



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon Online Giving @ sscmchurch.org

Religious Education: Miriam Morales 512-859-2634 sscmre@gmail.com

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Parish Hall: 500 West Davilla Street (512)859-2236 sscmhall@gmail.com (Deborah Todd)

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

Pastor: Rev. Hilario Guajardo
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Pastoral Council: Debra Cavanaugh
Finance Council: Chris Nemecek
Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 15, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	Nov. 14	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Nov. 15	10:00AM	† Viola & Joe Sevcik, Mary & John Knapek; † Blanche & Charlie Pajestka; † Elizabeth Marek; † George, Sr. & Thomas Strmiska; † John R. & Marcellina Naizer & Family; † Mary and Sylvester, Sr. Brosch
Tuesday	Nov. 17	12:00PM	† John Stefek and the wellbeing of Cecilia Stefek; † Dolores Sladeczek
Wednesday	Nov. 18	6:00PM	† Eugene Stuchly † Cody Strmiska; Legion of Mary
Thursday	Nov. 19	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	† Arthur Palla; † Kalina & Frank Mikulencak & Lucy Frank
Friday	Nov. 20	8:00AM	† Alfred Cervenka, Jr.; † Agnes Cervenka; † Helen Stefek
Saturday	Nov. 21	6:00PM	† Valentin & Filomena Bartosh; † VJ Hajda; † Joe & Alfred Vrana; † George Vrana; † Norma Cavanaugh; † Louis & Cecilia Vrana & Eddie & Mary Karkoska; † EJ Strmiska; † Robert Gonzales
Sunday	Nov. 22	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Regular: \$3,189.00 (Online: \$670.00) Building & Maintenance: \$482.00

All online Special Collections will be reported at the beginning of each month to get a more accurate amount.

Special collection this weekend is for Christmas Meal for the Homebound.

Special collection next weekend is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

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. You may continue to drop off donations in the office lock box.

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. Please 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.

Parish News

Reminder: If you ordered **“Dressing by the Pound”** remember to pick it up on **Saturday, November 21** between 3-5PM at the Parish Hall.

Save the date: Monday, December 7, 2020 is the SSCM Christmas meal for the homebound, sick, elderly, widows/widowers and disadvantaged. The meal is provided under the sponsorship of Under the Blue Mantel. This year we are providing hearty chicken noodle soup by drive thru line or delivery only. If you know of someone or would like to receive a meal please contact John Pavelka ([512-859-2748](tel:512-859-2748)) to organize delivery or pick up. Please leave your name and phone number in the message. Drive thru starts at 11:00. If you received a meal last year you are automatically included. You must be on the list to receive a meal.

Area News

If you or someone you know is struggling with grief, depression, anxiety or coping with the challenges of life, Catholic Charities of Central Texas can help. Catholic Charities Counseling Services offers high quality mental health services for children, adults, couples and families on a sliding scale fee structure. Services are available in-person or through via “virtual therapy.” For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (512) 651-6150 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

Save the date for OLG celebration: The diocesan Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration will be held Dec. 5. For more information, visit www.austindiocese.org/olg-celebration or call Lily Morales at (512) 949-2426.

Private, Stay at Home Retreat with Fr. Albert Haase, OFM Would you like to make a private retreat with Franciscan Father Albert Haase in the privacy of your own home? Are you willing to commit to 20 minutes of prayer for five days? Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center is now offering “My Private Retreat.” Every day you will have a 30-minute private Skype conversation with Father Haase, chaplain of Cedarbrake. He will give you a Scripture passage or two to reflect upon and report back the following day. This retreat can be helpful for those who are discerning the next step in life, who might be struggling with a personal issue, or who simply want to deepen their relationship with Jesus. Monday to Friday, 30 minutes each day. Register online www.cedarbrake.org and then call the office at (254) 780-2436 to set up a time.

Dear friends, How are we using what has been entrusted to us? Today Jesus tells the parable of the talents. Two of the servants use them to make more’ the third buries his in the ground. Are we using our talents as well as we could? As we celebrate the Eucharist today, let us consider how we use our God-given talents and how we could use them more beneficially.

Saint Paul assures us as Christians that we are “children of the light and children of the day.” Let us bring our needs and the needs of others into the light and ask the Lord for assistance.

- For the Church that as the bride of Christ we may be worthy of the gifts with which we have been entrusted, reaching out our hands to the poor and extending our arms to the needy, we pray to the Lord
- That people around the world, especially those who have been given great responsibilities, may strive to use their talents to the benefit of others, we pray to the Lord
- For religious sisters who have dedicated their lives to reaching out their hands to those in needs, we pray to the Lord
- For caregivers that they may be blessed in their ministry, we pray to the Lord
- That we may be children of light, worthy of imitation in the way we care for our neighbor, 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.

Generous God, you have bestowed gifts on us all, gifts we are free to bestow on those in need. Help us to be worthy of your generosity as you grant the prayers we make 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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We all want to be considered God’s good and faithful servants and God gives us all we need to be his disciples: Sacraments and their grace, God’s word and a community of faith. What we need to do is to risk pouring out our lives as Jesus did and not clinging to our life and gifts out of fear. We can do this by giving our lives away and learning that so much more is given when we spend ourselves in God’s service to others. If you don’t believe this, ask someone who has served in a ministry to others like the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Communion ministry to the sick, prison ministry, pro-life ministry or any other in your parish. They will report the rich rewards they receive.