grant us your grace so that we may pass along your love and compassion to all those in need. Hear the prayers we make here today and the prayers of all your people, through your Son and our Savior, 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.