



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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.

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Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

Pastor: Very Rev. Chris Ferrer

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Executive Assistant: Joanne Selucky

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed—November 2, 2014

Saturday Nov. 1	8:00AM	<i>All Saints Day (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)</i>
	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (All Souls Day Intentions)
Sunday Nov. 2	10:00 AM	All Souls Day Intentions
	3:00PM	<i>Blessing of Graves at Calvary Cemetery (In Case of Rain: Rosary in the Church)</i>
	3:30PM	<i>Blessing of Graves at Holy Cross Cemetery</i>
Tuesday Nov. 4	8:00AM	† Jack McGarghan
Wed Nov. 5	6:00PM	† Lucy Jane Frank; † Agnes Stojanik
Thurs Nov. 6	4-5:45PM	Adoration/Benediction
	6:00PM	† Anton Vanek & Robert Cervenka (Anointing of the Sick)
Friday Nov. 7	8:00AM	† John Jezisek & the Martinka Family
Saturday Nov. 8	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday Nov. 9	10:00 AM	† George Strmiska, Sr. & Thomas Strmiska; †Elizabeth Marek; †Vince Marek; and The Georgia Mikulencak Family

All Souls intentions will be prayed for at all Masses during the month of November.

We pray for Healing: Perri Perez, Frances Michalek, Annie Vanek, Liz Vrana, Lydia Pekar, Lilly Jonse Meyer, Edith Kurtin, Robert Rister, Misty Gonzales, William Pedroza *

Offering: Sunday: \$3,381.00 Children: \$17.00 Thank you for your generous support!

Liturgical Ministers November 8-9

Saturday 6PM	Lector: Terry Lee Pekar	EMHC: Diana Kerlin, Louis Repa, Henrietta Hajda, Beatrice Perez
	Music: Anne Shirocky	Servers: Colton & Colby Marek, Garret Repa
Sunday 10AM	Lector: Mark White	EMHC: Griselda Steglich, Elena Castro, Rita Marburger, Theresa Valdez
	Music: Kathy Janke	Servers: Albert Martinez, Sarah Arellano, Audrey Messer
EMHC Route: Baldo Degollado, Rosalva Degollado, Frankie & Shirley Volek, Rosanne Naizer		
Religious Articles Store: 6PM -Janice Novak 10AM -Bernice Jezisek		

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Nov. 2	: 11:30AM KJT hamburgers (Hall)
Monday	Nov. 3	: 7PM KC meeting (Hall) : 7PM Yoga (DPC)
Tuesday	Nov. 4	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen- Hot Dogs, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Nachos/Super Nachos, Deviled Eggs, Banana Pudding
Wednesday	Nov. 5	: 7PM Religious Education : 7 PM Adoration Jr. High & High School Students in Church
Friday	Nov. 7	: Parish Office Closed
Sunday	Nov. 9	: 11AM Youth Ministry Hamburgers (Hall)

The Catholic Services Appeal is not just another Sunday collection. It is a unified effort in which all Catholics in the Diocese of Austin join together to further the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church in Central Texas. In the next week or two you will be receiving a letter, brochure and pledge card from Bishop Joe Vásquez. Please take time to prayerfully consider what you are able to give in support of our diocesan Church. You are encouraged to mail your donation directly to the fund using the envelope provided in the mailing. If you do not receive one in the mail they are available on the bulletin tables.

Parish

Kolache Bake, Nov. 15 -\$10.00 doz. Advance orders only. Please call Kay Karkoska @ 859-1001 or email: dkkarkoska@gmail.com to place your orders before Wednesday, Nov. 12. Work list to follow.

Turkey Dinner Results - Once again, we want to express our many Thanks to everyone who helped with the Turkey Dinner. With the added contributions from the KJZT Home Office and the KC organization, our total profit was \$11,557.95. THANK YOU and God Bless each of you.

Card of Thanks: We would like to thank Very Rev. Chris Ferrer and everyone who helped during Mass. During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you for all the prayers, thoughts, and support in every way. *Family of Mrs. Isabel Solis Medina*

Religious Education

R.E. Adoration: On Nov. 5th, the Jr. High and High School students will be gathering for Adoration at 7:00p.m. in the Church. All are welcome to come adore Jesus with us.

Area Events

The Bartlett High Sophomore Class will be taking pre-orders for pork tamales from November 3rd thru November 14th. Cost \$10/dozen. Your money is due when orders are placed. Please make checks payable to: BISD. The tamales will be available for pick up on DECEMBER 6, 2014 BETWEEN 10:00AM-12PM at the Bartlett HS cafeteria. Contacts are Patricia Luna [254-368-4795](tel:254-368-4795) or Theresa Beyer-[254-760-0029](tel:254-760-0029). Thank you in advance for your support.

Advent Fair & Turkey Dinner: November 8 4-7:30PM: St. John Lutheran Church in Bartlett www.stjohnbartlett.net

SSCM Kolache Bake Sale Work List

Chairpersons: Marilyn Gaydos and George Strmiska

Friday:
Fruit Filling and Preparation:
8:00 AM: Angie Pavelka, John Pavelka, Ann Hall, Frankie Volek, Shirley Volek, Rudie Berger.

Saturday:
1st Shift: 4:30 AM: Kate Brown, Frances Michalek, Timothy Michalek, Raymond Maresh, JoAnn Pavelka, Nelson Hall, Frank Pajestka, Ricky Steffek, Harold Kaderka, Michael Gorubec, Sharon Steglich.

Bakers 7:30-11:00 AM: Margaret Vrana & Diana Kerlin.
11:00 AM- End: Crystal Greger, Deborah Hensel & Kelly Gaydos.

Kolache Sales: 8:00 AM-1:00 PM: Kay & Darwin Karkoska.
1:00 PM-End: George & Gail Heger, Elizabeth Steglich.

2nd Shift: 6:30-10:00 AM: Susan Steffek, Rosy Degollado, Janice Novak, Cirila Gomez, Theresa Hajda, Esther Villarreal, Helen Cervenka, Shirley Hall, Patricia Luna, Griselda Steglich, Henrietta Hajda, Wesley Hajda, Callen Hajda, Shirley Volek, Frankie Volek, Catherine Strmiska, Margaret Strmiska, Anne Shirocky, Georgie Strmiska, Pam Pekar, Debra Cavanaugh, Ellen Wolf, Risa Pajestka, Ann Hall, Betty Pekar, Patricia Miller, Jake Miller, Ronnie Steffek, John Simcik, Karen Simcik, Lillie Huf.

3rd Shift: 10:00 AM-1:30 PM: Brenda Gonzales, Mildred Michalik, Bernice Jezisek, Tina Lopez, William Pavlat, Mary Pavlat, Therese Strmiska, Linda Knapek, Virginia Knapek, Rosanne Naizer, Peggy Steffek, Rebecca Skrhak, Mikayla Skrhak, Barbara Taisler Hill, Melissa Vrabel, Ronnie Vrabel, Jeanette Vrabel, Kathy Janke, Eugene Marak, Paula Marak, Pat Greger, Joanne Selucky, John Maresh, Dorothy Maresh, Monica Rychlik, Loretta Remmert, Gloria Stefek, Shelly Repa, May Belle Repa, Zach Strmiska, Kyle Janke, Maranda Nemec

4th Shift: 1:30 PM-end: Leonard Stojanik, Rose Unnasch, Mary Unnasch, Pam Wagner, Darve Horak, Karen Horak, Patsy Polasek, Brian Polasek, Emily Polasek, Cara Finn, Victoria Finn, Theresa Valdez, Beatrice Perez, John Pavelka, Ofelia Lopez

Volunteers are always welcome. If your name is not on the list, please consider donating your time to this fundraising event. To add your name or change your assigned time, call George Strmiska @ 512-859-2796.

Message from Our Pastor

The feast days of All Saints and All Souls speak loudly of community. Souls in heaven enjoy the ultimate happiness and beauty of being in community with each other and the angels in the presence of the Trinity. Souls in purgatory have limited happiness and some suffering as they depend upon the prayers of the living on Earth. And souls in hell suffer from ultimate lack of community, i.e., their self-imposed isolation from God and the love of others. It is fitting that these feast days, which remind us of death and the absolute future, occur at the beginning of the autumn and winter seasons in which we experience the decay of nature, but to be followed by the awakening and hope of spring.

EXEGESIS:

In the gospel for All Saints, the Beatitudes which Jesus teaches are not, as popularly thought today, mainly a set of rules for moral behavior. Rather, they are primarily descriptions of people in different situations, who serve as visible signs of the arriving kingdom of God. Those who suffer various kinds of indignities or who make efforts at holiness are to be chosen by God for special blessedness.

In the first reading for All Saints, John the Evangelist describes his fantastic, beautiful vision of seeing those souls who had lived the Beatitudes. Many of them suffered martyrdom for their faith in Christ. Now they are gloriously happy as they join the angels in heaven in worshipping the Lamb (Christ) and God the Father and Holy Spirit.

In the gospel for All Souls, Jesus makes it clear that, as the definitive one sent by God the Father, it is He (Jesus) who announces the full revelation of the Father. And those who believe in Him will be rewarded with resurrection and eternal life.