



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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Deacon: Mark White
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Pastoral Council: Ellen Wolf
Finance Council: Chris Nemecek
Holy Cross Cemetery: Parish Office
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Third Sunday of Easter ~ April 18, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	April 17	6:00PM	† Gilbert Rudolph Rosipal; † Charlie & Blanche Pajestka; † Petra & Frank Perez; Tony & Melissa Schmittou on their 21 st Wedding Anniversary Jerry & Frances Michalek on their 50 th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	April 18	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	April 20	12:00PM	† Sharon Mulholland Barnes; Wellbeing of Barbara Taisler Hill
Wednesday	April 21	6:00PM	† Frank & Agnes Sykowski † Edward Zrubek
Thursday	April 22	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	† Joe Paul & Louise Elizabeth Michalka; † Allen Jarosek
Friday	April 23	8:00AM	† John & Christina Vrabel; † Louis & Cecilia Vrana
Saturday	April 24	6:00PM	† VJ & Margie Hajda; † Monica Schwertner; † Ludmila Mann Tobolka; † Lad Naizer; † Lorenza Oviedo Garcia; † Gabriella Maria Victoria Garcia Schmittou & Javier Antonio Schmittou
Sunday	April 25	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

We pray for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Vrabel. Rosary at 1:30PM and Mass at 2PM Tuesday, April 20 @ SSCM.

Weekly Collection: Regular: \$3,545.00 (Online: \$810.00) Building & Maintenance: \$544.00 (Online: \$130.00)

Special collection next weekend is for the Seminarian and Priest Fund.

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

Father Hilario wishes to thank everyone who remembered him on his birthday through cards, gifts, calls and Facebook. Your show of love and support is deeply appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who donates their aluminum cans to Cans for Kids. The two trailers of cans brought \$1,210.40. Please remember the trailer is only for aluminum cans it is not a recycling bin. Water bottles, foil, foil pans and cardboard are not accepted and it lowers the price we receive at the scrape yard.

Knights of Columbus wishes to thank everyone who came out and helped at the Chicken Dinner on March 28. Thank you also to everyone who bought plates. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The KC's are still selling \$20 Raffle Tickets for their Give Away Drawing which will be held June 27 along with our Parish Fried Chicken Dinner. For tickets contact Jeff Berger 512-413-3777 or Leonard Huf 512-578-9380

Holy Cross Cemetery is seeking a new manager. This position includes a stipend of \$175 per month. Duties include selling graves, marking graves for burial and overseeing maintenance. Contact Pastoral Council President Ellen Wolf at (512)663-2440 or email nelleflow52@yahoo.com if you are interested in the position.

RCIA Minister ONLINE Training 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 6:30-8:30PM May through September. This is an introduction to the Vision, Periods and Rites of the Initiation Process for RCIA teams, Catechists and Parishioners desiring to assist the RCIA Ministry. Cost is \$30 for all sessions and textbook. We are in need of a team to take on this important ministry. If you are interested contact Miriam Morales and register for the training by going to: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=GTWPGH>

Applications for the SSCM Trust Fund Scholarships for Catholic Schools are available beginning May 1st. Applications have been sent to prior recipients. If you do not receive one or you are a new applicant and have questions, contact Rosanne Naizer 512-431-4959.

St. Mary Catholic School: At St. Mary Catholic School in Taylor, through our Catholic Classical curriculum, we develop children to their full potential from PK3 to 12th grade. As a member of the internationally esteemed Chesterton Network of Schools, St. Mary's High School provides a joyfully Catholic, classical education. Come experience the difference at St. Mary Catholic School in Taylor! Open enrollment for the 2021-22 school year has begun. Visit stmarystaylor.org to learn more or email Kim Bohac at admissions@stmarystaylor.org.

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

Special Collection next weekend: The Diocese of Austin, along with our Vocations Director Rev. Greg Gerhart, works tirelessly to ensure that we have sufficient priests to celebrate the sacraments, preach homilies that move hearts and guide our faithful on their journey to Christ. To ensure our priests are well-prepared, seminarians study philosophy, theology, scripture, and pastoral care, seminarian education and formation in the Diocese of Austin takes anywhere from seven to nine years, depending on the academic background of each man in formation. In addition to the academic formation, the Diocese cares for the whole seminarian with health insurance, ongoing formation in prayer and spirituality, and summer programs for the study of Spanish. The total cost of forming a seminarian is about \$55,000 per year. As financial reasons should never prevent men from responding to God's call to the priesthood, your contribution to this special collection, as well as the Catholic Services Appeal and our Seminarian Endowment in the Catholic Foundation, ensures that your future priests will have excellent formation in preparation to serve you. May God bless you for your generosity and please pray for our seminarians.

Ways to Give:

- Drop gift off or mail your collection envelope directly to your parish.
- Online Giving: [Click here](#) to make a secure online credit/debit card donation or check your parish website for a secure online option.
- Mail: Checks may be mailed to your parish or to the Diocese of Austin (6225 E US HWY 290 SVRD EB, Austin, TX 78723). Please include the collection name on your check.

Dear friends, we are an Easter people. Whatever our circumstances may be, or the circumstances of the world, we gather today in joy because our Lord truly rose from the dead, conquering death and bringing the promise of eternal life. On Easter Sunday we renewed our baptismal promises, affirming our faith, renouncing sin and evil, and promising to follow Christ in the newness of life.

We turn now to the God of Abraham and Sarah, the God of Isaac and Rebekah, and the God of all our ancestors in faith, who hears us when we call out in need.

- For the Church, that we may be a compassionate and forgiving people as we preach repentance for the forgiveness of sins to all the nations, we pray to the Lord
- For world leaders, that they may always grow in wisdom and insight and that they may be committed to the truth as they exercise their leadership, we pray to the Lord
- That we may open our minds and hearts to the truth that all people are children of god, so that we may fight racism, sexism, and any evil that mocks this sacred truth, we pray to the Lord
- For farmers, farm workers, and all who plant and tend to the crops that feed and nourish us throughout the year, we pray to the Lord
- For an end to the pandemic and recovery for those who have been affected by it, 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.

Loving God, you have blessed your people through all generations. Continue to bless us as we lift our needs to you. Listen to our prayers and grant our needs through your Son, 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.