



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

Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ April 25, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

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
Tuesday	April 27	12:00PM	† Ed & Marcella Zrubek; † Raymond Vrana
Wednesday	April 28	6:00PM	Living & deceased members of the Joe A. & Hermina Pekar Family; Living members of the Legion of Mary; Babies who died without Baptism
		6:45PM	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
Thursday	April 29	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	† Mary & Sylvester Brosch; Wellbeing of Ed & Marcella Zrubek Family
Friday	April 30	8:00AM	† Frank, Adella & Jonathan Knapek
Saturday	May 1	8:00AM	† Albert Rychlik
		6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	May 2	8:00AM	† Mary Brosch; † Rosie Naizer; † Frank & Frances Tomasek
		10:00AM	First Communion Class and their families

We pray for the repose of the soul of Joe Fojtik who was called to his heavenly home.

Weekly Collection: Regular: \$4,033.00 (Online: \$415.00) Additional B&M: \$555.00

Special collection this 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

Trial run for 8AM Mass on Sunday: Beginning May 2nd through June we will have an 8AM Mass on Sunday. This is a trial run to see if there is a true need to reinstate a third Mass on the weekend. We will also need ministers to supply the needs of the additional Mass. At this time sacristans, ushers, musicians and lectors are needed and hopefully soon we will resume the EMHCs at all Masses. An email has been sent to all previous ministers about this as well as a proposal to form 3 teams to cover the 3 Masses. Each team member would then commit to a weekend each month at which to serve. Anyone interested in joining a ministry needs to contact Joanne at the Parish office and submit their application to eappsdb.com/austin to become EIM Compliant and attend a workshop within 2 months of active ministry. Please pray for us during this time of reorganization and re-launch.

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.

Ethics and Integrity: All volunteers: Please go to your account @ eappsdb.com/austin and check your account for compliance. Persons who have an existing EIM account and are due to attend an EIM Workshop should complete the online EIM training at www.austindiocese.org/workshop to fulfill their compliance requirement. While you are there please update your address, phone numbers and email address.

The **Knights of Columbus** 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 by May 15th at (512)663-2440 or email nelleflow52@yahoo.com if you are interested in the position.

If you or someone you know is struggling with grief, depression, anxiety or coping with the challenges of life, Catholic Charities of Central Texas is the place to start. Our counselors promote the social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing of our clients. For health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, all counseling sessions are offered through our “virtual therapy” portal. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 512-651-6150 (Austin) or 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

Dear friends, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday today, recalling Jesus’ promise to protect us from harm, to rescue us when we stray and to guide us home at the end of the day. Ultimately Jesus laid down his life for us, as he told his disciples that he would do. We likely come here today with worries and concerns on our mind. Let us find comfort in knowing that the Good Shepherd watches over us, providing comfort, protection, guidance and above all, salvation.

Saint John tells us that we may be called children of God, so we turn now to our heavenly Father with our needs and concerns, assured that we will be heard.

- For the Church, that we may always look to Christ as the cornerstone of our faith, our world and our lives as we live out the gospel he preached, we pray to the Lord
- For bishops and pastors and all who shepherd the Church through the challenges and difficulties of the twenty-first century, that they may exercise good judgment and wisdom as they care for their flock, we pray to the Lord
- For increased respect for all of God’s creation, that we may treat the earth and all that is on it with love and care, we pray to the Lord
- For those who have wandered away from the flock, for those who have been hurt, for those who cannot find a way back, that they may come to know the Good Shepherd through our outreach and compassion, 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 Father, we are your children, each of us a sacred part of your family. Guide us in right paths as you listen to the prayers we make through your Son, our Good Shepherd and Savior.



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.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 25: The church throughout the world will observe the 58th annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations on April 25, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood or religious life. Resources for promoting and discerning vocations can be found on the diocesan vocations website: <https://godiscalling.me>.