



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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

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

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. (6 month notice)

Pastor: Rev. Hilario Guajardo

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Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel

Finance Council: Chris Nemece

Holy Cross Cemetery: Parish Office

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph ~ December 31, 2017

Saturday Dec. 30 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday Dec. 31 10:00AM † Georgia Horak; † Robert J. Cervenka, Anton & Annie Vanek, Louis & Sallie Cervenka;
† Agnes & Jessie Stojanik; † Emil & Evelyn Matula

New Year 6:00PM James L. Pekar Family; † Joe Vrana (Vigil of Mary Mother of God)

Monday Jan. 1 8:00AM † Tim Martinka (Mary Mother of God) Not an obligation this year

No Weekday Masses January 2 and 3 Parish Offices are closed [Joanne's cell 512-595-1345 Fr. Hilario will be unavailable]

Thursday Jan. 4 4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction

Healing Mass 6:00PM † Deacon Johnnie Thornton, Jr.

Friday Jan. 5 8:00AM † Frank, Annie & George Vrana; Bernard & Cecilia Stuchly Family

Saturday Jan. 6 8:00AM Wellbeing of Georgia Mikulencak

6:00PM † Maria Nisari; † Bennie Bartosh; † Frank J. Mikulencak; † August, Jr. & Hortense Svehlak

Sunday Jan. 7 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

We pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Michalek Blakely. May she rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$4,746.00 Children: \$79.00 Christmas: \$5,627.00 Thank you for your generous support!

Liturgical Ministers December 31-January 1 & January 6-7

Sunday 6PM Lector: Kate Strmiska EMHC: Henrietta Hajda, Ronnie Steffek, George Strmiska, Regina Carlson

Vigil Music: Volunteer Servers: Jude Lugari, Volunteers

Monday 8AM Lector: Ellen Wolf EMHC: Mark White, Volunteers

New Year Music: Volunteer Servers: Volunteers

Saturday 6PM Lector: Pat Greger EMHC: Mike Vrana, Terry Pekar, George & Kate Strmiska

Music: Trad. Choir Servers: Caige & Cash Hajda, Alexi Montagnino, Jude Lugari

Sunday 10AM Lector: Jolene Volek EMHC: Dennis & Michelle Messex, Frankie & Shirley Volek

Music: Kathy Janke Servers: Tony & Elena Juarez, Alex Perez, Lexi Lopez

Route EMHC: Rosalva Degollado, Baldo Degollado, Beatrice Perez, Lillie Huf

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

Special collections this weekend are for the Parish Trust Fund and to support **family and pro-life activities in the Diocese of Austin.** These include: Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown, Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter in Temple and the diocesan Pro-life Activities and Chaste Living Office. Thank you for supporting this most worthy cause.

Year End Giving: Please remember to make your Year End donations before **December 31.**

Donations received at 6PM New Year's Eve & 8AM January 1, 2018 Masses will be credited to 2018 tithing total.

2017 Parish Contribution Report: Parish Contribution Reports will be sent by January 31, 2018 to those who requested them last year. If you did not request last year and would like a Report please email or call the parish office.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday Dec. 31 : **Marriage Recognition Certificates** will be presented at 6PM Saturday and 10AM Sunday
: NO BINGO
: 3PM Legion of Mary Rosary Granger Villa
- Tuesday Jan. 2 : 7PM KC Bingo
- Wednesday Jan. 3 : NO RE Classes (Resumes January 10)
- Thursday Jan. 4 : 7PM KC meeting (Hall)
- Saturday Jan. 6 : Parish celebration for Fr. Joseph, Fr. Hilario and Christmas—Covered Dish supper
- Sunday Jan. 7 : 11:30AM KJT kitchen--hamburgers, fries, homemade desserts and kolaches
: 2PM KJT meeting and KC Bingo
: 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary Will O Bell

Parish News

Save the Date: Saturday, January 6 the Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord we will have a Parish Covered Dish Supper at the Hall following the 6PM Mass. This is also the 50th Ordination Anniversary for Fr. Joseph Nisari, our former pastor. He will be here for the evening Mass to share this special day with us. Everyone is invited to attend the Mass and the supper to congratulate him and to also gather as a parish family for the Christmas Season and Fr. Hilario's 2nd Anniversary as our Pastor.

Religious Ed Raffle: Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets. See any student from now until the end of February.

First Communion Retreat: All First Communion students, Sacramental Prep. students and their parents are invited to the First Communion Retreat on Sat. Jan. 13 at 9:00am. Please bring a picture or memento from your child's baptism. They will also be making their first Confession. Please practice their prayer with them. A light breakfast and lunch will be served.

Card of Thanks: Thank you for remembering me at Christmas through your cards, gifts and prayers. May God abundantly bless you in the New Year. *Fr. Hilario*

Feast of the Holy Family

Today we celebrate that God is redeeming us and the world through Christ's birth, life, death and resurrection in a real human family. God is incarnate in the midst of our chaotic world because he desires to free us from sin, fear and death. As we meditate with gratitude this great gift of love, our minds and hearts must remember our brothers and sisters whose need may overcome any sense of gratitude. This day pray for those who are alone and without the love of family around them, for families living in cars or on streets, for those who will starve this day. God is saving them, but are we being neighbor and family to them?

2017 Marriage Recognition Certificates presented this weekend:

10 Years:

Aaron Neil & Jennifer Nicole (Perry) Martinka—June 23, 2007

Jason Wayne & Brandi Michelle (Flemming) Huf—July 14, 2007

20 Years:

John Gerard & Angela (Dreitner) Pavelka—November 22, 1997

30 Years:

Timothy Louis & JoAnn (Siptak) Pavelka—March 7, 1987

Carmen Joseph & Sylvia (Perez) Luna—November 28, 1987

40 Years:

Leonard & Lillie (Knapek) Huf—April 16, 1977

60 Years:

Theodore & Mary (Kaspar) Kallus—October 19, 1957

65 Years:

John Adolf & Cecilia Margaret (Zbranek) Stefek—November 17, 1952