



**SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH**

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**SSCM Parish Office:** 104 N. Brazos Street Phone & Fax: (512) 859-2223

Office Hours: Tuesday -Friday: 9AM-1 PM (Joanne Selucky)

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

**Religious Education:** Coordinator: Virginia Loza Lee 512-859-2634 [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com)

Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1st Saturdays 8:30AM (FMI: Virginia Loza Lee)

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](mailto: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](mailto:darve.horak@gmail.com)

Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

**Pastor: Rev. Hilario Guajardo**

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Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel

Finance Council: Chris Nemeč

Holy Cross Cemetery: Parish Office

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 10, 2017**

Saturday Sept. 9 6:00PM †Annie & Anton Vanek; †Willie Cervenka; †Henry & Angeline Dillard, Mary Conlee; †Bobby Bohac; 56th Wedding Anniversary of Darwin & Kay Karkoska

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

**Weekday Masses will be held in the DPC Chapel:** Power disconnected for tuck-pointing Monday 8AM until Friday 3PM

Tuesday Sept. 12 12:00PM Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday Sept. 13 6:00PM †Betty & Frank Cervenka, Carolyn Borst

Thursday Sept. 14 10:00AM Granger Villa: †Steve & Helen Merka

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

6:00PM †Charlie Pajestka

Friday Sept. 15 8:00AM †Georgia Horak

Saturday Sept. 16 6:00PM †Henry V. Marek; †Georgia Naizer; †Agnes & Jessie Stojanik; †Robert Jezisek; †Jannie Prcin †Arnold Repa and family

Sunday Sept. 17 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$4,410.00 Children: \$24.25 Hurricane Harvey: \$2,093.00@Masses/\$361.25@Bazaar=\$2,454.25

**Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the Bazaar a success. Report will be available soon!**

**Liturgical Ministers Sept. 16-17 Urgent Need: Altar Servers for Saturday 6PM Mass**

Saturday 6PM Lector: Ronnie Steffek EMHC: Marilyn Gaydos, Paula Marak, Blanca Olivas, Doc Pekar  
Music: Volunteer Servers: Elena & Tony Juarez, Alex Perez, Kye Welles

Sunday 10AM Lector: Darve Horak EMHC: Rose Unnasch, Jolene Volek, Frankie & Shirley Volek  
Music: Guitar Group Servers: Christopher, Nicholas, Thomas & Marissa Hall

**Route EMHC:** Lisa Repa, Marilyn Gaydos, John Pavelka, Diana Kerlin

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

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

We will also have a collection for the visiting missionary, Fr. Christopher Magesa from the Catholic Diocese of Geita in Tanzania following his homily.

**Next Food Pantry** will be September 21 from 12:00 – 4:00. Please deliver your donations to the church office by noon on Wednesday, September 20.

**Flowers:** (2 gold on Main) In memory of George J. Simcik (Birthday 9/11)

(Main Front) In celebration of the 56th Wedding Anniversary of Darwin and Kay Karkoska. Congratulations!

*Calendar of Events*

Sunday Sept. 10 : 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers, fries, desserts/ 2PM KC Bingo  
: 3PM Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary  
: 4:30PM KJZT meeting (Hall)

Monday Sept. 11 : 8:30AM Monday Morning Bible Study (DPC)

Tuesday Sept. 12 : 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Chili Dogs, Hot Dogs, Chicken Salad, Super Nachos/ 7PM KC Bingo  
: 7-9PM EIM Workshop in the DPC (See Box)

Wednesday Sept. 13 : 7PM Religious Ed

Sunday Sept. 17 : 12PM KC Hamburgers/ 2PM KC Bingo  
: 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary

*Parish News*

**Altar servers:** We really need help on the Saturday evening Masses. Any youth who has received 1st Communion, and older, would like to serve please contact myself at (254)760-7174, Wendy at (254)231-5675 or Virginia (512)426-9795.

**Pastoral Council Nominations: Deadline to submit nomination is September 10, 2017.** A nomination form is available on the bulletin tables. All active parishioners over 18 years of age will be allowed to nominate four people to be considered for the four positions on the Pastoral Council. Please **do not** nominate any of the people that are now serving on the Finance or Pastoral Council.

**2017 Hurricane Harvey disaster:** All funds will go to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of the Catholic Charities USA. Donations may be made online at <http://www.ccctx.org/donations-form.html>.

**Save the Date:** A Bazaar RECAP meeting will be held Thursday, September 21 at 7PM at the Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Adult Bible Studies:**

**The Monday morning bible study:** The Bible Timeline - The Story of Salvation will begin **September 11th** at 8:30AM in the DPC. Books are \$35.00. 24 week study: 12 weeks in the fall and 12 weeks in the spring.

**A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother Begins September 20 in the DPC at 7PM:** Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. The cost will be \$30. For more information or to register for the study, call Lillie Huf at [512-694-2801](tel:512-694-2801) or email Virginia at [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com).

**EIM Workshop:** All clergy, religious, seminarians and employees, and all volunteers serving in ministry to minors or the vulnerable, must attend an EIM Workshop every 3 years.

**There will be a workshop offered on Tuesday, September 12 from 7-9PM in the SSCM DPC.**

To Sign Up for a Workshop (bottom right of your account page), login to your EIM account at [https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ\\_KEY=4](https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4). If you don't recall your User ID/Password, please use the Alternate Login option. If you have never submitted an EIM application (required for employees, and volunteers serving in any ministry requiring EIM compliance), use the above link to create your EIM account and complete the application. Please contact your parish EIM site administrator Virginia Loza-Lee at [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634), if you need to complete a paper EIM application or need other assistance with EIM compliance matters. Workshop Notes: 1) plan to arrive promptly as late arrivals may not be admitted 2) children should not be brought to EIM workshops.

*If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, please contact Emily Hurlmann at [512-949-2447](tel:512-949-2447) to discuss an alternative workshop arrangement.*

*Area Events*

**St. Mary's Parish in Taylor** will host their 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Festival and Parish Picnic on September 10<sup>th</sup> at the KC Hall in Taylor. The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters will be hosting a meal at 11AM. Cakewalk, toy booth, train ride, games, silent auction and country store will start at 11AM and the live auction will start at 1PM.

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill** invites everyone to join them on Sunday, September 17, for their annual Bazaar. Start the day by celebrating the Holy Mass at 10:30 a.m., then enjoy a delicious meal of Corn Hill Fried Chicken & BBQ, served from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. (adults plates \$10 / children \$5; and drive-thru is available till 12:30p.m.). There will be live polka music during the meal, children's games, live and silent auctions, bingo and kolaches for sale. Hamburgers will be available at 2:30 p.m. Enjoy a day of good food and fun for the whole family!

**St. Elizabeth's Annual Fall Fiesta will be Sunday, September 24, 2017 from 10:30am-5pm** on the church grounds. We invite you to enjoy live entertainment, food, and games for all ages. For more information call the church office [\(512\) 251-9838](tel:512-251-9838). **Members will be at our Masses September 9-10** to sell Raffle Tickets: Grand Prize is a 2017 Ford Escape along with a number of gift cards (\$100 to \$500) prizes, tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.

**Listening to the Voice of God Retreat** will be held Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary Parish in Waco. Participants are invited to grow in a deeper relationship with God by learning how the Lord speaks in our everyday life. Franciscan Father Albert Haase will present this day based on his best-selling book, "Saying Yes: Discovering and Responding to God's Will in Your Life." The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. To register, call [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org).

**The Shepherd Who Did Not Run, a weekend retreat**, will be held Sept. 29 – Oct. 1 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The book, "The Shepherd Who Did Not Run," by Maria Scaperlanda is based on the life of Father Stanley Rother who was recently declared the first U.S. born martyr by Pope Francis. His beatification Mass will be held in Oklahoma City, on Sept 23. Scaperlanda will present Father Rother's story of heroic service to the people of Guatemala and her experience of the beatification ceremony. Cost is \$195 for a shared room and \$95 for commuter. To register, call [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org).

**The 100 Years of Our Lady of Fatima retreat** will be held at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton Oct. 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. In the spring of 1917, three children reported a vision of a beautiful lady in Fatima, Portugal. The last time the Blessed Mother appeared to them was Oct. 13, 1917. Her message continues to be one of prayer; especially, praying the rosary for peace. Brian Egan, Beverly Collin and Deacon Klaus Adam will lead the day of prayer in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fatima. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. [http://www.cedarbrake.org/event/100-years-our-lad-of-fatima/?instance\\_id=80](http://www.cedarbrake.org/event/100-years-our-lad-of-fatima/?instance_id=80)

**The Diocesan Guadalupe Federation** will host the sixth annual Guadalupe Conference Sept. 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Parish in Cedar Park. This event will be in English and Spanish. Father Alex Caudillo, associate pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Austin, will give the keynote address in Spanish. Dominican Sister Maria José Acosta will give the keynote address in English. The admission fee is \$10 per person. To register, e-mail [jsaucedo@austin.rr.com](mailto:jsaucedo@austin.rr.com).

**Sept. 9-10 -- 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Our Gospel this Sunday on forgiveness points to the fact that from the beginning, members of the church disagreed on issues. The teaching on prayer reminds us that Christ must always be at the center of our lives and hearts. The myriad of ministries; the numbers of religious congregations and lay associations remind us that there are many ways to live the Gospel. In the midst of our differences, our faith and humility call us to focus on Christ who is the truth for all. How can you show forth Christ's reconciling love this week?