



## 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 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: Paula Marak  
Holy Cross Cemetery: Brenda Perez  
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

### Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 22, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	Aug. 21	6:00PM	† Deceased classmates of 1965, '66, '70 & '92; † G. Ann Krenek † Emil J. Knappek, John & Rose Knappek
Sunday	Aug. 22	8:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
		10:00AM	† Ed & Marcella Zrubek and the health and wellbeing of their family; † Zane Hyzak; † Nelson Hall, Sr.
Tuesday	Aug. 24	12:00PM	† Allen Jarosek; Wellbeing of Angelica Diaz
Wednesday	Aug. 25	6:00PM	† Babies who died without Baptism; Living members of the Legion of Mary
		6:45PM	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
Thursday	Aug. 26	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Frank & Betty Cervenka; † Don Thiele
Friday	Aug. 27	8:00AM	† Bennie Bartosh & Wellbeing of Gloria Bartosh
Saturday	Aug. 28	6:00PM	† Margie & V.J. Hajda; † Frank & Annie Vrana; † Billy Geil; † Julia Kaderka; † Joe Fojtik
Sunday	Aug. 29	8:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
		10:00AM	† Lorenza Oviedo Garcia; Wellbeing of Martha Cervenka & William Michalik

**Weekly Collection:** Regular: \$3,078.00 (Online: \$550.00)

**Special collection** this weekend is for Bazaar Expenses. Thank you for your prayers and support of our Parish.

**Special collection** next weekend is for the Parish Trust Fund.

### Parish & Area News

**A special collection will be held this weekend** (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 "Live 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.**

**Ethics and Integrity:** Please be aware that the online workshop to update your compliance will not be available after January 2, 2022. Login to your account and check your status. If you are due to renew January thru June of 2022 please take the online workshop by January 2, 2022. Call the office if you have any questions or need to check your status.

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

**Granger American Legion** will be serving hotdogs, chili dogs, super nachos, nachos, sandwiches and sweets on **Sunday, August 29** at the KC Bingo kitchen. (Subject to change)

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill** invites everyone to their annual Bazaar on Sunday, September 19. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10:30AM. A delicious meal of BBQ and Fried Chicken will be served from 11AM -1PM. Drive thru is available until 12:30PM. Live polka music during the meal, children's games, live and silent auction, bingo and kolaches for sale.

**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](http://www.austindiocese.org/christ-our-hope). All are welcome!

**Catholic Charities of Central Texas** is thrilled to celebrate Catholic Charities next Weekend! We are here to serve YOU as the social service arm of the Diocese of Austin. Did you know? CCCTX serves anyone in need, regardless of faith tradition, in all 25 counties in our Diocese! We have six programs that promote human dignity and life:

- Counseling Services
- Disaster Response
- Financial Stability
- Immigration Legal Services
- St. Gabriel's Pregnancy and Parenting Program
- St. Michael's Veteran Services

Learn more and get involved at [www.ccctx.org](http://www.ccctx.org).

*¡Caridades Católicas del Centro de Texas se complace en celebrar el Fin de Semana de Caridades Católicas! Estamos aquí para servirle a USTED como el brazo del trabajo social de la Diócesis de Austin. ¿Sabía que...? Caridades Católicas sirve a cualquier persona necesitada, sin importar su tradición de fe ¡en todos los 25 condados en nuestra Diócesis!*

- *Servicios de Consejería*
- *Respuesta ante Desastres*
- *Estabilidad Financiera*
- *Servicios Legales para Inmigración*
- *Programa San Gabriel de Embarazo y Crianza*
- *Servicios a Veteranos San Miguel*

*Aprenda más e involúcrese en [www.ccctx.org](http://www.ccctx.org).*

**Fall in Love Again:** Spend a fall day on Oct. 15 at Cedarbrake being renewed in the spirit by reflecting on God's love for you through the beauty and silence of nature, Scripture and the Eucharist. Brian Egan, director of Cedarbrake, will lead the reflections. Mass will be celebrated. The retreat will be from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$40, which includes lunch. Register at [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.

**Explaining Our Holy Mass:** Father Paul-Michael Piega, pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Hutto, will lead us into a deeper understanding of our Holy Mass on Nov. 13. Father Piega, a young priest who earned his advanced graduate degree from Rome in Sacred Liturgy, will share his love and wisdom of the church's teaching regarding the Mass. This retreat will be from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and includes Mass and lunch. Cost is \$40. Register at [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner** – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the second reading this week, St. Paul uses the image of marriage to talk about Christ's love and commitment to us – the church. The long version of the reading has this crucial sentence; "Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ." It is not a part of our culture to choose subordination, but as the other readings point out, we have a choice. Choosing to accept discipleship means choosing humility and deference to one another – especially those who are poor and most vulnerable. It is not easy, but it is the way that leads to eternal life and joy!