



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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Deacon: Mark White
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Pastoral Council: Ellen Wolf
Finance Council: Paula Marak
Holy Cross Cemetery: Brenda Perez
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 3, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	Oct. 2	8:00AM	For an end to the Pandemic and all who have suffered because of it
		6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Oct. 3	8:00AM	† Louis F. Cervenka; † Margie & VJ Hajda; † Mary Brosch
		10:00AM	† Nathan Huf; † Frank & Betty Cervenka; † Charlie & Blanche Pajestka; † Joe & Judy Pekar; † Juanita H. Perez
Tuesday	Oct. 5	No Mass	
Wednesday	Oct. 6	No Mass	
Thursday	Oct. 7	No Mass	
Friday	Oct. 8	8:00AM	† Edward Zrubek; Health and wellbeing of Eric Strmiska
Saturday	Oct. 9	6:00PM	† Dorothy Vrabel; † Margie & VJ Hajda; † Mary Brosch; Joe Fojtik; † G. Ann & Frank Krenek
Sunday	Oct. 10	8:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
		10:00AM	† Zane Hyzak; † Helen Repa; † Shane Fross; † Vlasta Kaderka

Father Hilario is attending the Diocesan Convocation of Priests October 5-7. He will not be available for calls.

Weekly Collection: Regular: \$2,596.00 (Online: \$1,620.27)

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

Parish & Area News

KC meeting Thursday, October 7 at 7PM at the Hall

Fund raiser for GRANGER FOOD PANTRY: KJT #28 will be making burgers and fries at the hall on Sunday, October 3rd from 11am-3pm. Come help us in the kitchen! Sweets donations are greatly appreciated. The hall will be open at 9am for drop off. The KJT home office is donating a matching grant.

Respect Life Rosary – To “Respect Life” is a lifetime obligation and a lifetime privilege. We are asked to love and honor the life of every man and woman born and unborn. Each and every one of you in our Parish is invited to join together for an evening candlelight rosary so that we may pray for the renewal of family life and respect for all life. Please join us on the evening of **Saturday, October 9**, right after the evening Mass. We will gather around the Respect Life monument, which is located on the South side of the Church.

Every October the Catholic Church in the U.S. celebrates Respect Life Month with the first Sunday of October observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable from the beginning to the end of their lives and at every point in between. During the month of October, the church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

Don't forget to pick up your Baby Bank after Mass today! Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. The Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line, and much more will receive funds from this campaign.

St. Matthew Catholic Church Fall Festival is Sunday, October 3 from 11AM to 5PM in Rogers Texas.

St. Stephen Catholic Church in Salado will have their festival on Sunday, October 17th at TENROC from 10:30AM-4PM. A BBQ meal will be served. Live music and entertainment throughout the day.

October is Respect Life month. At Catholic Charities of Central Texas, we respect and uphold the dignity of every human person, beginning at the moment of conception. Our Gabriel Project Life Center offers free education, case management and material assistance to new or expectant mothers and fathers so they can give their children the best possible start to life. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (512) 651-6100 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

Project Rachel is a compassionate and confidential ministry extending God's unconditional love and forgiveness to women and men who experience the tragedy of abortion. By offering a safe place for those who are suffering to be reconciled with God and his church, Project Rachel helps anyone who is suffering after an abortion (or as the result of a loved one's abortion) to experience God's mercy, forgiveness and peace. The next retreat will take place Oct. 29-31. For more information about the retreat or the ministry contact Luisa de Poo at project-rachel@austindiocese.org or 1-877-WeCare2 (1-877-932-2732).

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 or call (254) 780-2436.

We're excited to announce SSCM has upgraded our mobile app! Vanco, our eGiving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile to replace GivePlus Mobile. You can download the Vanco Mobile app for free from the App Store or Google Play. From there, you can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Just select your fund and amount, enter a payment method and complete the donation. Please download Vanco Mobile by September 30. Vanco will be retiring GivePlus Mobile after this date.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fundamental values for the Christian faithful are relationship and solidarity. Living a life in and of Jesus Christ means we have an obligation to manifest human solidarity through the work of our hands and our actions. Living in right relationship with others brings peace.

Nominations for Sts. Cyril & Methodius Pastoral Council

Please nominate 1 to 4 parishioners. Please return to parish office by October 3, 2021

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Submitted by _____

Please do not nominate any of the following people:

Terms expiring for members: Ellen Wolf, Shelly Repa, Daryl Stefek, Jeff Berger

Pastoral Council Members:

Aaren Horak, Regina Carlson, JoAnn Pavelka, Henrietta Hajda, Lisa Repa, Jeremy Steglich, Lucas Wells

Finance Council Members:

Paula Marak, Jennifer Martinka, Terry Lee Pekar, James Cervenka, Melissa Vrabel