



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 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: Ellen Wolf
Finance Council: Chris Nemecek
Holy Cross Cemetery: Parish Office
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 9, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	May 8	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish especially Mothers
Sunday	May 9	8:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish especially Mothers
		10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish especially Mothers
Tuesday	May 11	12:00PM	† Albert Rychlik; † Agnes Cervenka
Wednesday	May 12	6:00PM	† Anton & Annie Vanek, Robert J. Cervenka
Thursday	May 13	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	† Dorothy Vrabel; Members of the Kurtin Family
Friday	May 14	8:00AM	† Bernard Dobias
Saturday	May 15	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	May 16	8:00AM	† Margie & VJ Hajda; † Eugene, Lad & Hattie Stuchly; Jezisek Family
		10:00AM	† Wanda Rychlik; † Lad Naizer; † Lillian & John David; † Clarence David

Weekly Collection: Regular: \$4,014.00 (Online: \$1,135.00) Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

April Online Giving: Building & Maintenance: \$325.00 Easter: \$175.00 Holy Land: \$50.00

Seminarian/Priest Education: \$165.00 Trust Fund: \$120.00

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

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

Parish & Area News

Senior Mass is Sunday May 16th at 10AM. We encourage any graduating Seniors (High School or College) to be a part of our Senior Mass. Please contact Miriam Morales sscmre@gmail.com for more information.

Religious Education is searching for wonderful people to help with the RE Program. We are always looking for teachers and aides interested in leading our young parishioners through their faith journey. Contact Miriam if you would like more information on how YOU can make a difference in the lives of our children.

Pastoral Council new member training will be Saturday May 15 from 10-11:30AM in the DPC. All members are welcome to attend.

Finance Council: Thank you to James Cervenka for agreeing to fill the vacancy on the Finance Council. We are also in search of others who are interested in serving our parish on the Finance Council. Please contact any of the members if you are interested.

The **Knights of Columbus** are selling \$20 Raffle Tickets for their Give Away Drawing which will be held June 27. For tickets contact Jeff Berger 512-413-3777 or Leonard Huf 512-578-9380

SSCM Parish Fried Chicken Dinner will be held Sunday, June 27. Drive thru and Dine In will be available. All plates will be \$10 premade takeout. (Chicken, green beans and noodles) KC Bingo will follow at 2PM

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.

FRESH FOOD FOR ALL is Tuesday, May 11th from 2:00-4:00 pm at the SSCM Hall. (Drive Through only)

Next Food Pantry will be May 19th from 12:00 until 2:00 PM (Drive Through only)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill will have their annual June Fundraiser – DRIVE-THRU ONLY – on Sunday, June 6. The meal of Corn Hill Fried Chicken & Sausage with homemade dressing, noodles and all the trimmings, will be sold for \$11/plate from 11 am – 1 pm or sold out. 8x8 cakes for \$5 will also be available.

Please pass the word along to your family & friends!

Dear friends, in today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to remain in his love just as he remains in His Father's love. Love is a bond between them that lasts forever. For many of us, the first bond we formed was with our mothers. We honor them today, and all who have acted as mothers in our lives, recognizing that they likely taught us what love was.

Jesus left us the command to love one another. Out of love for one another, we ask for God's blessings upon our neighbor.

- For the Church, that we may share generously with those who suffer from want, embodying our Lord's command to love one another and showing the way to the Father, who is love, we pray to the Lord
- That every nation on earth may act uprightly working to bring justice and peace to all the citizens of the world, we pray to the Lord
- For mothers, grandmothers and all who have mothered us throughout our lives and for all our mothers who have passed on to eternal life, that God may find favor in them, we pray to the Lord
- That we may appreciate the service provided to us by those who have made a commitment to serve in traumatic situations: First responders and firefighters, police officers and social workers, we pray to the Lord
- For beneficial weather and protections from violent storms, we pray to the Lord
- For an end to the pandemic and healing for all who have suffered from the disease or lost a loved one to 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.

Heavenly Father, your Son told his disciples to bear fruit that lasts, and that whatever they asked of you would be granted to them. Help us bear lasting fruit in the world and grant our needs according to your will, 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.

For the month of May, we continue our reflections for the Year of the Domestic Church by celebrating the gift of parenthood. We thank the Lord for the countless sacrifices that parents make, from sleepless nights to working long hours to provide for their families. Their roles are often thankless, but vital to our domestic churches. In their openness to new life, parents are cooperators with the Lord in creation and entrusted by God with the lives of their children. Christ himself taught us to approach God as a parent. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus gives us the term "Abba," meaning father. The use of this word indicates a level of intimacy and conjures-up ideas of the tenderness between a parent and child. The term also indicates a level of authority. The faithful are called to obedience in their relationship with God, as a child is called to obedience in relationship with his or her parent. By looking to Christ and his relationship with God the Father, we see the beauty of reciprocity in relationships between parents and children. This month as we celebrate the gift of parents, let us celebrate the gift of the people who brought us into this world, as well as the gift of a loving father in heaven.

Happy Mother's Day!!!!