



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Office Hours: Tuesday -Friday: 9AM-1 PM (After hours by appointment)

Parish Hall: 500 West Davilla Street (512)859-2236 sscmhall@gmail.com

Religious Education: Coordinator: Virginia Loza Lee 512-859-2634 sscmre@gmail.com

Youth Ministers: Wendy & Mark White hafa_adai65@hotmail.com

Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1st Saturdays 8:30AM (FMI: Virginia Lee)

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

Baptism: Class Required/Darve Horak 512-859-2646 or darve.horak@gmail.com

Marriage: Meet with Pastor six months in advance to set date.

Marriage Prep required/Darve & Karen Horak 512-859-2646 or darve.horak@gmail.com

Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

Pastor: Very Rev. Chris Ferrer

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Executive Assistant: Joanne Selucky

Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel

Finance Council: Chris Nemeec

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross—September 14, 2014

Saturday Sept. 13	6:00PM	†Juanita Gonzales; †Jannie & Joe Prcin; †Vince Marek; †Minnie Mazoch; †August Motloch, Sr.
Sunday Sept. 14	10:00 AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
<u>Tuesday Sept. 16</u>	<u>6:00PM</u>	†Robert Jezisek; † Jim Kopecky; † JB & Margaret Kaderka
Wed Sept. 17	6:00PM	†Emil Matula; † Johnny P. Martinka
Thurs Sept. 18	4-5:45PM	Adoration/Benediction
	6:00PM	†Johnny L. Michalek; †Danny Naizer 10AM: @Will o Bell: †Msgr. Harry Mazurkiewicz
Friday Sept. 19	8:00AM	†Lillie and *Willie Cervenka
Saturday Sept. 20	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday Sept. 21	10:00 AM	†BR & Bernie Luna; †Anton Huf; †Johnny Michalek; †Frank & Agnes Sykowski; †Carmen Razo

We pray for Healing: Bill Ethridge, Misty Gonzales, William Pedroza, Concha Martinez, Grayson & Haven Michalek, Frank J. Michalek, Ed Marshall, Agnes Stojanik, Kathryn Weaver & unborn daughter, Henry Martinka, Robert Cervenka, Barbara Polasek, Lorenzo Duran, Helen Havelka, Isabel Luna *

Welcome to Brayden Joseph Edwards baptized this weekend.

Offering: Sunday: \$5,114.00

Children: \$23.00

Thank you for your support!

Liturgical Ministers September 20-21 (Please notify the Parish Office if your phone number or email changed)

Saturday 6PM Lector: Ronnie Steffek EMHC: Jaime & Cirila Gomez, Lawrence Novak, Doc Pekar

Music: Volunteer

Servers: Colton & Colby Marek, Garret Repa

Sunday 10AM Lector: Mark White

EMHC: Bill & Mary Pavlat, Griselda Steglich, Elena Castro

Music: Guitar Group

Servers: Sarah Arellano, Mario Gonzalez, DJ Stefek

EMHC Route: Baldo Degollado, Rosalva Degollado, Frankie & Shirley Volek, Paula Marak

Religious Articles Store: 6PM -Ofelia Lopez 10AM – Esther Villarreal

Special collection this weekend is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund. Next weekend is for the Middle East.

Granger Community Food Pantry is September 18. Please bring items to Church or Parish Office by noon Wednesday 9/17.

Flowers: (Main Front) For the living and deceased members of KJZT District XI

(Mary) In memory of Deborah Rose Hajda by the Wesley Hajda Family

(2 Main Gold) In honor and celebration of Louis Repa's 70th Birthday and Louis & Janet's 39th Wedding Anniversary on September 13. Congratulations!

Calendar of Events

Sunday Sept. 14 : 11AM Youth Ministry Hamburgers (Hall)
: 5:30-7:30PM Upper Room

Tuesday Sept. 16 : 5PM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen: Bbq on bun, sausage wraps, chicken salad sand, nachos, desserts

Wed Sept. 17 : 7PM Religious Education

Thursday Sept. 18 : 7PM Finance Council (DPC)

Sunday Sept. 21 : 12PM KC Hamburgers (Hall)

Special Collection next weekend: As a church, we mourn the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Iraq, Syria and Gaza who are struggling to survive, protect their children and live with dignity in dire conditions. September 20-21 we will be taking up a special collection because the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked all parishes to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in Iraq, Gaza, Syria and surrounding countries where refugees have fled. Thank you for supporting our Christian brethren.

Parish

Granger Villa Mass scheduled September 11 has been moved to September 25 at 10AM.

Looking for Lectors and Musicians – We can always use more lectors and musicians to add to our rotation of ministers. If you are interested, or have any questions, call Deborah Hensel @ [512.859.2372](tel:512.859.2372).

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church in McAllen recently has been overwhelmed by immigrants seeking assistance and is in need of volunteers and donated clothing. Deborah Spanel is planning a trip to McAllen, leaving on September 29 and returning on October 3, and would welcome at least 3 other volunteers to travel with her in her truck. She anticipates spending the four nights at the Hotel of the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan de Valle for \$55.00 a night for two beds. She has room in her truck to bring donated items and she asks you to consider donating items that can be found listed at www.CatholicCharitiesRGV.org. Some items needed are shoes, men and women's size 5, 6, 7, 8; jackets, sweaters, and hoodies of all sizes for kids and adults, girl clothes, size 3 and 4, etc. You may leave the items with Joanne during church office hours. For more information call Deborah at 979-571-0461.

Religious Ed

Confirmation Meeting: A mandatory parent meeting for those receiving Confirmation this year will be held on Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00pm in the Church. Requirements for Confirmation will be discussed. If your child was not baptized at SSCM, please bring a copy of their baptism certificate to the meeting. For questions or more information, please call Virginia at [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634) or email sscmre@gmail.com

EIM BASIC WORKSHOP: A 3-hour Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Basic Workshop on child sexual abuse will be held on Tuesday, September 30 in the DPC from 6-9pm. This workshop is part of the diocesan EIM policies that were adopted in January 2002 and revised in August 2008. All clergy and paid staff, and all volunteers working with youth and vulnerable adults, at any parish or diocesan location, are required to complete a one-time Application for Ministry prior to beginning their work/service and attend an EIM workshop within 60 days of submitting the application. Please login to your EIM account (use the Alternate Login option if needed) to pre-register to attend an EIM workshop. Please do not bring children to an EIM workshop. Materials used in the workshop include testimonies from victims and perpetrators of sexual abuse; if you have any concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, please contact Emily Hurlimann at [512-949-2447](tel:512-949-2447) to make an alternative arrangement to receive your training. Such inquiries shall remain confidential.

Area Events

Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill invites everyone to join them for their annual Bazaar on Sunday, September 21. Begin the day with Mass at 10:30 a.m., then enjoy a BBQ & Fried Chicken meal (served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) Plates: \$9/adults and \$5/children (drive-thru to-go plates). Afternoon of fun includes live polka music, live auction, silent auction, raffle, cake walk, bingo, kid's games and sno-cones. Hamburgers at 2:30 p.m. 'BBQ by the pound' sold at pit from 8:00 a.m. - noon.

Discerning God's Will, a day of reflection, will be held Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The Apostles of Interior Life, religious sisters working at St. Mary Catholic Center in College Station, will discuss how we can discern God's will for us through prayer. The cost is \$35, which includes lunch. To register, call [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or e-mail cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

Allow Scripture, song and story to inform and form our lives at the **Scripture and Music retreat** Oct. 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Listening with the ears of the heart, we will read Scripture, listen, and participate with music and allow the Holy Spirit to be our guide. Presenters Sue Fowler and Cindy Isaacson are both retired teachers and are very active in music. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. To register, call [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or e-mail cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

A day of reflection on **Our Lady of Guadalupe** will be held Oct. 11 from 9 a.m. to noon at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Father Pedro Garcia, pastor of St. Elizabeth Parish in Pflugerville, will be the presenter. The cost is \$15. To register, call [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or e-mail cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

Bishop Joe Vásquez will preside at the Worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. The Holy Hour, which will be celebrated around the world in more than 140 countries, will kick off World Mission Month in the Diocese of Austin. During the month of October, the Pontifical Mission Societies ask all people to pray for the poor missions throughout the world by praying the World Mission Rosary and by spending time in Eucharistic adoration. Then on World Mission Sunday, which is Oct. 19 this year, Catholics are invited to recommit themselves to the church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice.