



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

Third Sunday of Lent ~ March 7, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

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
Tuesday	March 9	12:00PM	† Art Geil
Wednesday	March 10	6:00PM	† Charlie & Blanche Pajestka
Thursday	March 11	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	† Sally Rosipal Fletcher; † Mary Brosch
Friday	March 12	8:00AM	† Mary Degollado (<i>Stations of the Cross</i>)
Saturday	March 13	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	March 14	10:00AM	† Mary Brosch; † Helen Stefek; † Wanda Rychlik; <i>Daylight Saving Time begins</i> Wellbeing of the Michalik Family; Wellbeing of the Kurtin Family

Weekly Collection: Regular: \$2,976.00 (Online: \$925.00) Flower Fund: \$701.00 (\$35.00)

Building & Maintenance: \$265.00 Catholic Higher Ed: \$65.00 Trust Fund: \$120.00 RE: \$110.00 Missions: \$25.00

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

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 Fried Chicken Dinner Drive thru only on Sunday March 28 at the SSCM Parish Hall beginning at 11AM. Plates are \$10

Fresh Foods at SSCM hall March 9th from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm

Granger Food Pantry at SSCM Church on March 17, Wednesday from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm.

Ashes to Easter is an annual Lenten mission project that affirms and supports local missionary groups and other mission activities of the Diocese of Austin. Families are encouraged to take a box and drop in extra coins during Lent. For those unable to acquire an Ashes to Easter Box please consider giving [online](#).

The **Annulment: Pathway to Healing** seminar helps participants begin a journey toward awareness of the healing process of nullity (annulment). The seminar will be offered March 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pastoral Center in Austin. For more information, contact [Patricia Thompson](#) at (512) 970-7063 or [Deborah Patin](#) at (512) 949-2478. To register, [click here](#).

Ethics and Integrity: The pandemic in no way lessens the sacred obligation of those who serve in ministry, both virtual and in-person, to make the Church safe for all. [Online EIM Training \[En Español\]](#) is available for all persons who are due to update/renew their EIM compliance. New employees, and new volunteers currently active in ministry, should contact their parish/school EIM site administrator regarding the availability of an EIM Workshop at their site.

Dear friends, we fail, we sin, we fall. We humans are weak, so we turn to God for strength. During this penitential season, we are keenly aware of our need for mercy and forgiveness. God's mercy and forgiveness came to full fruition in Jesus, who redeemed us by taking on our failings, our sins, and our mortality. God has the words of everlasting life, as we sing in the psalm today, so we look to God this day for words of mercy and love as we recommit ourselves to our Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Let us bring the prayers of all the faithful to God, who led the Chosen People out of slavery and raised Christ from the dead.

- For the Church, led by Pope Francis, that we might cleanse ourselves of corruption and division as we renew our commitment to the mission Jesus left us, we pray to the Lord
- For our leaders, that they might work toward the common good of all so that those who live on the margins of society are given assistance and support, we pray to the Lord
- That women around the world might be free from abuse, harassment and unfair discrimination, we pray to the Lord
- For beneficial weather and an end to the pandemic, 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.

Blessed are you, O God, you guide us with your commandments and comforts us when we fall. Listen to the prayers we make and grant them according to your will, through 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.

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