



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

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

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ~ November 22, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

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
Tuesday	Nov. 24	12:00PM	† Sallie Cervenka; † Danny Naizer
Wednesday	Nov. 25	7:00PM	† Albin & Albina Dykowski; † Joseph & Donna Poplawski; † Henry C. Rozacky;
Thanksgiving Mass			† Johnny & Antonia Knappek, Nathan Huf; Wellbeing of Bill & Mildred Michalik; Wellbeing of Gail Heger for her birthday
Thursday	Nov. 26	No Mass	Happy Thanksgiving Parish Offices Closed
Friday	Nov. 27	No Mass	Parish Offices Closed
Saturday	Nov. 28	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Nov. 29	10:00AM	† Albina M. Dykowski; † Gloria Stefek Willis; † Ella Mae Zbranek; † Johann & Johanna Naizer; † Emil & Evelyn Matula; Wellbeing and Happiness of Eugene & Paula Marak

Regular: \$3,065.00 (Online: \$490.00) Under the Blue Mantle: \$556.00

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 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.

Dear Parish Family, on this beautiful day of celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord, Christ the King we pause to also celebrate and thank our Lord for the many blessings we have received. Even during these trying times of the pandemic, the unrest of our country and the division that we all suffer we need to look for the goodness of our Lord in our lives. Start and end each day that the Lord has blessed you with by finding at least one thing that you are grateful for and thank Him. God bless each of you and Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours. *Fr. Hilario*

Flowers: (Gold on Main) "In loving memory of EJ Strmiska on the anniversary of his marriage to Leah Rae"

Parish News

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.

Online Will: In uncertain times, the best thing we can do is to make a plan for the future. The Diocese of Austin is offering an online resource to help everyone in our Catholic community write a will and protect the things that God has blessed them with. Best of all, the resource is completely free to use. Take 20 minutes today to get peace of mind and create a legacy to support schools and parishes in Central Texas. Get started at www.FreeWill.com/AustinDiocese.

Dear friends, in today’s Gospel, we hear the familiar passage in which the Son of Man separates the sheep from the goats, explaining to them that what they did (or failed to do) for the least of their neighbors, they did (or failed to do) for him. Joined here today as a community of faith, let us look for the Lord in our neighbor, welcoming Christ in the stranger, providing for him in the needy, comforting him in the suffering, befriending him in the lonely and exulting with him with those who are filled with joy.

The Lord God told Ezekiel, “I myself will look after and tend my sheep.” Assured of God’s loving care, we bring our needs and the needs of other before our Lord.

- For the Church, that we may hasten our work to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and comfort the neglected, we pray to the Lord
- That world leaders may be inspired by Jesus’ call to care for the least ones among us and develop policies and laws that show compassion to those in need, we pray to the Lord
- For all who are seeking the Lord in today’s complicated world, that they may see the face of Christ reflected in the goodness and mercy of those who serve others in need, we pray to the Lord
- For an end to the division in our world, our country, our state, our town and our homes, we pray to the Lord
- For an end to the COVID pandemic and the safe distribution of a healing vaccine, we pray to the Lord
- For all the health care workers and essential workers who are overwhelmed by the onslaught of needs of those in their care, we pray to Lord
- For all of us celebrating Thanksgiving this week, in thanksgiving to God for all the blessings we have received this past year, 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.

Loving God, you care for us dearly, graciously hear the prayers we make and grant them in the name of your Son and our King, 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.

Feast of Christ the King This passage from Matthew might be considered a list of essential duties for a follower of Christ. The Gospel points out that Jesus speaks about the “nations” who gather, so we can see this as both an individual and communal response to God. As individuals and as a community, are we able to see Christ in the needy, the least, the poorest and the forgotten? Our yes, to accepting the Kingdom depends on our willingness to see and respond to them as we would to Christ.