



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-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

Pastor: Rev. Hilario Guajardo
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Pastoral Council: Ellen Wolf
Finance Council: Paula Marak
Holy Cross Cemetery: Brenda Perez
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenska

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 24, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

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.
Tuesday	Oct. 26	12:00PM	† Dorothy & Patrick Vrabel
Wednesday	Oct. 27	6:00PM	† Eugene Stuchly; Babies who died without Baptism; Legion of Mary members
		6:45PM	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
Thursday	Oct. 28	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Larry Joe Martinka, Sr.; † Patrick, Alice & Rudy Hajda
Friday	Oct. 29	8:00AM	† Daniel & Mary Merka, Amy Wolf
Saturday	Oct. 30	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Oct. 31	8:00AM	† Edward Zrubek; † Nelson Hall, Sr.
		10:00AM	† Deacon Johnnie Thornton; † Lad Naizer; † Clarence David

We pray for the repose of the soul of Theresa Temmerman who was called to her heavenly home.

Weekly Collection: Regular: \$3,187.00 (Online: \$385.00)

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

Special collection next weekend is for the Parish Trust Fund.

Flowers: In honor of Ted and Mary Kallus 64th Wedding Anniversary and Ted's 83rd Birthday

Congratulations to our new Pastoral Council members: Rudie Berger, Kate Brown, Mary Pavlat, Joseph Vrana

May thanks go to the outgoing members: Jeff Berger, Shelly Repa, Daryl Stefek, Ellen Wolf

Parish & Area News

Cemetery: All Souls' Day is coming soon. Please remember to remove or replace old flowers from your loved ones graves. Also, flowers are only allowed in the pipe at the head of the grave. NO other items are allowed and they will be removed. (Statues, glass vases, bottles, food, stuffed animals, etc. are not allowed)

Next weekend is the Catholic Services Appeal, during which you can support the more than 100 ministries and programs of the Diocese of Austin. This year's theme, *Christ Makes All Things New*, reminds us that Christ came to transform our hearts and lives through His life. Please prayerfully consider making a gift that will impact the lives of thousands throughout Central Texas through your abundant generosity. To learn more and make your gift today, visit austindiocese.org/csa

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

Knights of Columbus Fried Chicken Dinner will be Sunday, October 31 beginning at 11AM. Drive thru will be available. All plates \$12 (Premade Take out) Anyone who would like to help the KCs are welcome.

Dressing by the Pound Sale, November 20, 2021 - KJZT will be selling dressing by the pound. Let us make the dressing for your Thanksgiving or Christmas Dinner (It freezes very well). We are taking PRE-ORDERS ONLY. We are offering two size options. 9X11 pan (holds about 6 lbs.) for \$40.00 and a 5X8 pan (holds about 3 lbs.) for \$20.00. (* example - 6 lbs. is about 20 servings) You can order as many pans as you would like. To place your order either send an e-mail to kathy.janke@yahoo.com or call Kathy Janke @ 254-527-4577. Deadline to order is Friday, November 12, 2021. Pick up will be Saturday, November 20, at the Parish Hall from 2 – 4 PM. Proceeds will be going towards our Parish Maintenance Fund

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 30th, 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

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.

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?

EIM Policies require all clergy, religious, seminarians, employees and adult volunteers serving in any EIM compliance-required ministry to submit an EIM Application for Ministry (www.austindiocese.org/application) (one-time only) and attend an in-person EIM Workshop (www.austindiocese.org/initial-eim-training) within 60 days, and update/renew compliance at least once every three years. Online EIM Training (www.austindiocese.org/workshop#EIMOnline) is available for existing applicants who have previously attended a workshop and are due to update/renew their EIM compliance.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bartimaeus, reaching out to the Lord, offers a helpful reminder that what God has for us is indeed for us. Even in the midst of people attempting to silence Bartimaeus, he persisted by continuing to call on the Lord, the only person who could help him. May all who suffer in body or spirit be encouraged to call on the Lord.