



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

Reconciliation: Saturday 5:15-5:45PM/Thursday 4:30-5:30PM during Adoration 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: Brenda Perez
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 11, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

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

Sunday July 11 8:00AM † John Rosipal; † Johnny & Antonia Knapcik; The Kurtin Family

10:00AM † Joe E. Stefek; † Bernard Dobias; † Clarence David

NO Weekday Masses. Father Hilario is on vacation.

Saturday July 17 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday July 18 8:00AM † Julia & Frank Tomasek; † Patrick White; † Frank & Betty Cervenka

Confirmation 10:00AM † Dorothy Vrabec; † Nelson Hall, Sr.; † Margarito & Mary Ofelia Perez

We pray for the repose of the soul of Ronald "Ronnie" Pekar, who was called to his heavenly home.

Weekly Collection: Regular: \$4,735.00 (Online: \$880.00) Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

Special collection this weekend is for our Parish Building and Maintenance.

Magnificat Subscriptions are now up for renewal for \$36. If you have a subscription through the Parish please pay by August 31st. If you would like to begin a new subscription, please contact the office As Soon As Possible.

Parish & Area News

THANK YOU to everyone for helping out and making our Chicken Dinner a big success. We are appreciative for all the parishioners that came and volunteered to help with this event. Everything from washing chicken, frying chicken, working in the kitchen, working the drive-thru, donating sweets, cleaning tables and those that bought plates. Our Parish family is just amazing. We are truly blessed. We sold approximately 922 plates and made a profit of \$6,564.75.

The September 5 Parish Bazaar will resume in full force this year.

A special collection will be held on the weekend of August 22 (Envelope in tithing box or online through our website) to offset expenses for the bazaar. Please be generous as this pays for the meat and supplies for the meal.

All donations including BBQ donations must go through the collection basket and the Parish Office.

Each family will again be asked to donate as able to:

1. Sweet items for the sweets table and cakewalk.
2. Bingo items, valued price \$5-7 or more. Please non perishable items only
3. Items for the "Big Auction." It must be a new and unused item. Suggested items: Gift baskets, canned or homemade items, crafts, toys, etc. **Smaller items will be bundled.**

Asking anyone that is interested to make and donate a 12.5" quilt block using the colors (any pattern) of red, white, and blue. Please contact Regina Jo before you start your block for fabric type and details. The blocks will be collected by Regina Jo Carlson and pieced and quilted. The quilt will be donated to the September Church Bazaar Auction. Regina Jo Carlson 979-732-4692 reginajocarlson@gmail.com

Seeking volunteers for the Religious Articles Store. Please call Miriam 512-689-1901 or email @ sscmre@gmail.com to volunteer to work after the Masses on weekends.

VBS will be held July 26th-30th, 5:30pm-8:30pm, and is open for student registration. Here is the link to register. Ready. Set. GO!!!! vbspro.events/p/23f300 Adult volunteers and youth 6th-12th crew leaders and station leaders are still needed.

SSCM Recreation Center is seeking individuals or groups to host Bingo Dinners on Sundays this summer, if you are interested, please contact the hall manager, Deborah at 512-930-8747.

Granger Food PANTRY needs youth volunteers (14 yrs or older) for help with home deliveries on the third Wednesday of month FROM 12:30PM until 2:00PM. We deliver approximately 80 pounds of food to 13 families. If interested contact Chip 512 669 0654. **Next Pantry is July 21. Fresh Foods is July 13.**

The Legion of Mary will be hosting "A Devotion of 2000 Hail Marys" that will be prayed on Saturday, July 31, 2021 here in the church. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the devotion will begin at 6:45 a.m. and will conclude around 5:00 p.m. There will be 20 universal petitions, and 100 Hail Marys prayed for each intention. Please come with 3 personal petitions that you will place in our Blessed Mother's hands so she can present them to God the Most High. We will storm the heavens with our persistent prayers and our Blessed Mother Mary will shower down rich graces from her Son upon this earth. Dress comfortably, bring a rosary, and join us for part of the day or for the full day. This devotion will be live streamed for those who cannot join us in person. If you would like to lead one of the petitions/100 Hail Marys or have questions, call Lillie Huff at 512-694-2801 or Rose Unnasch at 512-760-5727.

Catholic Charities of Central Texas This month, we celebrate the gift of young people in the Domestic Church. At Catholic Charities of Central Texas, we partner with local parishes and schools to provide opportunities for young people to learn, serve, give and share in our mission. To learn more about how to get involved and volunteer visit www.CCCTX.org.

Cedarbrake retreats (subject to the pandemic) Register by calling (254) 780-2436 or at www.cedarbrake.org. Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple will offer a retreat entitled **"Discover Your Spiritual Gifts"** July 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. What are your spiritual gifts and how has our Lord called you to use them? "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit" (1Cor 12:4). In this day retreat participants will reflect on the ways the Holy Spirit empowers each of us to serve God by using our unique gifts. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Franciscan Father Albert Haase will be present **"The Listening to the Voice of God"** July 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. Participants are invited to grow in a deeper relationship with God by learning how the Lord speaks to us in daily life. The day is based on Father Haase's book titled, "Saying Yes: Discovering and Responding to God's Will in Your Life." The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Paul reminds us in his letter today that we are God's chosen, adopted children. We have been blessed by God in being called and in being given a special share in His life. But this blessing requires that we accept the responsibility of discipleship. Like Amos, though we may not understand why God has given us this blessing and task, we will be given the grace to see it through in faithfulness and trust. How can you act on your call to discipleship this week?

Consider the Catholic Foundation – Diocese of Austin in your will

The Catholic Foundation – Diocese of Austin is a non-profit organization established in 2007 to provide a means for individuals and organizations to provide long-term financial stability for the diocese and its churches, schools, agencies and organizations. Through the creation of individual endowments, the Foundation provides a means to generate income to help sustain the long-term strength and viability of Catholic institutions in Central Texas. For more information about how to include the Foundation in your will or estate plan please visit www.catholicfdn.org or contact Scott Whitaker at scott-whitaker@austindiocese.org or (512) 949-2441.

Ethics and Integrity: Those who serve in ministry have a sacred obligation to make the church safe for all. Those new to ministry in the Diocese of Austin must complete the [EIM Application for Ministry](#) and attend an in-person [EIM Workshop](#). [Online EIM Training](#) is available for existing applicants who have previously attended a workshop and are due to update/renew their EIM compliance. [[En Español](#)]