



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: Parish Office
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord ~ April 4, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Easter Vigil

Saturday April 3 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Easter Sunday

Sunday April 4 8:00AM † Tracey & Travis Snyder; † Patrick White
10:00AM † John Stefek; † Julia Kaderka; † Albin Dykowski;
† Lache Wolf & Edward Zrubek

Tuesday April 6 12:00PM † Hubert Barcuch, Jr.; † Norma Cavanaugh

Wednesday April 7 6:00PM † Bernard Dobias; † Mary Dolores Sladeczek

Thursday April 8 4:00PM Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (**No Confession**)

6:00PM † Mary & Sylvester Brosch, Sr.; † Maria Degollado

Friday April 9 8:00AM † Macey Dobias; † Edward Zrubek

Saturday April 10 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday April 11 10:00AM † Johnnie L. Machu; † Patrick White; † Eugene, Lad & Hattie Stuchly;
† Mary Brosch; † Joe B. Pekar; † Alona Stefek, Lillian & Albin Steffek;
The Strmiska Family

Weekly Collection: Regular: \$3,275.00 (Online: \$600.00)

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

Ashes to Easter: Please return your donation boxes this week.

Parish & Area News

Finance Council meeting Tuesday, April 6 at 7PM in the DPC

Knights of Columbus meeting Thursday, April 8 at 7PM in the Hall.

Pastoral Council meeting Tuesday, April 13 at 7PM in the DPC

FRESH FOOD FOR ALL: Next date is Tuesday, April 13th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the SSCM Hall. Thanks to the volunteers that make this happen and Hill Country Ministries. We will continue to have a drive-thru fresh foods at the Hall. Please stay in your cars as we give out prepared packages of food.

Next Food Pantry: The next food pantry will be April 21 **from 12:00 until 2:00 PM**

Family Scout Retreat: The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting will host a Family Scout Retreat on May 8 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. The retreat, themed "Living Our Story," will focus on how God is calling us to strengthen our domestic church. More information on the retreat can be found www.austindiocese.org

The Ladies' Society at St. Monica Parish in Cameron will host a Drive-Through Only Meal April 25 beginning at 10 a.m. Barbecue chicken, Green's sausage, potato salad and pinto beans will be served for \$10 per plate. There will also be a sweet shop. All are welcome to drive-through!

Catholic Charities of Central Texas works to eliminate poverty in our community. We offer financial stability services to help prevent homelessness and achieve financial security through case management, education, and emergency financial assistance. For more information, call 512-651-6100 (Austin) or 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley). *Catholic Charities of Central Texas trabaja para eliminar la pobreza en nuestra comunidad. Ofrecemos servicios de estabilización financiera para ayudar a prevenir la vida sin hogar y para alcanzar seguridad financiera a través del manejo de casos, educación, y asistencia financiera de emergencia. Para mayor información, llame al (512) 651-6100 (Austin) o al 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley).*

The Upper Room, a weekend retreat, will be presented April 23-25 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. The Upper Room in the Old City of Jerusalem marks the site where Jesus gave his final marching orders to his apostles. On Holy Thursday night the Lord had one last chance to tell this band of men what he wanted them to do. His words called the apostles to change the world and for most of them it would require their life. The words of Jesus continue to call his followers even today to do their part to change their world. It is a forever-mission that is challenging Christians everywhere to love one another and fight for the good. The battle is raging. We have work to do. Chuck Neff was a talk show host for Relevant Radio for 16 years and is the Executive Producer for The Salt River Production Group. Chuck is a very gifted speaker and retreat leader. The cost is \$265 for a private room, \$215 for a shared room and \$125 for commuters. Register by calling (254) 780-2436 or at www.cedarbrake.org.

The Listening to the Voice of God Retreat will be held April 29 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Louis Parish in Waco. Franciscan Father Albert Haase will present this day based on his bestselling book, "Saying Yes: Discovering and Responding to God's Will in Your Life." The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Details are available at www.cedarbrake.org or (254) 780-2436.

The Summer Silent Retreat will be offered June 4-9 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. Join us for two to five nights. Each day there will be one morning talk by Franciscan Father Albert Haase, daily Mass, an afternoon devotion and the opportunity for the sacrament of confession and sacred silence. Cost varies as to number of nights. Register by calling (254) 780-2436 or at www.cedarbrake.org.

Dear friends, Alleluia! Our Lord has risen from the tomb. He has conquered death. He has redeemed us from our sins. Nearly two thousand years later, we celebrate it as if it is happening today. For it is happening today. Jesus Christ is risen, death is defeated, redemption is here. Let us give thanks to Jesus for his supreme sacrifice. On this most glorious of days, let us gather the needs of the world and pray for the healing touch of our risen Lord.

- For the Church, that we may proclaim the risen Lord in word and action, giving hope to those in despair and new life to those who suffer, we pray to the Lord
- That the peace of the risen Lord may reign in our hearts, our families, our communities and every nation in the world, we pray to the Lord
- For justice for those who are oppressed, that the God-given dignity of every person may always be respected, we pray to the Lord
- For the newly baptized, throughout the world, that their new life in the Lord may bring new life to the Church and the world around them, 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.

God of love, your love for all of your creation brought us your only Son to live with us, to die for us. Help us to pass on your love to all your creation, to all our sisters and brothers. Graciously hear all these prayers and grant them through Jesus Christ, our Risen 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.