



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

Solemnity of All Saints ~ November 1, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday Oct. 31 6:00PM † Jack & Orpha McGarghan; † Cyril & Frances Polasek; † Henrietta Haessly;
† Cody Dalton Strmiska; † Edward Rozacky

Sunday Nov. 1 **10:00AM** 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 begin 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**

Tuesday Nov. 3 12:00PM † Dan Steffek; † Mary Brosch

Wednesday Nov. 4 6:00PM † Albin, Agnes & Robert Bohac; † Rosie Naizer

Thursday Nov. 5 4:00PM Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (**No Confession**)

6:00PM † Bernice Huf; † Anton & Annie Vanek, Robert J. Cervenka

Friday Nov. 6 8:00AM † Msgr. Ed Rabroker, Msgr. John Frizell, Deacon John Thornton

Saturday Nov. 7 8:00AM † Monica Bohac Schwertner

6:00PM Steve Cmerek Family; † Willie & Lillian Cervenka; † Henry F. & Mary Lee Naizer;

† Juan Cortez, Sr.; † Eugene, Lad & Hattie Stuchly

Sunday Nov. 8 **10:00AM** Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Regular: \$2,044.00 (Online: \$665.00) Special collection next weekend is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

The Parish Office closed to the public. 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.

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 within the parish. This will allow staff to begin sanitizing.

Sts. Cyril and Methodius parishioners, we have been short on help in **our ministry of ushers**. If you have been a past usher or someone who would like to and are comfortable to assist in this ministry please come forward. This is often an overlooked and underappreciated ministry and is one that can be filled by both men and women, both young and older even a family ministry. If you have questions - call or just show up about 30 minutes prior to the Saturday and/or Sunday Masses. Your participation will be greatly appreciated. The first impression we give at the door of the Church can be a lasting one.

Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) November 7-8 is commitment weekend. If you have not received a letter and commitment card in the mail there will be some available next weekend.

Parish News

Knights of Columbus meeting Thursday, November 5 at 7PM at the Hall.

Kolache Bake has been cancelled for November.

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 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.

Area News

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.

Catholic Charities’ 14th annual Creating Hope in Central Texas Event has an exciting new VIRTUAL format this year! Join us Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. to hear stories of our impact and to support Catholic Charities of Central Texas. Stay home, include the family, and create hope in your community by attending our virtual fundraiser event. When each of us gives what we can, we can make a real difference. To register, please go to www.ccctx.org/creatinghope. For questions, contact Kristen Erdem at (512) 651-6132 or kristen-erdem@ccctx.org.

Dear friends, how wonderful to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on a Sunday this year, this day on which we remember all those holy men and women who have come before us. The Church is a living entity transcending time and space and so we are joined with the saints and they with us as we strive to live lives that witness to our faith.

As we can be called children of God, we are invited to call upon God as our Father and express our needs and the needs of the world.

- For the Church, the communion of saints, that we may grow in holiness as we grow in faithfulness to the Beatitudes, we pray to the Lord
- For leaders of nations, that they may choose to be peacemakers, recognizing the image of God even in their enemies and encouraging the people they lead to do the same, we pray to the Lord
- For voters and elected officials that they may realize their role in government is a privilege as well as a great responsibility, we pray to the Lord
- For beneficial weather and protection from violent storms, we pray to the Lord
- For all who are suffering from the effect of COVID and all other diseases that they may be healed, 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.

Merciful God, we trust that those who show mercy receive mercy in return. Help us to live lives marked by mercy. Grant this and all the prayers we make today through your Son, 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