



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: Parish Office  
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

### Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ March 14, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday March 13 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

**Sunday** March 14 10:00AM † Mary Brosch; † Helen Stefek; † Wanda Rychlik;

*Daylight Saving Time begins* Wellbeing of the Michalik Family; Wellbeing of the Kurtin Family

Tuesday March 16 12:00PM † Lad Naizer; † Jeff & Angeline Dobias

Wednesday March 17 6:00PM † Eugene, Lad & Hattie Stuchly; † John & Ann Franklin

Thursday March 18 4:00PM Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (**No Confession**)

6:00PM † Mary Degollado; † Mary Brosch

Friday March 19 8:00AM † Frank Krenek & Norma Klaus (*Stations of the Cross*)

Saturday March 20 6:00PM † Monica Schwertner; † Louis & Cecilia Vrana; † Macey Dobias;

**Sunday** March 21 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

We pray for the repose of the soul of Carmen Elizondo who went to her heavenly home on March 3, 2021.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Raymond Vrana: Funeral Mass will be here Monday March 15 @2PM.

**Weekly Collection:** Regular: \$3,371.00 (Online: \$885.00)

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

Special collection next weekend is for the Catholic Relief Services.

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

**The Catholic Relief Services Collection** aids six groups that protect human life and promote human dignity:

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) for international relief and development; the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Office of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) for refugee resettlement; USCCB Office of International Justice and Peace for advocacy on government policy; the USCCB Secretariat on Cultural Diversity in the Church for Pastoral Care for Migrants, Refugees, and Travelers and ministry to Asian and Pacific Islanders; Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC) for legal assistance to immigrants; and the Holy Father's Relief Fund to assist Pope Francis' outreach to suffering people worldwide.

### 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

**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](#).

## Penance Services:

Holy Trinity-Corn Hill, Sunday March 14 5PM  
St. Joseph-Manor, Sunday March 21 7PM  
St. Elizabeth-Pflugerville, Tuesday, March 23 7PM  
St. John Vianney-Round Rock, Thursday, March 25 7PM  
St. William-Round Rock, Monday, March 29 1PM

St. Mary-Taylor, Monday, March 15 6PM  
St. Patrick-Hutto, Tuesday, March 23 6PM  
St. William-Round Rock, Wednesday, March 24 7PM  
St. Helen-Georgetown, Thursday, March 25 7PM

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](#).

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Dear friends, even during Lent we remain a joyful people, for we believe that God loves us despite our sinfulness, loves us so much that Jesus Christ sacrificed himself so that we may be redeemed and born into eternal life. Today on Laetare Sunday, we anticipate the joy we will feel on Easter. Let us give thanks to God for the grace and mercy we have regularly received and trust we will continue to receive throughout our lives.

God's great love for the world gives us the confidence to offer our prayers for all those in need of that overflowing love.

- For the Church, that we might take the selfless love of God that we have known in our lives and extend it to those in need, imitating God's generosity in our actions, we pray to the Lord
- For leaders of every stripe, that like King Cyrus of Persia they might be willing to be instruments of God's grace, bringing tolerance and hope to the people in their care, we pray to the Lord
- For farmers and farm laborers, planting seeds and preparing the land for growth, that they might be blessed in their work, we pray to the Lord
- For those preparing for the Easter sacraments, may always realize God's promise of eternal life through Christ's sacrifice, 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.

God of light, you gave light to the world on that first day and gave us your Son, the light of the world, who guides us to you. Help us shine that light for others as you listen to our needs 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

1<sup>ST</sup> Prize—Polaris Ranger Side by Side UTV

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize—Browning 12 Gauge Semi-Automatic Shotgun, Silver Composite

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize--\$ 1,000 Gift Card

4<sup>th</sup> Prize--\$ 500 Gift Card

5<sup>th</sup> Prize--\$ 250 Gift Card