



## 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

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Brenda Perez  
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### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 12, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	Sept. 11	6:00PM	† George Simcik & Lad Naizer; † Frank & Robert Jezisek; † G. Ann Krenek
Sunday	Sept. 12	8:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
		10:00AM	† Mary Brosch; † Dorothy Vrabel; Wellbeing of Karin Jezisek; 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Richard & Helen Cervenka
Tuesday	Sept. 14	12:00PM	† Deborah Rose Hajda; † Abelina Calvo
Wednesday	Sept. 15	6:00PM	† Joe Fojtik; † Shane Fross
Thursday	Sept. 16	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Martha & Ray Cervenka; † Don Thiele
Friday	Sept. 17	8:00AM	† Richard Vaclav Rosipal; † Mary Brosch
Saturday	Sept. 18	6:00PM	† Ernest & Lillie Hudec and deceased members of the Hudec & Zrubek Families; † Jannie Prcin; † Lad & Regina Mayer
Sunday	Sept. 19	8:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
		10:00AM	† Nelson Hall, Sr.; † James Zycha; † Larry Martinka, Sr.

We pray for the repose of the souls of Alice Hajda and Anna T. Geil who were called to their heavenly home.

**Weekly Collection:** Regular: \$3,089.00 (Online: \$440.00)

**Special collection** this weekend is for the Parish Building & Maintenance Fund

**Special collection** next weekend is for Haiti and South Louisiana relief fund. Make checks to SSCM Church.

**Special Collection September 18-19:** On August 14th a 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck Haiti killing nearly 1300 people, leaving thousands without shelter and many communities in need of resources. Haiti is still recovering from the disastrous earthquake a decade ago and many people continue face food insecurity and severe drought. Haiti also recently experienced the recent tropical storm Grace adding to the humanitarian disaster. Closer to home, our brothers and sisters in South Louisiana have endured Hurricane Ida, significantly damaging every parish and school community in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. It will take months if not years for these communities to rebuild. Bishop Vásquez asks that a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection be taken up for these relief efforts. He has decided that 50% of this collection will go to helping the people of South Louisiana, specifically the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, and 50% will be sent to the US Bishops' [Emergency Disaster Fund](#), to benefit the people of Haiti. May God bless you for your generosity.

### Parish & Area News

**Thank you** to everyone who came out to make our Parish Bazaar a success. A full report will be available soon.

**Religious Education begins Wednesday September 15 at 7PM.** Registration is now available online at <https://forms.gle/hvOfiG4jn671V6t56>

**Bingo Kitchen Sunday @ 11AM:** Degollados will be serving enchiladas, super nachos, nachos and Frito pies.

**FRESH FOOD FOR ALL:** The 2nd Tuesday of every month fresh foods are distributed from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the SSCM Hall, drive thru only. **Next date is September 14th.**

**Next Food Pantry** will be Wednesday (3rd Wed) **September 15th** from 12 until 2 at SSCM DPC building (drive-thru only).

**St. Mary's Taylor Catholic Community Fall Festival Homecoming Celebration**, September 12. Delicious meal served from 11AM to 1PM \$12 per plate Dine In and Drive Thru. St. Mary's Parish & School Grounds, 304 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Festivities take place from 11AM to 5PM.

**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.

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Pflugerville** will host its annual Fiesta Sept. 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the parish grounds. Activities include live music, dancing, games for all ages, live and silent auctions and fun for the whole family. Details: [www.stelizabethpf.org](http://www.stelizabethpf.org).

**BISHOP GARY JANAK TO CELEBRATE 1100 TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. LUDMILA'S MARTYRDOM AT SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS CHURCH IN SHINER**

This event will begin with a Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Gary W. Janak, newly appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, at 10:00 am on Thursday, September 16, 2021, in Saints Cyril and Methodius Church in Shiner. The Mass will be followed by a luncheon at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The Czech Choir will provide the music for the Mass. St. Ludmila was the first Christian martyred in Bohemia and along with her grandson St. Vaclav (Wenceslaus) were the first to be celebrated as saints by Slavic Christians.

St. Ludmila and her husband Bořivoj were reportedly baptized by St. Methodius sometime prior to his death in 885 A.D. This event is being sponsored by the newly founded Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas with the Shiner KJZT and KJT providing the preparation of the noon meal. Those planning to attend the luncheon are asked to call (832) 437-4077 or email [marek1212@gmail.com](mailto:marek1212@gmail.com) to provide a count for food preparation purposes.

**Join the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men (CTFCM)** for a Family Night at the BALLPARK! Father James Misko, vicar general of the Diocese of Austin, will throw out the first pitch at 6:50 p.m. on Sept. 25 at the Dell Diamond in Round Rock as the Round Rock Express take on the Tacoma Rainiers. A portion of each ticket sold goes back to CTFCM. Tickets can be purchased at <https://fevo.me/ctfcm> (Section Lawn - \$12.50 | Section 113 - \$20.50). Information cards in the foyer.

**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.

September is Disaster Preparedness month. At **Catholic Charities of Central Texas**, we aim to educate our communities in how to be prepared for a disaster and how to respond when it strikes. To learn more about how you can assist to meet the immediate and long-term needs of families on the road to recovery, or to schedule a preparedness presentation, visit [www.ccctx.org/disaster-response](http://www.ccctx.org/disaster-response).

### **Catholic Social Teaching Corner – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The family of faith can never turn a blind eye to the socioeconomic inequalities of those who are suffering among us. If we belong to Christ, we must always express a special concern for the marginalized. Expressing concern places our faith into practice as the epistle of James reminds us, "Faith without works is dead."