



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/Deacon Mark White

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
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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

First Sunday of Lent ~ February 21, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday Feb. 20 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday Feb. 21 10:00AM † Eugene, Lad & Hattie Stuchly; † Mary Brosch; † Brandon Lee Pekar;
† Kevin Remmert; † Charlie & Blanche Pajestka; Solis, Tovar, Perez Family

CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Tuesday Feb. 23 NO MASS: Lenten Day of Prayer for Priests

Funeral Mass for Alex Tovar will be held Tuesday, February 23 at 2PM

Wednesday Feb. 24 6:00PM Babies who died without Baptism; † Eugene Stuchly; Legion of Mary

6:45PM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

Thursday Feb. 25 4:00PM Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (**No Confession**)

6:00PM † Ann & John Franklin; † Edward Zrubek

Friday Feb. 26 8:00AM † Georgia & Frank Mikulencak; † Daniel Stuchly (*Stations of the Cross following Mass*)

Saturday Feb. 27 6:00PM † Monica Schwertner; † John & Ann Franklin; † Frank R. & Annie Matysek;

† Allen Jarosek; † Rudy & Bernardene Stawarczik

Sunday Feb. 28 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Weekly Collection: No count due to weather and NO Masses

Special collection next weekend is for the St. Flora Altar Society Easter Flower Fund. Make checks to St. Flora

Parish Office is closed to in person visits. You may continue to drop off donations in the office lock box.

Parish & Area News

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)

Catholic Schools News

St. Helen Catholic School in Georgetown is currently enrolling for the 2021-22 school year, offering classes in PreK-4 through 8th Grade. Go online to www.shcsliions.org to schedule your personal tour or contact Maranda Nemecek at 512-868-0744 for more information.

St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor provides PK3 – 11th grades with an active sacramental life, a fully accredited curriculum, competitive Athletics starting in 5-11th grades, Religion/Theology, Spanish, Latin, Art, Music/Handbell Choir, PE, and Tech/Formal Logic. Our After-school Enrichment classes provide extended learning opportunities for students, such as Guitar, Chess, Robotics, Legos, Recreational Sports, and Cooking (to name a few). **Please contact us at 512-352-2313 ext. 2130 to speak with Kim Bohac, or go to our website at www.stmarystaylor.org for more information.**

Encountering Christ Campaign: Please remember to fulfill your pledge to the Diocesan Encountering Christ Campaign. Letters will be sent to people who are inactive in their payments in the next few weeks. Please contact the Diocese if you are not able to fulfill those pledges so that they may readjust their records and our rebate expectations. Thank you for your support of our Diocesan programs.

Dear friends, forty days from now we will find ourselves at the foot of the cross. How can we prepare ourselves for this? Jesus' words at the beginning of his ministry are apt: "Repent, and believe in the gospel." Let us ask ourselves how we have sinned. Let us feel remorse for those times we have fallen short. Let us find ourselves able to approach the cross forty days from today with profound gratitude for what our Lord has done for us.

Joined together in baptism, which saves us, we bring our prayers before our compassionate and loving God.

- For Pope Francis, bishops, and pastors, that through their words and actions they may proclaim the gospel and lead us in repentance during this holy season of Lent, we pray to the Lord
- That God's life-affirming covenant with humanity, all living creatures, and this whole earth might inspire a renewed respect for life in all its forms, we pray to the Lord
- For our young parish family members receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit through Confirmation this weekend, we pray to the Lord
- For beneficial weather and protection from violent storms, we pray to the Lord
- For our country and our world during these times of political division and the pandemic crisis, 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.

Faithful God, you have chosen to make your covenant with us and called us to be one with you. Listen to our prayers and help us to be faithful to you, through your Son and our Savior, Jesus 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 for the Diocese of Austin Year of the Domestic Church

O God, creator of all, you ordered the earth to bring forth life and crowned its goodness by creating the human family. In history's moment when all was ready, you sent your Son to dwell in time, "practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity." Teach us the sanctity of human love; show us the value of the Domestic Church; and help us to live in peace with all people that we may share in your life forever. With the intercession of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, we ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.