



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon Online Giving @ sscmchurch.org

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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 Nemec
Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Baptism of the Lord ~ January 10, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

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

Tuesday Jan. 12 No Mass

Wednesday Jan. 13 No Mass

Thursday Jan. 14 No Mass

Friday Jan. 15 No Mass

Saturday Jan. 16 6:00PM † Sallie, Louis F. & Robert J. Cervenka; † Cody Dalton Strmiska;
Wellbeing of the Kurtin Family; Wellbeing of the James L. Pekar Family

Sunday Jan. 17 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

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

Weekly Collection: Regular: \$2,673.00 (Online: \$1,150.00) January 1: \$563.00

December Online: Building & Maintenance: \$285.00 Christmas: \$485.00 Christmas Flowers: \$125.00

Immaculate Conception: \$135.00 Year End: \$1,000.00 Trust Fund: \$120.00 RE: \$180.00 YM: \$50.00

Diocesan Collections: Retired Clergy: \$100.00 Seminarian/Priest Education: \$50.00 Holy Family: \$205.00

Special collection this 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.

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.

Year of Domestic Church began Dec. 27 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.

Parish News

FRESH FOOD FOR ALL is Tuesday, January 12th from 2:00-4:00 pm. at the SSCM Hall. We will continue to have drive-thru fresh foods at the Hall on 2nd Tuesdays. Please stay in your cars as we give out prepared packages of food.

The next food pantry will be January 20th from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Drive-Thru only. We will continue to have the drive thru delivery every third Wednesday until further notice.

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, at our baptism we were told, "You have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ." Each Sunday we come here a new creation, transformed, even if we're not conscious of it. Baptism has created us anew, has given us new life. Also, no matter what we may be wearing, we are clothed in Christ. In what we do and what other see, we hope to show that we have put on Christ. On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, let us appreciate the new creation we have become.

As God's beloved children, we trust that our voices are heard. We put into words our needs and the needs of all God's children.

- For the Church, that we may continue to fulfill Christ's mission, welcoming all those who seek the Lord, baptizing in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we pray to the Lord
- For leaders around the world, that they may strive to bring forth justice to their nations and peace across their borders, we pray to the Lord
- For those who prepare adult catechumens or new parents for baptism, that they may be strengthened in their ministry as they pass their faith and wisdom to their sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord
- For those who are homeless and those who have difficulty affording adequate heat, that they may be kept safe and warm, we pray to the Lord
- For all who are suffering the effects of COVID and for those who have lost their lives to the virus, we pray to the Lord
- In thanksgiving for the rain and protection from destructive storms, 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.

Heavenly Father, we are your beloved children. May you be well pleased in us as we strive to carry on the mission of your Son. Hear our prayers and grant them in the name of your beloved Son, our Lord and 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.