



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: Chip Geil

Finance Council: Chris Nemeck

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ March 11, 2018

Saturday	March 10	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	March 11	10:00AM	† JD Shirocky; † Sally Rosipal Fletcher; † Charlie Pajestka; † Hortense Svehlak; † VJ & Margie Hajda; † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik
Tuesday	March 13	12:00PM	† Gloria Stefek Willis; † Anton Sladeczek
Wednesday	March 14	6:00PM	† Betty Jarolik; † Frank & Betty Cervenka, Carolyn Borst/Stations of the Cross
Thursday	March 15	10:00AM	Will O Bell: Health and wellbeing of residents and their families
		4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	In respect for all human life
Friday	March 16	8:00AM	† Alfonse & Betty Stojanik /Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 17	6:00PM	† Jack & Orpha McGarghan; † John Kurecka; † Mary Lugari; † Lillian Pavlat; † Robert Jezisek † Francisca Luna
Sunday	March 18	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$4,305.87

Children: \$50.50

Easter Flowers: \$285.00 additional

Liturgical Ministers March 17-18

Saturday 6PM Lector: Wendy White EMHC: Mike Vrana, Terry Pekar, Paula Marak, Beatrice Perez
Music: Volunteer Servers: McKenna, Daryl, Luke, Caleb Stefek

Sunday 10AM Lector: Theresa Valdez EMHC: Rose Unnasch, Kurt, Harold & Carolyn Kaderka
Music: Guitar Group Servers: Andrew & Ronnie Vrael, Albert Martinez, JD Morgan

Route EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Angie Pavelka, John Pavelka, Diana Kerlin

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

Granger Community Food Pantry Please bring items to the church by Wednesday March 14.

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

Special collection next weekend is for the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection, which helps children, women and families around the world. The six worldwide organizations supported by the collection provide immediate humanitarian aid, pastoral support and disaster relief to our suffering brothers and sisters around the globe. This collection offers us an opportunity to help Jesus in disguise. Please give generously.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	March 11	: 11:30AM KJT kitchen--hamburgers and homemade desserts /2PM KC Bingo : 3PM Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary
Tuesday	March 13	: 5PM Bingo kitchen—chicken salad sandwiches, sausage wraps, nachos, tacos/7PM KC Bingo
Sunday	March 18	: 10AM Mass- Commissioning of all Pastoral & Finance Council members : 12PM KC hamburgers /2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary

Parish Offices are closed for Spring Break—March 12-16 / Call Fr. Hilario for emergencies 512-595-6507

Georgetown/ Round Rock Deanery Penance Services (Additional services in the Diocese on bulletin board)

- March 11, 5 p.m., Holy Trinity in Corn Hill, English & Spanish
- March 18, 6 p.m., St. Mary in Taylor, English & Spanish
- March 20, 7 p.m., St. John Vianney in Round Rock, English & Spanish
- March 21, 7 p.m., St. William in Round Rock, English & Spanish (**Mass at SSCM will be at Noon**)

Parish News

Kolache Bake: Thank you to everyone for making our Sale a huge success. Thank you for coming out to work or buy. **Altar server meeting** will be on Sunday, March 25, 2018 after the 10 a.m. mass. This meeting is for all altar servers and parents. We will go over some training issues and questions. Also we will discuss the upcoming Holy Week to include who is serving, open slots to fill and instructions on the Masses. I would also like to invite any of our youth that would like to join our Altar Server Ministry. Thank you for supporting your children in their ministry a ministry of service. If you have any question please call Mark White at [\(254\)-760-7174](tel:254-760-7174).

Religious Ed News

Thank you to all who came out and supported the children of SSCM Religious Education. Thank you for purchasing tickets and plates, for working the kitchen, helping out with the store, donating raffle prizes, and praying for a successful turnout. The winners of the raffle were: Melissa Metcalf, Susan Bartkovak, May Belle Repa, Rose Unnasch, Lorenzo Oviedo, Jr., Karen Horak, Mary Geil, Daniel Wolf, Roy Miller, and Lillian Pacha. Thank you and may God bless your generosity and hard work.

YM Sheet Sell: We need your support! Youth Ministry is raising money to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference. It's easy to support! 40% of your purchase supports our cause! Just shop the Simply Sheets Fundraising website https://seller.simplysheetsfundraising.com/group/rkBZ_uPUf, buy from our youth or Virginia Loza-Lee in the RE Office.

Area News

The annual diocesan Chrism Mass will be celebrated March 27 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. Bishop Joe Vásquez will bless the holy oils that will be used in parishes throughout the next year. Priests and deacons will renew their vows of obedience to the bishop and their commitment to serve God's people. (We will not have Mass here at SSCM at Noon March 27 or 6PM March 28)

"Heart of Mary," a weekend discernment retreat for women, will be held April 6-8 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. **Women between the ages of 18 and 45** are invited to join religious sisters from around the diocese on this weekend of presentations, reflection and prayerful encounter. The cost is \$35 per person. To register, visit www.godiscalling.me or call [\(512\) 949-2430](tel:512-949-2430).

Cedarbrake Retreats at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton

For more information or to register, call Cedarbrake at [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake.

Discovering Your True Self will be held March 21 from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The retreat will be based on the book by Father Richard Rohr entitled, "The Immortal Diamond." Deep within us is the true self; however, it has been hidden by who or what we think we should be. We will spend the day identifying the false images we hold on to as we ask the Lord to show us the beauty of our true selves. Bev Collin, assistant director of Cedarbrake, will present this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

Healing through the Heart of Jesus will be held April 14 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The focus will be on our identity as God's loved ones and on the wounds that prevent us from living that identity. Father Charlie Garza, pastor of St. Martin de Porres Parish in Dripping Springs, will be the presenter. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

Seeking the Holy Art Journaling Retreat will be held April 27-29 Art journaling is the use of simple art materials, Scripture and contemplative prayer to help us to respond to the Holy within. Sister Marianne Hieb, RSM, DMin, a member of the Lourdes Wellness Spirituality Retreat Team, will lead this retreat. The cost is \$220 for a private room and art supplies, or \$180 for a shared room and art supplies.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

In the first reading today, Chronicles reminds us of what happened to the Israelites when they ignored the prophets. In the Gospel Jesus tells Nicodemus that God sent his son not to condemn the world, but to save it. We know that the message of the prophets was about right relationships: living in a way that protects the poor and vulnerable. We know that the message of Jesus at the end of John's Gospel is also about relationships. We who are disciples of Jesus caught up in God's love and are called to live that love with all. Is our love growing this Lent? How are we showing God's love, particularly for the poor and vulnerable?