



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

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Pastoral Council: Debra Cavanaugh
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Holy Cross Cemetery: Parish Office
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ March 21, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

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

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

Tuesday March 23 12:00PM Wellbeing of James L. Pekar Family

Wednesday March 24 6:00PM Babies who died without Baptism; Legion of Mary (6:45PM: OLOPH)

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

6:00PM Wellbeing of G. Ann Krenek

Friday March 26 8:00AM Living and deceased members of Eugene & Paula Marak Family

(Stations of the Cross following Mass)

Saturday March 27 6:00PM † Margie & VJ Hajda; † John & Mary Knappek; † Lad Naizer; † Rudy Stawarczik;

† Edward Zrubek

Sunday March 28 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish [Palm Sunday NO Procession]

Weekly Collection: Regular: \$3,149.00 (Online: \$930.00) Building and Maintenance: \$794.00 (Online: \$70.00)

Special collection this 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.

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday, April 1: 7PM Mass followed by Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday, April 2: 3PM Stations of the Cross followed by The Divine Mercy Chaplet

7PM Veneration followed by one hour of silent prayer

Easter Vigil, April 3: 6PM Mass

Easter Sunday, April 4: 8AM & 10AM Mass

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

Help Needed - KC's are hosting a Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday March 28th. They are requesting volunteers to help in the kitchen. There will be 2 shifts. 7:30 - 10:30 and 10:00 - end. A lot of people are needed on the second to shift to help fill plates, take plates out to the vehicles, dish washers, table runners (switching out pans of food on the table) and someone to collect money in the drive thru.

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:

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. Patrick-Hutto, Tuesday, March 23 6PM

St. William-Round Rock, Wednesday, March 24 7PM

St. Helen-Georgetown, Thursday, March 25 7PM

Dear friends, during Lent, our Lord calls us to make a conversion of the heart. Our parents, teachers, or mentors can show us the way, but then it is up to us to commit to Christ's mission. As we approach the days in which we remember Jesus' suffering and death, we ask ourselves if we are willing to resolve to die to sin and to live faithfully, selflessly and courageously in the Lord.

Jesus, who taught us how to pray, offered prayers and supplications to his Father throughout his life. Following his example, we now take this time to offer prayers and supplications to our Father.

- For the Church, that we may die to sin and serve the Lord, becoming like grains of wheat, bearing much fruit in the world around us, we pray to the Lord
- For government and business leaders, that God will inspire them to develop and implement policies that are just and compassionate, and bring hope to all those who suffer, we pray to the Lord
- For victims of racial discrimination, that they might know success and justice as they struggle for equal treatment in the workplace, the community and society, we pray to the Lord
- That the name of God may be glorified through the reverent worship, the compassionate mercy and the selfless generosity of our faith community, we pray to the Lord
- For beneficial weather and protection from violent 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 God, you write your law upon our hearts. Give us the courage to follow your law of love, the willingness to die to self, and the promise of eternal life with you. Hear this and all our prayers 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.

Diocese of Austin Year of the Domestic Church

This month we experience the season of Lent, a time in which we, like Christ, will spend 40 days in the desert for a time of prayer and sacrifice. Our prayers and sacrifices help us grow in relationship with Christ. They unite us more closely to him as we journey with him to the cross and celebrate his resurrection at Easter. During this Year of the Domestic Church, we are reminded of the sacrifices and prayer that we offer for our families. Each member in a household has a unique role that contributes to the household and requires sacrifice. Often, we pray for members of our family during challenging times, or offer prayers of gratitude for each other when things go well, but does your family pray together?

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