



SS. CYRIL & METHIDIUS CHURCH

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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.

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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 Nemecek

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 7, 2018

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
Tuesday Jan. 9	12:00PM † Bennett Stelly
Wed. Jan. 10	6:00PM † Evelyn Matula
Thursday Jan. 11	10:00AM Granger Villa: † Nell Delgado & † Patrick Vrabel 4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM † John Kurecka
Friday Jan. 12	8:00AM † Frank & Elizabeth Kollaja
Saturday Jan. 13	6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday Jan. 14	10:00AM † Deacon Johnnie Thornton; † Brent Svehlak; † Albert Vrana, Sr.; † Charlie Pajestka; † Jean Butler, † Sallie, Louis F. and Robert Cervenka

No Weekday Masses January 16-19 (Fr. Hilario is on Retreat and unable for calls)

Offering: Sunday: \$2,813.00 Children: \$65.01 Trust Fund: \$708.00 Holy Family: \$882.00

Liturgical Ministers January 13-14

Saturday 6PM Lector: Debra Cavanaugh EMHC: Henrietta Hajda, Theresa Hajda, Doc Pekar, Ronnie Steffek
Music: Volunteer Servers: Colby Marek, Garret Repa, Jude Lugari, Kye Welles

Sunday 10AM Lector: Deborah Hensel EMHC: Rosa Degollado, Regina Carlson, Lillie Huf, Mary Pavlat
Music: Mary Unnasch Servers: Christopher, Nicholas, Thomas, Marissa Hall

Route EMHC: Theresa Hajda, Marilyn Gaydos, Daniel & Hilda Perez, Dolly Hyzak

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Gail Heger 10AM: Esther Villarreal

Special collection next weekend is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

Tithing Envelopes: Remember to claim your 2018 envelopes if you have not done so.

Calendar of Events

Sunday Jan. 7	: 11:30AM KJT kitchen--hamburgers, fries, homemade desserts and kolaches : 2PM KJT meeting and KC Bingo : 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary : 2PM Dismantling the Nativity if anyone would like to come and help
Tuesday Jan. 9	: 6:30PM Finance Council meeting (Rectory) : 7PM KC Bingo
Wednesday Jan. 10	: 7PM RE Classes resume
Thursday Jan. 11	: 7PM Liturgy meeting DPC (Lent and Easter)
Saturday Jan. 13	: 9AM First Communion/Reconciliation Retreat
Sunday Jan. 14	: 11AM Youth Ministry kitchen—hamburgers, fries, desserts/ 2PM KC Bingo : 3PM Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary

Parish News

Help needed: We will be dismantling the Nativity on Sunday at 2PM if anyone would like to come and help carry items back to the storage room it would be most appreciated.

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.

Religious Education

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.

Area News

Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill invites everyone to enjoy a delicious BBQ Pork Dinner on Sunday, January 28. Mass at 10:30AM in church. Meal will be served from 11AM to 1PM in the Parish Activity Center. To go plates available at drive thru. Adults \$9/Children \$5.

Benedictine Spirituality 101 Retreat will be held Jan. 13 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Learn how St. Benedict's rule and way of life are just as relevant today as they were in the sixth century. Beverly Collin, assistant director and 3rd order oblate, will present this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register, call [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or visit www.cedarbrake.org.

A Spiritual Journey retreat will be held Jan. 31 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Jerome Parish in Waco. The journey is a process of being transformed by the Spirit of God into the image of Christ for others. Franciscan Father Albert Haase, popular author and retreat director, will facilitate this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register, call [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or visit www.cedarbrake.org.

Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day is Jan. 27. The day begins with Mass celebrated by Bishop Joe Vásquez at 10 a.m. at San José Parish in Austin and Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Garcia at 10:30 a.m. at St. Louis Parish in Austin. The March and Rally for Life will follow in downtown Austin. For details, visit austindiocese.org/texas-catholic-pro-life-day.

Feast of the Epiphany

As we continue the Christmas season this feast helps us to understand that Jesus is the Light of the whole world and his salvation is given to all people. The magi from afar trusted that God would lead them to the new King, whom they found in very humble, non-royal circumstances. Do we allow God to help us to recognize Christ in the face of the migrant women and children crossing our borders? In the lives of the poor? In the tiny unborn child? In the prisoner on death row? Where can we look for Jesus this week?

Epiphany House Blessing

Using blessed chalk, mark the current year and the initials of the Magi above the outside doorways to your home. Place a cross in between each of the letters. It should look something like this. 20+C+M+B+18

After completing the above markings, pray the following prayer:

"May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord of all people forever and ever. Amen."

The legendary names of the three Magi are: *Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar*. (KMB in Czech) The initials C-M-B also stand for the Latin words "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" which means: *"May Christ bless this dwelling."*

The markings over the doors should be left all year round as a sign that yours is a Christian home.