



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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 8, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	Aug. 7	8:00AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		6:00PM	† Frank & Robert Jezisek; † G. Ann Krenek; † Anton, Annie, Julius & Virginia Vanek & Robert J. Cervenka
Sunday	Aug. 8	8:00AM	† Johnnie L. Machu; † Josef & Apolina Matysek; † Charlie & Blanche Pajestka; † Eileen Sladeczek Rosipal
		10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Aug. 10	12:00PM	† Mary Brosch; † Albert Rychlik
Wednesday	Aug. 11	6:00PM	† Martha & Ray Cervenka
Thursday	Aug. 12	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Mary Brosch
Friday	Aug. 13	8:00AM	† Lad Naizer
Saturday	Aug. 14	6:00PM	In honor of Juaquina Arellano on her birthday and the living and deceased members of the Arellano Family
Sunday	Aug. 15	8:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
		10:00AM	† Georgia Mikulencak; † Johnny & Antonia Knapek; † Alvin (Mike) Shirocky Living and deceased members of the KJZT Society #18

Pray for the repose of the souls of Larry Martinka and Francis Gonzales who were called to their heavenly home.

Weekly Collection: Regular: \$3,418.00 (Online: \$728.00) Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

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

July Online: Building & Maintenance: \$315.00 Trust Fund: \$120.00 Bazaar: \$50.00

Flowers: (Main) In loving memory of Joe B. Pekar on his birthday from his family.

Parish & Area News

The September 5 Parish Bazaar: Looking for someone to run the Fish Pond booth. Contact Joanie at the office.

Ethics and Integrity workshop will be held **Thursday August 12 at 7PM in the DPC**. You must be Pre-registered to attend online or call the Parish Office. Only people who have an active application online will be able to register. WALK INS are NOT allowed. If you have any questions call the Parish Office. NOTES: 1) plan to arrive promptly as late arrivals will not be admitted and 2) do not bring children to the workshop.

To register or check your status go to: https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4

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#EIMOnline to fulfill their compliance requirement.

Religious Education registration is now available online at <https://forms.gle/hvQfiG4jn671V6t56>

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

A COVID Grant check was presented by Granger K.J.T. Society No. 28 to Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish in the amount of \$500.00. These grants were approved by the State K.J.T. Home Office for local societies meeting certain requirements.

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.

FRESH FOOD FOR ALL is August 10th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the SSCM Hall, drive thru only. Thanks to the volunteers that make this happen and Hill Country Ministries.

Next Food Pantry: The next food pantry will be Wednesday (3rd Wed) **August 18th** from 12 until 2 at SSCM DPC building (drive-thru only).

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.

Catholic Charities of Central Texas At Catholic Charities of Central Texas our St. Gabriel's Pregnancy and Parenting Program has expanded to provide increased mentorship and advocacy to new and expectant mothers and fathers as they work to provide a safe and healthy start to life for their children. For more information or to schedule an appointment call 512-651-6100.

Greater than a Mother's Love: The Maternal-Fraternal Tension of Francis's and Clare's Spirituality will be held Aug. 20-22 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. Sts. Francis and Clare both invited the Franciscan family to live as mothers, brothers, sisters and spouses of Jesus in the household of the ONE father who is God. This retreat will consider the family life of both Francis and Clare and how their experience of their parents and siblings challenges the Franciscan family to live as brothers, sisters and mothers to each other under the care of only ONE Father modeled by Mary, Mother of God. Prof. Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM is a Friar Minor with a doctorate in spirituality from the Pontifical University Antonianum (Rome). Because of the pandemic, he will give his talks virtually from Rome. Franciscan Father Albert Haase will be present to facilitate the weekend, guide the discussion and celebrate Mass. Cost for the weekend retreat is \$265 for a private room, \$215 for a double and \$125 commuter rate. Price includes meals and linens. Register by calling (254) 780-2436 or at www.cedarbrake.org.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

At times in our life's journey, we may experience periods of deep emptiness and pain, as Elijah did. Yet God feeds us not just with ordinary food, but with himself. Like Elijah, we must have the courage to trust in God, to receive the life-giving food God provides and to continue God's work in hope and faith. What is that work? To witness to God's presence in every human life; to respond to human need and to change systems that perpetuate suffering; to be a witness to human solidarity and to work for the common good.



TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™ CONFERENCE SERIES

Join us for the **first Together in Holiness marriage conference**, presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, for married and engaged couples in the Diocese of Austin. This one-day conference includes dynamic presentations as well as Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, an opportunity to learn about diocesan and local ministries, and on-site childcare.

Saturday, November 6, 2021 | 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM **Saint William Catholic Church | Round Rock, TX**

Speakers: Dr. Andrew and Sarah Swafford and Tony and Becky Saucedo

Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual. Early Bird discount available until September 20.

Scholarships available upon request. On-site childcare (2-5yrs) available with pre-registration.

For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email erin@forlifeandfamily.org.