



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS 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.

Marriage Prep required/Darve & Karen Horak 512-859-2646 or darve.horak@gmail.com

Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required. (6 month notice)

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Pastoral Council: Chip Geil

Finance Council: Chris Nemec

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ~ March 25, 2018

Saturday	March 24	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	March 25	10:00AM	† Georgia Horak; † Frank & Annie Hajda; † Rudolph Kovar; † John Hyzak, Jr.; Deceased class members 1965, '66, '70 & '92
Tuesday	March 27	NO Noon	Mass at SSCM/10:30AM Chrism Mass at St. Vincent in Austin
Wednesday	March 28	NO 6PM	Mass at SSCM/7:00PM Living Stations of the Cross
Thursday	March 29	7:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (<i>Holy Thursday—Adoration after Mass until 10PM</i>)
Friday	March 30	3:00PM	Stations of the Cross
<i>Good Friday</i>		7:00PM	Veneration/Eucharist
Saturday	March 31	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	April 1	8:00AM	† Adrian Pedraza; † Anton Sladeczek; † Joe Vrana
<i>Easter Sunday</i>		10:00AM	† Cyril & Frances Polasek; † Gloria Stefek Willis; † Mary Knapek; † Patrick White

We pray for the repose of the soul of Regina Mayer. May she rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,985.00 Children: \$22.88 Catholic Relief Services: \$1,302.00

Liturgical Ministers March 29-April 1 (Holy Triduum)

Thursday	7PM	Lector: Patsy Polasek Music: Guitar Group	EMHC: Darve Horak, Mark White, Beatrice Perez, Regina Carlson Servers: Assigned
Friday	7PM	Lector: John & Rose Unnasch Music: Kathy Janke	EMHC: Lillie Huf, Mark White, Baldo & Rosa Degollado Servers: Assigned
Saturday	6PM	Lector: Wendy White Music: Horak Family	EMHC: Mark White, Beatrice Perez, Ronnie Steffek, Henrietta Hajda Servers: Assigned
Sunday	8AM	Lector: Ellen Wolf Music: Kathy Janke	EMHC: George & Kate Strmiska, Marilyn Gaydos, John Pavelka Servers: Assigned
	10AM	Lector: Jolene Volek Music: Mary Unnasch	EMHC: Chris Nemec, Mary Pavlat, Frankie & Shirley Volek Servers: Assigned

Route EMHC: Lisa Repa, Regina Carlson, Deborah Spanel, Paula Marak

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

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection on March 30 supports and sustains Christianity in the Holy Land enabling the Franciscans and other ministers in parishes to provide formation and education, build homes and feed the hungry.

Holy Week at SSCM:

- March 27 10:30AM Chrism Mass at St. Vincent de Paul (NO NOON MASS AT SSCM) Parish Offices Closed
- March 28: NO 6PM Mass at SSCM/7PM Living Stations presented by the RE Students
- March 29 7PM Holy Thursday (Adoration until 10PM) Parish Offices Closed
- March 30 Good Friday 3PM Stations/7PM Veneration (NO MASS) Parish Offices Closed
- March 31 Vigil Mass 6PM (with Sacraments) NO CONFESSIONS
- April 1 Easter Sunday 8AM & 10AM

Calendar of Events

Sunday	March 25	: 10:00AM Palm Sunday Procession begins at DPC : 11AM KJZT kitchen—Soft tacos & taco salads/2PM KC Bingo : 3PM Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary
Tuesday	March 27	: 5PM Youth Ministry Bingo kitchen—Sausage wraps and nachos/7PM KC Bingo : 6PM RCIA practice in the church
Wednesday	March 28	: 7PM Religious Education Youth Ministry Presents the Living Stations of the Cross
Sunday	April 1	: Happy Easter!!!!— NO KC Bingo : 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary

Walk with Christ: Come witness the mystery of Christ's passion and cross as we walk with Him through the Church property, on **Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00pm**. Youth Ministry would like to invite everyone to come pray with us. We will begin in the front of the Church and conclude in the Parish Hall parking lot. If you cannot walk, you may wait for us at the Hall. Please no pets.

Parish News

Altar server meeting will be on Sunday, March 25, 2018 after the 10AM 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).

Ashes to Easter Boxes: Please remember to bring your Ashes to Easter Boxes back this week.

Cemeteries: Please remember to pick up any old Christmas flowers from your loved ones graves to get ready for the Easter Season. The winds have been extremely strong and many of the flowers have been blowing away. Any flowers found off the graves will be discarded. Thank you for your understanding.

Congratulations to our new Pastoral Council members: Debra Cavanaugh, Jolene Volek, John Unnasch, and Tommy Huf. **A huge thank you** to our outgoing members: Deborah Hensel, Rosanne Naizer, Ricky Steffek and Billy Schwertner. We thank you for your years of dedicated service to our parish.

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).

Annulment: Pathway to Healing workshop will be held April 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. The purpose of this seminar is to help participants begin a journey in awareness of the healing process of nullity (annulment) through a straight-to-the-heart response to persons considering or already seeking a declaration of nullity. The seminar is a time for reflecting on the demise of one's marriage by taking a journey from pain and loneliness to acceptance and healing. For more information, contact Deborah Patin at [\(512\) 949-2478](tel:512-949-2478). To register, visit <http://www.austindiocese.org/register-for-annulment-pathway-to-healing>.

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Our Lenten journey climaxes in this celebration of Holy Week. Throughout these days we are called to experience with Christ a journey of unselfish love; to die to all that is sinful in us and to rise to new and renewed life. Will justice and charity be renewed in us through this journey? Will we make room for those in need as we let selfishness die in us?