



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

*Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891*

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Holy Rosary: 30 minutes before every Holy Mass

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### Ascension of the Lord ~ May 16, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	May 15	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	May 16	8:00AM	† Margie & VJ Hajda; † Eugene, Lad & Hattie Stuchly; Jezisek Family
	<i>Senior Mass</i>	10:00AM	† Wanda Rychlik; † Lad Naizer; † Lillian & John David; † Clarence David
Tuesday	May 18	12:00PM	† Lad Naizer
Wednesday	May 19	6:00PM	† Tim Martinka; † Ted, Nicholas, Betty and Alfonse Stojanik
Thursday	May 20	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction ( <b>No Confession</b> )
		6:00PM	† Mary Brosch
Friday	May 21	8:00AM	† George Vrana
Saturday	May 22	6:00PM	† Tony Gonzales; † Rosie Naizer; † Albert Rychlik; † Bennie Bartosh; † Petra & Frank Perez
<b>Sunday</b>	May 23	8:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
		10:00AM	† Joe Fojtik; † Dorothy & Patrick Vrabel; † Corrine Wilson

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**Weekly Collection:** Regular: \$3,081.00 (Online: \$1,145.00) Building & Maintenance: \$1,042.00

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

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### Parish & Area News

**Parish Trust Fund** Applications are due May 19. Please contact the Parish Office if you need an application.

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

**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.

**Finance Council:** We are 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 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!

**Pope Francis' Rosary to End the Pandemic:** The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception has been chosen by the Holy See to lead the worldwide recitation of the Rosary on **Monday, May 17, at 11am CT/12 noon ET/6pm Rome** time, in response to Pope Francis' call for a "marathon" of prayer during the month of May "to ask for the end of the pandemic." Cardinal Wilton Gregory, Archbishop of Washington and Chairman of the National Shrine Board of Trustees, will prayerfully lead the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary from the Basilica's Great Upper Church. The recitation of the Rosary will be live streamed at [www.nationalshrine.org/mass](http://www.nationalshrine.org/mass) and will be shared with the Holy See for transmission throughout the world. For more information on the worldwide effort, please visit: <http://www.pcpne.va/content/pcpne/en/news/2021-04-23.html>

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Dear friends, today we celebrate a special day in the history of the Church. On the day Jesus ascended to heaven to remain with his Father, he commanded his disciples to carry on his ministry, proclaiming the good news to the whole world. Now we are the whole world. Now we are those disciples. May Christ, whom we encounter as we gather together and receive in the Eucharist on this holy day, strengthen our resolve to spread the good news in our world today.

Prayers of the Faithful

Let us turn now to God with our needs and the needs of our neighbors all around the world.

- For the Church, that we may never lose sight of Jesus' final command to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature," we pray to the Lord
- That we may work together to build the unity Jesus envisions, drawing all peoples together into a community that values justice, life and peace, we pray to the Lord
- For priests and deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and all who spread the gospel and teach the faith, building up the body of Christ, we pray to the Lord
- For graduates and their families that they may know the Spirit's loving guidance and strength throughout their days, we pray to the Lord
- For an end to the pandemic and recovery for all who suffer the effects of the virus, we pray to the Lord.
- For 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 Father, guide us in bearing witness to you in the way that we treat each other, in the way that we treat the stranger, in the way that we treat all people. Hear the prayers we make and grant them through your Son, who sits at your right hand in glory, now and forever.



**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.

*Congratulations Seniors!!!!*