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SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1st 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 2nd Thursday/Will O Bell 3rd Thursday (Subject to change)

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.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 19, 2017

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| Saturday | Nov. 18 | 6:00PM | † Margie Hajda; † Danny Naizer; † Frank & (L) Helen Jezisek; † Tracy Gilliam; † Elizabeth Marek; † Frances & Jerry Polasek |
| Sunday | Nov. 19 | 10:00AM | Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish |
| Tuesday | Nov. 21 | 12:00PM | † Bernice & Frances Vrael; † Frank J. Mikulencak |
| Wednesday | Nov. 22 | 7:00PM | † Eddie & Mary Karkoska; † Sallie Cervenka; † Johnnie A. & Antonia Knappek, Nathan Huf |
| Thursday | Nov. 23 | 9:00AM | †VJ & Margie Hajda (Thanksgiving Day) |
| Friday | Nov. 24 | NO MASS/Parish Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday | |
| Saturday | Nov. 25 | 6:00PM | † Donna & Doug Davidson; †Tim Martinka; †Joseph & Donna Poplawski; †Henry C. Rozacky; † George & (L) Margaret Vrana; † Albin & Albina Dykowski; † George, Sr. & Thomas Strmiska |
| Sunday | Nov. 26 | 10:00AM | Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish |

Offering: Sunday: \$3,887.00 Children: \$35.37 Building & Maintenance: \$1,029.00

Liturgical Ministers November 25-26 (Volunteers needed for Thanksgiving Eve 7PM and Thanksgiving 9AM)

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| Saturday | 6PM | Lector: Blanca Olivas | EMHC: Barney Fudge, JoAnn Pavelka, Cirila Gomez, Louis Repa |
| | | Music: Guitar Group | Servers: Jude Lugari, Colby Marek, Kye Welles, Dominik Lopez |

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| Sunday | 10AM | Lector: Virginia Loza Lee | EMHC: Jonathan Lee, Rose Unnasch, Theresa Valdez, Mark White |
| | | Music: Horak Family | Servers: McKenna, Daryl, Luke, Caleb Stefek |

Route EMHC: Lisa Repa, Angie Pavelka, John Pavelka, Ronnie Steffek

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Rita Marburger

Special collection this weekend is for the Campaign for Human Development. The collection provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the U.S. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development, and help communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and aid those living on the margins of society. Please be generous.

Special collection next weekend is for the Christmas Homebound meal. (See announcement)

Flowers: (2 gold vases) In honor of the 63rd Wedding Anniversary of E.J. and Leah Rae Strmiska from their children.

Calendar of Events

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| Sunday | Nov. 19 | : 12Noon KC bingo kitchen—hamburgers and desserts/ 2PM KC Bingo : 6PM Community Thanksgiving Service at Granger Brethren Church (All are invited) |
| Tuesday | Nov. 21 | : 5PM bingo kitchen—Chili spaghetti, homemade chili w/cornbread, chicken salad sandwiches and desserts |
| Thursday & Friday November 23-24: Parish Offices Closed | | |
| Sunday | Nov. 26 | : 11AM KJZT bingo kitchen—chicken noodle soup, chicken salad sandwiches and desserts : 2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary/3PM Granger Villa Rosary |

Parish News

Kolache Bake: Many thanks to everyone who came out to make the bake sale a success.

Christmas Flower donation envelopes are at the bulletin tables. Thank you for helping us to decorate the church.

Save the date: Monday, December 4, 2017 is the SSCM Christmas meal for the homebound, sick, elderly, widows/widowers and disadvantaged. The meal is provided under the sponsorship of Under the Blue Mantel. Parishioners are asked to help prepare the meal and fill to-go plates at the hall starting at 7 am. Volunteers and recipients are invited to eat at the hall and socialize. If you know of someone or would like to receive a plate please contact John Pavelka ([512-859-2748](tel:512-859-2748)) to organize delivery. Dine-in begins at 11:30. If you received a plate last year you are automatically included. You must be on the list to receive a meal.

Card of Thanks: We want to express our heartfelt thanks to Fr. Joseph and Fr. Hilario for praying the Mass; to John Pavelka for leading the rosary, Joanie and the Guitar Group for your beautiful music. Special thanks to Virginia Lee and her family and Tina Lopez for preparing the meal and to all who contributed food. *The Family of Nell Delgado*

Religious Education

Raffle Prizes are now being accepted for the March 4, 2018 Religious Ed Mexican Dinner fundraiser. Please contact Virginia with your donation by December 1st, 2017.

Poinsettia Sale: Youth Ministry is selling poinsettias to raise funds for future events and DCYC. Order forms are online on our parish website and at the bulletin tables. **Orders must be made by December 1.**

Area Events

Join us for a night of song and story on December 8th, with nationally recognized composers and recording artists David Kauffman and William Gokelman! This free concert will be at St. Patrick's Church, 2500 Limmer Loop Hutto, TX from 7:00-8:30 PM (donations will be accepted). More information at stpatrickhutto.org

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. Doug Jeffers 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. For more information, contact shap@teachmehealme.com or ([512](tel:512-736-7334)) 736-7334.

Fatima Tour for Peace: The world famous international Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is touring the dioceses of Texas this fall as part of a nation-wide call to prayer and penance for peace in our nation and conversion of hearts. From December 6-10 the statue will visit five parishes in the Diocese of Austin: St. Luke in Temple, St. Helen in Georgetown, St. Mary Cathedral in Austin, St. Thomas Aquinas in College Station and St. John the Evangelist in Marble Falls. For more information about the parishes and schedules visit www.austindiocese.org/fatima100

Nov. 18-19 -- 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We all want to be considered God's good and faithful servants and God gives us all we need to be his disciples: Sacraments and their grace, God's word and a community of faith. What we need to do is to risk pouring out our lives as Jesus did and not clinging to our life and gifts out of fear. We can do this by giving our lives away and learning that so much more is given when we spend ourselves in God's service to others. If you don't believe this, ask someone who has served in a ministry to others like the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Communion ministry to the sick, prison ministry, pro-life ministry or any other in your parish. They will report the rich rewards they receive.

Marriage Recognition Certificate Application

Certificates signed by Bishop Joe Vasquez will be available for married couples celebrating 10 years of marriage or more (increments of 5 years: 10, 15, 20 etc.) (Valid Catholic Marriages only) Please return this form to the **Parish Office by December 4.** Certificates will be presented the weekend of December 30-31.

Attending: Saturday_____ Sunday_____

Husband's Full Name _____

Wife's Full Name including Maiden Name _____

Anniversary Date: Month____ Day____ Year of Marriage____ Number of Years Married____

Church Marriage took place_____

Address_____ Phone Number_____