



**SS. CYRIL & METHIDIUS CHURCH**

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**Parish Hall:** 500 West Davilla Street (512)859-2236 [sscmhall@gmail.com](mailto:sscmhall@gmail.com) (Deborah Todd)

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Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays 8:30AM (FMI: Virginia Loza 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

Nursing Home Masses: Granger Villa 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday/Will O Bell 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (Subject to change)

Baptism: Class required/Darve Horak 512-859-2646 or [darve.horak@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:darve.horak@gmail.com)

Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

**Pastor: Rev. Hilario Guajardo**

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Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Parish Office

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 24, 2017**

Saturday	Sept. 23	6:00PM †Margie & VJ Hajda; † JD Shirocky; † Carmen Razo; † Johnnie Thornton; the Kurtin Family
Sunday	Sept. 24	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept. 26</b>	<b>6:00PM Confirmation Class (NO NOON MASS)</b>
Wednesday	Sept. 27	6:00PM † Margie & VJ Hajda (Share the Journey: Pray for Immigrants and Refugees)
Thursday	Sept. 28	4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM † Raymond Michalek
Friday	Sept. 29	8:00AM † Sr. Catherine Fuhrmann
Saturday	Sept. 30	6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Oct. 1	10:00AM † Edward & Angeline David; † Joe & Viola Sevcik; † Liberty & Henry Bartosh; † Louis Cervenka † Johnny A. & Antonia Knapek & Nathan Huf

**NO Weekday Masses October 3-6.** All priests are attending the Diocesan Convocation. Fr. Hilario will not be available for calls.

Offering: Sunday: \$4,278.00 Children: \$39.00 Bazaar Profit: \$33,794.04 (Full report on bulletin board)

**Liturgical Ministers** Sept. 30-Oct. 1

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Marilyn Gaydos	EMHC: Theresa Hajda, Terry Pekar, Beatrice Perez, Louis Repa
		Music: Traditional Choir	Servers: Jude Lugari, Colby Marek, Jose Campos
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Virginia Lee	EMHC: Lillie Huf, Rose Unnasch, Jonathan Lee, Logan Hernandez
		Music: Kathy Janke	Servers: McKenna, Daryl, Luke & Caleb Stefek

**Route EMHC:** Theresa Hajda, Esther Villarreal, Daniel & Hilda Perez, **Need volunteer** for Granger Homes—please call office ASAP **Route Minister List:** We are still in need of someone to manage the Route List. Please consider this ministry and contact the Parish Office. More ministers for the route are also needed.

**Religious Articles Store:** 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Rose Unnasch

**Special collection next weekend:** At the request of Bishop Vasquez and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops an emergency collection will be taken on September 30 and October 1 for those impacted by Hurricane Irma.

*Calendar of Events*

Sunday	Sept. 24	: 11AM FCCLA Bingo Kitchen—Pizza, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, nachos and assorted desserts : 2PM KC Bingo : 3PM Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary
Monday	Sept. 25	: 8:30AM Monday Morning Bible Study (DPC)
Tuesday	Sept. 26	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Enchiladas, super nachos, nachos and Frito pie : 6PM Confirmation : 7PM KC Bingo
Wednesday	Sept. 27	: 7PM Religious Ed
Sunday	Oct. 1	: 11:30AM KJT Bingo Kitchen—Hamburgers, fries, desserts (2PM KJT Meeting)
<i>Respect Life Sunday</i>		: 2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary

*Parish News*

**Altar servers:** We really need help on the Saturday evening Masses. Any youth who has received 1st Communion, and older, would like to serve please contact myself at (254)760-7174, Wendy at (254)231-5675 or Virginia (512)426-9795.

**KJT Society #28** will be having a Fundraiser for Missionaries of Hope on Sunday, October 1st at Bingo. We will be serving Hamburgers and French Fries. Donations of homemade sweets are greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity! KJT will also be having a meeting that day at 2 PM at the Hall.

*Area Events*

**“Share the Journey”** a campaign in support of migrants and refugees will begin September 27 in solidarity with the Holy Father. We are all encouraged to attend Mass in our local parish or offer up a personal prayer for this effort. The campaign will continue through January 2019 and is sponsored by Caritas Internationalis. The campaign in the United States will focus on those who have come to our country to build a better life as well as the work of the universal Church to respond to refugees, reduce poverty and improve opportunities so people can remain in the countries where they live. For more information visit <http://www.austindiocese.org/share-the-journey>

**Catholic Charities has partnered with St. John Vianney Catholic Church** to offer utility assistance for residents of Williamson County. We will be at the St. John Vianney St. Francis House, [8 Lake Drive](#) in Round Rock, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month from 9:30am-3pm. Please bring a current ATMOS or other utility bill and a photo ID. For more information contact Catholic Charities at [512-651-6100](tel:512-651-6100).

**Couples Infertility Healing Retreat on Oct. 28, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.!** The educational and healing program, sponsored by Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise Ministry, is from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at **St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Austin, Texas**, followed by an optional **Adoption Information Dinner Program from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** in the same location. Come for the whole retreat or just for the adoption information portion! **Register by Oct. 23** at [www.infertilityretreat2017.eventbrite.com](http://www.infertilityretreat2017.eventbrite.com) or contact [shap@teachmehealme.com](mailto:shap@teachmehealme.com) or [\(512\) 736-7334](tel:512-736-7334).

**Adoption Celebration Mass:** All those who have ever made an adoption plan for a child, adopted a child, or those who were adopted are invited to celebrate National Adoption Month at an **Adoption Celebration Mass that will be Nov. 29, 2017 at 7 p.m.** Rev. James Misko will celebrate the Mass, which will be in the chapel at **St. Louis King of France Catholic Church in Austin, Texas**. Anyone who has been touched by adoption or who has a heart for those in the adoption triad is invited to attend the Mass and give thanks for the gift of adoption and to pray for all those whose lives have been affected by it. Following Mass, which is sponsored by Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise Ministry, there will be fellowship and resources in the narthex. **RSVP at [www.adoptionmass2017.eventbrite.com](http://www.adoptionmass2017.eventbrite.com)**. For more information, contact [shap@teachmehealme.com](mailto:shap@teachmehealme.com) or [\(512\) 736-7334](tel:512-736-7334).

**The 100 Years of Our Lady of Fatima retreat** will be held at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton Oct. 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. In the spring of 1917, three children reported a vision of a beautiful lady in Fatima, Portugal. The last time the Blessed Mother appeared to them was Oct. 13, 1917. Her message continues to be one of prayer; especially, praying the rosary for peace. Brian Egan, Beverly Collin and Deacon Klaus Adam will lead the day of prayer in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fatima. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. [http://www.cedarbrake.org/event/100-years-our-lad-of-fatima/?instance\\_id=80](http://www.cedarbrake.org/event/100-years-our-lad-of-fatima/?instance_id=80)

#### **Bazaars, Picnics and Festivals:**

- **St. William Parish in Round Rock** will host its second annual Harvest Moon Gala Oct. 7 on the parish grounds. This event will celebrate the good works of the church and raise funds to continue to grow and help the local community. There will be food, music, dancing, auctions and fellowship. The gala will be emceed by Father Jonathan Raia. Sponsorships and tables are available at [saintwilliams.org/gala](http://saintwilliams.org/gala) or call [\(512\) 255-4473](tel:512-255-4473).
- **St. John Vianney Parish in Round Rock** will host its annual Vianney Fest Oct. 8 from noon to 6 p.m. on the parish grounds. The day will feature fun events and activities for all ages including food, games, live music, a live and silent auctions, sports games, and much more. Visit [www.sjvroundrock.org/vianney-fest](http://www.sjvroundrock.org/vianney-fest)
- **Holy Family Parish in Copperas Cove** will host its annual Fall Fest Sept. 30 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the parish grounds. Variety of children's activities, live entertainment, local craft vendors and a silent auction.
- **St. Michael Parish in Umland** will host its annual Festival Sept. 30 from 6 p.m. to midnight and Oct. 1 from 12:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the parish grounds. There will be live music on Saturday and Sunday. There will be plenty of great food, games and drinks. Admission is free. Remember to bring a lawn chair.
- **The 111th annual Westphalia Picnic & Homecoming** will be held Sunday, October 8th at the Church of the Visitation Parish Hall in Westphalia (144 CR 300, Lott, TX 76656). Home-made fried chicken, sausage and all the trimmings will be served for \$10.00 per plate (drive through plates will be available). Serving will begin at 11:00am and last until 5:00pm. Live music by Jerry Haisler & the Melody 5 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. There will be games for all ages and a live auction beginning at 2:00pm. Admission is free.

#### **Retreats and Reflections:**

**The Shepherd Who Did Not Run, a weekend retreat**, will be held Sept. 29 – Oct. 1 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The book, "The Shepherd Who Did Not Run," by Maria Scaperlanda is based on the life of Father Stanley Rother who was recently declared the first U.S. born martyr by Pope Francis. His beatification Mass will be held in Oklahoma City, on Sept 23. Scaperlanda will present Father Rother's story of heroic service to the people of Guatemala and her experience of the beatification ceremony. Cost is \$195 for a shared room and \$95 for commuter. To register, call [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org).

**The Diocesan Guadalupana Federation** will host the sixth annual Guadalupana Conference Sept. 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Parish in Cedar Park. This event will be in English and Spanish. Father Alex Caudillo, associate pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Austin, will give the keynote address in Spanish. Dominican Sister Maria José Acosta will give the keynote address in English. The admission fee is \$10 per person. To register, e-mail [jsaucedo@austin.rr.com](mailto:jsaucedo@austin.rr.com).

#### **Sept. 23-24 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Gospel this Sunday seems to contradict everything Catholic teaching offers about just wages and fairness. However the point of the Gospel is not just wages, it is God's generosity toward all of us, even those of us who get serious about accepting the invitation to "working in the vineyard" later in our lives. God's generosity is an inspiration for us to practice both justice and charity. Justice means that we give to every person what is due to them as a child of God. Charity goes beyond justice by loving others and giving beyond what justice requires because of that love. We are loved much and therefore should love greatly in turn. Who needs love this week from me?