



## 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-English/Miriam Morales-Spanish

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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Finance Council: Paula Marak  
Holy Cross Cemetery: Brenda Perez  
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

### Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 17, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	Oct. 16	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Oct. 17	8:00AM	† Edward & Angeline David, Dorthy Mae & Edward Kopecky, Gloria Stefek
		10:00AM	† Martha & Ray Cervenka; † Mary & Edwin Repa; † Jerry, Jr. & Nancy Vlabel
Tuesday	Oct. 19	12:00PM	† Zane Hyzak; † Art & Ann Geil
Wednesday	Oct. 20	6:00PM	† Corrine Wilson
Thursday	Oct. 21	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Helen Repa & Wayne Moerbe
Friday	Oct. 22	8:00AM	† Louis Shirocky
Saturday	Oct. 23	6:00PM	† Monica Schwertner; † G. Ann Krenek; † Lad & Regina Mayer; Wellbeing and healing for George Heger
Sunday	Oct. 24	8:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
		10:00AM	† Kalina, Frank & Georgia Mikulencak; † Eric Strmiska & Family; † Margarito Calderon, Sr.

**Weekly Collection:** Regular: \$3,543.00 (Online: \$620.00) Parish Building and Maintenance Fund: \$1,378.00

September Online: Building & Maintenance: \$275.00 Trust Fund: \$120.00

**Special collection** next weekend is for the Propagation of Faith (World Mission Sunday)

**Congratulations** once again to all who support the Catholic Services Appeal in our Diocese. We were awarded for the third year in a row a \$5,000 grant for fulfilling our goals and requirements.

**Flowers:** In honor of Clinton & Jennifer (Riehn) Naivar who were joined in Holy Matrimony this Saturday.

#### Parish & Area News

**All Souls' Remembrance envelopes** are available at the bulletin tables for November 2 Mass which will be on **Tuesday, November 2 at 5:30PM** (Blessing of cemeteries will be 4PM Holy Cross and 4:30PM Calvary). Please return them by October 24<sup>th</sup>.

**November 1 All Saints Day** is not an obligation this year because it falls on a Monday, however we will have Mass on **Monday, November 1 at 7PM** for all who wish to observe this special day.

As many of you may know, Pope Francis has convened the XVI Ordinary Synod of Bishops for the Universal Church with the theme of Synodality. With that, **you are invited to join Bishop Vásquez at the Mass for the opening of the Diocese of Austin phase of the Synod this Thursday, October 21, at St. Mary Cathedral at 6:30PM.** Underscoring that the synodal path is a shared journey among the whole People of God, your presence is an essential part of the working of the Holy Spirit not only in this Local Church, but also in the Universal Church.

**KC Bingo Kitchen:** Hamburgers beginning at 11AM at the Hall

**Pastoral Council meeting** is Tuesday, October 19 at 7PM in the DPC

**NEXT FOOD PANTRY:** October 20, 2021 at 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM Drive thru at DPC

**Granger Lions Club** will be serving chili dogs, nachos and chicken salad sandwiches on **Sunday, October 24th** at the hall. Proceeds will benefit Granger Lions Club projects. Serving starts at 11.

**Are you an Adult** interested in becoming Catholic and/or receiving your Sacraments in the Catholic Church. Sessions begin in October 17th, 9am. Please contact Miriam Morales [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com)

**Card of Thanks:** We want to send a heartfelt thank you to Father Hilario for the beautiful Mass for our mother; Rosanne Naizer for leading the rosary at the visitation. We also want to thank Karen Simcik and the choir for the beautiful music at the services. Thank you to all of our family and friends for your love and support during this difficult time. *Alice Hajda Family, Gary, Rick and Melissa*

**Thank you to everyone** who came to help us make hamburgers and fries to benefit the Granger Food Pantry. Thank you so much for all the donated sweets. We appreciate everybody that came out to get lunch. The KJT will be donating \$1,025.00 to the Granger Food Pantry. This includes a matching grant from the KJT home office.

The Catholic Healthcare Guild of Central Texas invites all healthcare workers to join us for the **20th annual White Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Joe S. Vásquez Oct. 19 at 6 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin.** The White Mass will be live streamed for those who wish to participate virtually. Live stream at [www.smcaustin.org/streaming-video-page](http://www.smcaustin.org/streaming-video-page) and/or [www.facebook.com/smcaustin](https://www.facebook.com/smcaustin).

**Project Miriam** is a discernment event for women. Sisters, might God be calling you consecrated life? Take this opportunity to meet joyful sisters from various religious communities, hear their discernment stories, and learn about consecrated life. We'll also celebrate Mass and spend time in prayer and adoration. Project Miriam will take place on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, at St. William's in Round Rock from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. This event is open to young women 16 to 35 years old. RSVP at [godiscalling.me](https://godiscalling.me)

**Attention men: Do you feel a call to serve as a deacon?**

Men between the ages of 30 and 59 sensing God's call to the permanent diaconate and their wives are invited to attend one of the following Inquiry Sessions offered by the Office of Diaconal Formation.

Nov. 14 – Pastoral Center, 6225 Highway 290 East, Austin 78723

Dec. 12 – St. Joseph Parish in Bryan – 507 E. 26th St., Bryan, TX 77803

Jan. 9 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Pflugerville – 1520 N. Railroad Ave, Pflugerville, TX 78660

Feb. 13 – St. John the Evangelist Parish in Marble Falls – 105 Highway 1431 East, Marble Falls, TX 78654

March 13 – St. Joseph Parish in Killeen – 2903 E. Rancier Ave, Killeen, TX 76543

April 10 – Santa Cruz Parish in Buda – 1100 Main St, Buda, TX 78610

Applications for the Diaconal Formation Class of 2028 will be accepted starting Dec. 1, 2021. Additional information can be found at [www.austindiocese.org/welcome](http://www.austindiocese.org/welcome).

**YEAR OF THE DOMESTIC CHURCH--**The witness of marriage is a witness of the love that Christ has for his bride, the Church. From the beginning to the end of scripture, we see the importance of marriage. We see the marriage, the union of God and his people throughout the Old Testament. In Christ, we see the sacrificial love of God who lays down his life for his bride. And in the Eucharist, we participate in the wedding feast of the lamb; the eternal wedding banquet of heaven. Christ's death on the cross demonstrates the self-sacrifice that unifies God with his people and husbands with their wives. We see love outpoured and new life given. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us "It is by following Christ, renouncing themselves, and taking up their crosses that spouses will be able to 'receive' the original meaning of marriage and live it with the help of Christ (CCC 1615)." The witness of marriage is an outward sign of the eternal love of God, and our journey toward eternal life with him. If you are married, in what way do you and your spouse demonstrate God's love to each other? If you are not married, in what ways do you demonstrate God's love to your neighbor?

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"A human person is alienated if he refuses to transcend himself and to live the experience of self-giving and of the formation of an authentic human community oriented towards his final destiny, which is God" (St. John Paul II). May we open wide the doors of our hearts through the humble service we effect in society, particularly for the socioeconomically impoverished.