



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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Finance Council: Chris Nemecek

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 21, 2018

Saturday Jan. 20 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday Jan. 21 10:00AM Healing-Nicole Geil; Wellbeing of Jackie Volek family; † Joe W. Barcuch; † Hortense Svehlak;
† Doyle Jr. & Virginia Byrd; † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik

Tuesday Jan. 23 12:00PM Janacek Family

Wed. Jan. 24 6:00PM † Dorothy Jean Hyzak

Thursday Jan. 25 4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction

6:00PM † Donna Davidson; † Daniel Naizer

Friday Jan. 26 8:00AM † Alfred Vrana; In respect for all human life

Saturday Jan. 27 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday Jan. 28 10:00AM † Georgia Horak; † Joe & Mary Barcuch; † Frances Steffek; † Frank & Annie Vrana; Petty Family

We pray for the repose of the souls of Anton Sladeczek and Louis Svehlak. May they rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,821.00

Children: \$46.40

Building & Maintenance: \$1,015.00

Liturgical Ministers January 27-28

Saturday 6PM Lector: Terry Lee Pekar

Music: Guitar Group

EMHC: Barney Fudge, Beatrice Perez, Deborah Hensel, Cirila Gomez

Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons, Dominik Lopez, Onesimo Rodriguez, JD Morgan

Sunday 10AM Lector: Virginia Loza Lee

Music: Horak Family

EMHC: Theresa Valdez, Rose Unnasch, Chris Nemecek, Regina Carlson

Servers: Caige & Cash Hajda, Alexi Montagnino, Izaak Morales

Route EMHC: Carolyn Kaderka, Barbara Taisler, Louis Repa, JoAnn Pavelka

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

Calendar of Events

Sunday Jan. 21 : 12PM KC kitchen--hamburgers

: 2PM KC Bingo

: 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary

Tuesday Jan. 23 : 5PM Bingo kitchen—enchiladas, super nachos, nachos and Frito pies.

: 7PM KC Bingo

Thursday Jan. 25 : 7PM Pastoral Council meeting (DPC)

Sunday Jan. 28 : 11AM KJZT kitchen— Taco Soup

: 2PM KC Bingo

: 3PM Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary

As we enter this flu season, we take this opportunity to remind the faithful and pastoral/liturgical ministers of best practices. The faithful should be reminded that if they are ill, they are not obligated to participate in Mass on Sunday. Also, if a person feels a little under the weather, they should consider receiving communion under the species of consecrated bread alone.

Parish News

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Is God calling you to serve the altar or the homebound as an EMHC? If so, please call or email the parish office for more information. Training and commissioning is coming soon. **A reminder to all Altar Servers,** the new schedule for January – March has been sent out both as an e-mail and text. If you are unable to serve on a scheduled day, please secure a replacement. Also any server is encouraged and appreciated to check in prior to Mass and see if help is needed. Soon I will send out an Easter sign up list. Please let me know as soon as possible when you can serve. I am very appreciative of your service to your ministry and for the families who support you. – Sincerely Mark White ([\(254\)-760-7174](tel:254-760-7174) or white.mark@att.net)

A call to our parish youth to consider the ministry of Altar Server. You must have received First Communion. As a reminder to all junior high and high school aged members of the parish, this ministry is also calling to you. Become not only a server but a mentor to our younger members. If you are interested in learning more or are ready to join, contact Mark white.mark@att.net; Wendy White hafa-adai65@hotmail.com or call ([\(254\)760-7174](tel:254-760-7174) or ([\(254\)-231-5675](tel:254-231-5675)).

KJT Society #28 will be hosting a Fried Pork Steak Dinner at the Hall on Sunday, February 11th after the Polka Mass. Serving will begin at 11 AM. Adult plates will be \$10 and Take Out Plates will be available in the kitchen. There will be **no drive-thru**. Donations of sweets are greatly appreciated as well as any KJT members who are able to help out in the Kitchen or Pit. Thank you!

Area News

Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill invites everyone to enjoy a delicious BBQ Pork Dinner on Sunday, January 28. Meal will be served from 11AM to 1PM in the Parish Activity Center. Adults \$9/Children \$5.

Holy Trinity in Corn Hill and Elite Medical Imaging will host their annual **Vascular Ultrasound Screening on Saturday, February 3**, in the RE Bldg. Eight screenings are offered: Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aorta, Thyroid, Liver, Spleen, Gallbladder and both Kidneys. These screenings are only available with your doctor if you already have symptoms. Each screening is \$49 or all 8 for \$150. Please call 1-855-303-0667 to pre-register.

Leah Darrow presentation for women only “Decent Exposure - Why Women Must Reclaim Beauty” will be presented Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. at St. John Neumann Parish in Austin. Leah Darrow will present this "women only" evening out for mothers, daughters, sisters, and friends in all stages of life. As a former professional model, Darrow draws from her experiences in the beauty industry to reveal the dangers of the world's misconception of beauty. This presentation breaks down the pop culture's idea of beauty and reveals that it ultimately exploits women as objects for mere use. In contrast to this empty idea of beauty, she explores God's design for beauty by reflecting on the virtue of modesty with inspiration from Sacred Scripture, Theology of the Body and Mother Teresa. For tickets and more information, visit csdatx.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: austindiocese.org/texas-catholic-pro-life-day.

“No Man Left Behind,” the sixth annual Catholic men's conference, will be held Feb. 17 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock. Speakers include Tom Peterson, founder of VirtueMedia and CatholicComeHome.org, and John Pridmore, an ex-London gangster who is now Christian. Premium tickets, which include a private lunch with the speakers, are \$100 each. Regular tickets are \$45 in advance. Register at centexcatholic.com. Flyer on Bulletin Board.

From Bishop Vásquez: Day of Prayer

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates Jan. 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.” I ask all of the faithful to pray and or perform an act of penance on Jan. 22.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday we hear Jesus first proclaim the Good News that the kingdom of God is at hand. As he began this ministry, he called a community to accompany and assist him, but they needed to leave their old lives behind. As we grow in discipleship, what is it that we need to leave behind in order to follow Jesus more fully? Are there attitudes or actions that are not in keeping with the kingdom values of Jesus that we need to abandon? The world and our culture cling to prejudices, racism, individualism, materialism and consumerism. Whose ways are we following, the ways of Jesus or the ways of the world?