



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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/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
Finance Council: Chris Nemecek
Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Second Sunday of Lent ~ February 28, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

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
Tuesday	March 2	12:00PM	† George Vrana; † Tommy Davis; † Eugene Stuchly
Wednesday	March 3	6:00PM	† George Sr. & Thomas Strmiska; † Frank & Julia Tomasek; † Bradley Barcuch
Thursday	March 4	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	† Hubert, Sr., Mary, Johnny & Hubert, Jr. Barcuch; † Mary & Sylvester Brosch
Friday	March 5	8:00AM	† Emil & Martha Bohac; George Vrana & Darwin Fojtik (<i>Stations of the Cross</i>)
Saturday	March 6	8:00AM	For beneficial weather and a safe planting season
		6:00PM	† Eugene Stuchly; † Obaldo Perez, Jr.; † Agnes Cervenka; † Robert J. Cervenka † Rosie Naizer; † Benny Bartosh; † Frank V. & Frances Tomasek; Wellbeing of Joe Pavelka

Sunday March 7 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

We pray for the repose of the soul of Clarence M. David who was called to his heavenly home February 21.

Weekly Collection: Feb. 14 & 21 Regular: \$3,124.00 (Online: \$1,105.00) Building and Maintenance: \$811.00
World Mission (Ash Wednesday) \$220.00

Special collection this 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

Knights of Columbus meeting will be held Thursday March 4 at 7PM at the Hall

The KC's are selling \$20 raffle tickets at this time. For tickets call Jeff Berger (512)413-3777 or Leonard Huf (512)578-9380 Drawing will be held June 27, 2021 at the Parish Hall, 500 West Davilla, Granger, TX

1ST Prize—Polaris Ranger Side by Side UTV

2nd Prize—Browning 12 Gauge Semi-Automatic Shotgun, Silver Composite

3rd Prize--\$ 1,000 Gift Card

4th Prize--\$ 500 Gift Card

5th Prize--\$ 250 Gift Card

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.shcslions.org to schedule your personal tour or contact Maranda Nemec 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, "listen to him." In today's Gospel, we hear God's voice from the heavens directing Peter, James, and John, Jesus' closest disciples, to listen to Jesus. We can use this reminder as well. Are we listening to him? How is Jesus speaking to us today as we pray, as we hear God's word, as we celebrate this liturgy in memory of what he has done for us? Let us listen to him.

Saint Paul assures us that "God is for us." Therefore, we give voice to our needs and hopes, confident that the God who loves us will hear us.

- For the Church, that God's generosity to Abraham and his descendents might motivate us to share our blessings with those in need, we pray to the Lord
- That all the nations on earth may find blessing in their people, as God promised Abraham, and value even the least of them as the handiwork of God, we pray to the Lord
- That the world may be transfigured by the presence of God, becoming a world of perfect justice, mercy and peace, we pray to the Lord
- For all who are struggling during difficult winter weather and the COVID pandemic, we pray to the Lord
- For the repose of the soul of Clarence David, 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, we look to you in our need and listen closely to hear your voice. Bless us as the descendents of your servant Abraham and hear these prayers we make today in the name of 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.