



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 25, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

This weekend we honor our Grandparents and Elderly as requested by our Holy Father Pope Francis

Saturday July 24 6:00PM † Annie & Anton Vanek, Robert Cervenka; † Judy Pekar;
† John & Mary Knappek

Sunday July 25 8:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
10:00AM Grandparents and Elderly

Tuesday July 27 12:00PM James L. Pekar Family

Wednesday July 28 6:00PM † Babies who died without Baptism; Living members of Legion of Mary
6:45PM Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday July 29 4:00PM Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
6:00PM † Raymond Vrana; † Marcus Rodriguez, Jr.

Friday July 30 8:00AM † Joe Fojtik; † Zane Hyzak

Saturday July 31 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday Aug. 1 8:00AM † Eugene Stuchly; † Agnes & Joseph Rosipal

10:00AM Anna & Howard Stojanik 55th Wedding Anniversary

Weekly Collection: Regular: \$2,968.00 (Online: \$729.00) Thank you for your generous support of our Parish. Thanks to your generous support of the Encountering Christ Campaign we were able to repair our sidewalks in front of the church, replace the ramp and sidewalk at the school and sealcoat and restripe our parking lots.

Vacation Bible School has been derailed and cancelled by increasing cases of COVID 19 in Williamson County. Refunds are available by request to the Parish Office or they may be applied toward RE registration fees.

Calling all ALTAR SERVERS: If you have been or would like to be an altar server please contact Aaren Horak @ sscmservers@gmail.com. A training will be held for everyone who wants to serve before a schedule is made.

Parish & Area News

The September 5 Parish Bazaar (Subject to change per COVID UPDATES)

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.**

Granger Food Pantry will continue their mission of Backpacks & School supplies for Pre-K to 4th grade for Granger Elementary. They will be distributed on August 9th, 10th and 11th at various times. Anyone who would like to help sponsor this mission would be appreciated. Just place gift in envelope with school supplies on it. Thank you.

Volunteer opportunities: There are a few things on our campus that could use some tender loving care. The swing set needs a paint job; playgrounds need to be cleaned up. If you would like to adopt one of these projects call the Parish Office and let us know.

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 by July 31st.

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.

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.

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.

The Diocese of Austin Secretariat of Life, Charity and Justice will host a gathering entitled "Christ Our Hope" for leaders and volunteers whose faith inspires them to respond to current challenges in contemporary society, lay leadership, poverty, immigration and the promotion of human life and dignity. Join us on **Aug. 28 from 8 a.m. to noon** at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Pflugerville. For more information or to register visit the event page on the diocesan website at www.austindiocese.org/christ-our-hope. All are welcome!

Catholic Social Teaching Corner -17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday we hear the great story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This story was so important that every Gospel tells it and both Matthew and Mark tell two multiplication stories. Clearly Jesus wants us to learn something! One important lesson is that God provides what we need, not necessarily what we want, but what we need. Another is that scripture scholars suggest that the multiplication happened because people who were hoarding food began to share what they had when they saw that Jesus was breaking and sharing the little he had been given by a child. The miracle of God's action was in changing hearts not just stretching limited resources. What generosity might God be asking of us?

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](#)]

The Diocese of Austin and FreeWill will offer a webinar for parishes on July 26 at 2 p.m. to learn more about the diocese's partnership with [FreeWill](#). National Make-A-Will Month is approaching in August making this is a great opportunity to share with your parish community about the importance of creating an estate plan. Visit [this link](#) to join the webinar via Zoom. For more information about this partnership with FreeWill, [email Claudia Moreno](#) or call (512) 949-2440.