



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Office Hours: Tuesday -Friday: 9AM-1 PM (Joanne Selucky)

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

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

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.

Pastor: Rev. Hilario Guajardo

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Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel

Finance Council: Chris Nemeč

Holy Cross Cemetery: Parish Office

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ~ November 26, 2017

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
Tuesday	Nov. 28	12:00PM	† Frank Jezisek, Jr.
Wednesday	Nov. 29	6:00PM	† Sr. Catherine Fuhrmann
Thursday	Nov. 30	4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM	† August, Jr. & Hortense Svehlak
Friday	Dec. 1	8:00AM	† Daniel Naizer; Wellbeing of Georgia Mikulencak
Saturday	Dec. 2	8:00AM	For greater respect of all human life 6:00PM
			The Kurtin Family; † JD Shirocky; † Emil & Evelyn Matula; † Hattie & Rudolph Polasek; † Emil & Mildred Naizer; † John F. Knapek
Sunday	Dec. 3	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$3,587.00 Children: \$39.05 CCHD: \$984.00

Liturgical Ministers December 2-3 (Volunteers needed for Friday, December 8/8AM and 7PM Masses)

Saturday 6PM Lector: Pat Greger EMHC: George & Kate Strmiska, Doc Pekar, Diana Kerlin

Music: Traditional Choir Servers: Christopher, Nicholas, Thomas, Marissa Hall

Sunday 10AM Lector: Patsy Polasek EMHC: Dennis & Michelle Messex, Chris Nemeč, Elena Castro

Music: Kathy Janke Servers: Emily, Evan, Cody, Caleb Polasek

Route EMHC: Kate Strmiska, Marilyn Gaydos, Louis Repa, George Strmiska

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

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

Special collection next weekend is for Retirement Fund for Religious. <https://retiredreligious.org> Help care for elders. "Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

Flowers: (2 gold vases) In loving memory and honor of George & Margaret Vrana's Wedding Anniversary.

Calendar of Events

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
Tuesday	Nov. 28	: 5PM bingo kitchen—Enchiladas, super nachos, nachos and Frito pies
Friday	Dec. 1	: Deadline to order poinsettias and make raffle donations (See RE announcements)
Sunday	Dec. 3	: 11:30AM KJT bingo kitchen—stew & cornbread, chicken salad sandwiches, homemade desserts

Parish News

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.

KJT will be serving Stew and Cornbread at Bingo on Sunday, December 3rd. Bowls will be \$8. Take out bowls will be available. Serving will begin at 11:30 am.

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

The annual Advent Dinner at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton will be Dec. 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Join in an evening of wine and cheese, a delicious dinner, with a reflection on the season of Advent by the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. The cost is \$25 per person. To register, call ([254](tel:254-780-2436)) [780-2436](tel:780-2436) or visit www.cedarbrake.org.

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](tel: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. 25-26 -- Feast of Christ the King This passage from Matthew might be considered a list of essential duties for a follower of Christ. The Gospel points out that Jesus speaks about the "nations" who gather, so we can see this as both an individual and communal response to God. As individuals and as a community, are we able to see Christ in the needy, the least, the poorest and the forgotten? Our yes, to accepting the Kingdom depends on our willingness to see and respond to them as we would to Christ.

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 _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

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

Church Marriage took place _____