



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

Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 3, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	Jan. 2	8:00AM	For rain and an end to the Pandemic
		6:00PM	† VJ & Margie Hajda; † Tim Martinka; † Helen Stefek; † Julia & Frank Tomasek
Sunday	Jan. 3	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Jan. 5	12:00PM	† Frank, Annie & George Vrana
Wednesday	Jan. 6	6:00PM	Wellbeing of the James L. Pekar Family
Thursday	Jan. 7	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	† Willie & Lillian Cervenka; † Eugene Stuchly; † Rosie Naizer
Friday	Jan. 8	8:00AM	† Agnes Cervenka
Saturday	Jan. 9	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Jan. 10	10:00AM	† Albin, Agnes, Robert Bohac; † Mary Brosch; † John Stefek; † Adrian Pedraza; Wellbeing of the Kerlin Family

We pray for the repose of the soul of Donaciano Perez who was called to his heavenly home. May he rest in peace.

There will be no Masses on Tuesday thru Friday, January 12-15. Father will be on retreat.

Weekly Collection: Regular: \$2,767.00 (Online: \$425.00) Christmas: \$1,728.00 Holy Family: \$495.00

December Online Giving will be posted early January.

Special collection next weekend is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

The Parish Office closed to the public. You may continue to drop off donations in the office lock box.

Parish Offices will be closed for the Holidays until January 5, 2021

Tithing Boxes are available in the cry room. If you cannot come to Mass to pick up your box call the Parish Office so pick up arrangements can be made.

Tithing letters for Tax purposes will be mailed out in January. If you received one last year you will automatically receive one this year. If not, please email or call the Parish Office to request. sscmchurch@gmail.com or 512-859-2223

Catholic Services Appeal: Please remember to send your pledge card back to the Diocese as soon as possible. Your generosity is greatly appreciated especially this year with all of its challenges.

Parish News

Knights of Columbus will meet Thursday January 7 at 7PM in the Hall.

Year of Domestic Church began Dec. 27 Last Sunday we celebrated the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and the beginning of the [Year of the Domestic Church](#) in the Diocese of Austin, under the patronage of St. Joseph. Throughout the next year, there will be monthly themes on the domestic church with accompanying resources [on the Diocesan website](#). May this Year of the Domestic Church, through the intercession of St. Joseph, grant us a rich experience of the merciful love of God as we grow in faith in our households and parish families.

Catholic Charities of Central Texas' Immigration Legal Services offers legal assistance to individuals and families eligible to apply for immigration benefits, including family reunification, humanitarian relief, Temporary Protected Status, Removal Defense, as well as services for victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. If you or someone you know needs services, call 512-651-6125 (Austin)

The Office of Catholic Schools will present a Virtual Talent Showcase Jan. 23 at 6:30 p.m. Join us for a free evening of talent, inspiration and celebration in honor of Catholic education in the Diocese of Austin and the "unsung heroes" of our school communities. Bishop Bill Wack of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee will give the keynote address. Visit [CSDATX.org](#) to reserve a spot, to become a sponsor or to donate online. Proceeds from this event are returned to schools for tuition assistance. Your support of Catholic school students and families during this unprecedented time is deeply appreciated.

Dear friends, Living in an age well before the internet or social media, the magi from the East relied upon a single star as a sign that a king had been born. The heavens revealed to these learned foreigners that a matter of great importance had occurred in Judea. Today we celebrated the revelation of the birth of our Lord to the outside world, to us. The light over the little town of Bethlehem has revealed the light of the world to the ends of the earth. As members of the one body of Christ, copartners in his promise and coheirs in his redemption, we lift up our prayers to the author of this blessed revelation.

- For the Church, that we may continually work to bring justice to the afflicted and peace to the ends of the earth, we pray to the Lord
- For leaders, that they may grow in wisdom and judgment as they lead us into this new year, we pray to the Lord
- For those who feel excluded, from their families, their community, their countries or the Church, that they find reconciliation and healing, we pray to the Lord
- For an end to the pandemic and a successful delivery of the vaccine, we pray to the Lord
- For the repose of the soul of Donaciano Perez, 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.

Lord of all, we look to you in our time of need. Watch over us all, listen to the prayers we make, and grant them in the name of your Son, 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.

Epiphany House Blessing

Using blessed chalk, mark the current year and the initials of the Magi above the outside doorways to your home. Place a cross in between each of the letters. It should look something like this. 20+C+M+B+21

After completing the above markings, pray the following prayer:

"May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord of all people forever and ever. Amen."

The legendary names of the three Magi are: *Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar*. (KMB in Czech) The initials C-M-B also stand for the Latin words "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" which means: *"May Christ bless this dwelling."*

The markings over the doors should be left all year round as a sign that yours is a Christian home.