



## 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 Mass: Will O Bell 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: SSCM Religious Education, Mass Attendance and Instruction required

**Pastor: Rev. Hilario Guajardo**

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Pastoral Council: Chip Geil

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 26, 2018

Saturday	Aug. 25	6:00PM † Benny Bartosh; † Annie, Anton, Julius, Virginia Vanek, Robert J. Cervenka; † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik; † Margarito & Maria Perez; † VJ & Margie Hajda
Sunday	Aug. 26	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Aug. 28	12:00PM † Rudy Hajda; † Eric Carpenter
Wednesday	Aug. 29	6:00PM † Frank & Annie Vrana; † Gary Watson
Thursday	Aug. 30	4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM † Edith Geortz; Janacek Family
Friday	Aug. 31	8:00AM † Amy Wolf
Saturday	Sept. 1	8:00AM In respect of all human life 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Sept. 2	10:00AM † Deacon Johnnie Thornton; † Betty Jarolik; † Rudolph Matula; † Rudolph Kovar; † John Stefek

We pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop John McCarthy. May he rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,737.00      Children: \$54.09      Assumption: \$1,363.00

We have already begun having ONLINE donations. Go to our website for more information.

#### Liturgical Ministers September 1-2

Saturday 6PM	Lector: Terry Lee Pekar	EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Marilyn Gaydos, George & Kate Strmiska
	Music: Kathy Janke	Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons, Dominik Lopez
Sunday 10AM	Lector: John Unnasch	EMHC: Mark & Wendy White, Rose Unnasch, Lillie Huf
	Music: Traditional Choir	Servers: Elena & Tony Juarez, Kye Welles, Alex Perez

**Route EMHC:** Kate Strmiska, Angie Pavelka, George Strmiska

**Religious Articles Store:** 6PM: Ofelia Lopez      10AM: Rose Unnasch (Workers needed: Call Ofelia 512-859-2357)

**Special collection** this weekend is for the Parish Bazaar expenses. Last year's expenses were \$14,000 + with Meat costing around \$5,500. **Bazaar work lists** are available by the bulletins and online at [WWW.SSCMCHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.SSCMCHURCH.ORG)

**Flowers** (2 gold on Main) In loving memory of Margie Hajda on her birthday from her family

#### Calendar of Events

Sunday	Aug. 26	: 11AM Bingo kitchen—Soft or Crispy tacos plate w/ rice & beans/2PM KC Bingo
Tuesday	Aug. 28	: 5PM Bingo kitchen—enchiladas, super nachos, nachos and Frito pie/ 7PM KC Bingo
Wednesday	Aug. 29	: 4PM ECC Committee meeting (DPC)/7PM RE Teacher & Volunteer meeting
Thursday	Aug. 30	: 7PM Set Up and Prep for Bazaar (Many hands needed to make work light)
Sunday	Sept. 2	: 11AM Parish Bazaar (Hall) : 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary at Will O Bell

*Parish News*

**Remember to submit your nominations** for the Pastoral Council by September 16. All contributing parishioners 18 Years Old and over can submit 4 names to be considered for the council. Ballots are available at the bulletin tables. **Ballot MUST BE SIGNED to be valid.**

**Database:** Please call the office when your address, email or phone number changes. We have no way to contact you if our information is outdated. Much of the information in our last directory is now outdated as people disconnect from land lines and go to mobile only. Thank you in advance for you help in this matter.

*Religious Education News*

**Religious Education Registration** packets have been mailed. **First Class will be held September 5<sup>th</sup>.** Please register your children as soon as possible. Teachers, helpers and volunteers are also needed. Please call the RE Office for more information. Registration is also available online at [www.sscmchurch.org/religious-education](http://www.sscmchurch.org/religious-education)

*Area News and Events*

**Holy Trinity Parish in Corn Hill** will host its annual Bazaar Sept. 16 on the parish grounds. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. A meal of barbecue and fried chicken will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (adults \$10/children \$5; drive-through available until 12:30 p.m.). There will be live polka music during the meal, children's games, live and silent auctions and kolaches for sale. Hamburgers will be available at 2:30 p.m. For more information, visit [www.holytrinityofcornhill.org](http://www.holytrinityofcornhill.org)

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish**, located at 1520 N. Railroad Ave in Pflugerville will host its *Annual Fiesta Dinner and Bingo* on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. The \$10 BBQ dinner will consists of sliced brisket, sausage, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, green beans, and iced tea or lemonade. Bingo will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. Bingo cards will cost \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Fifteen games will be played and cards are good for all 15 games. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each game. Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted. We will also be selling concessions, so come hungry and ready to have fun!

**The Five Challenges of Jesus** will be offered at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center Sept. 28-30. For more than 2,000 years these challenges have confronted the followers of Christ. They form the essence of Jesus' life and teaching. How to forgive, how to resist temptation, how to live an authentic Eucharistic life of self-giving, how to surrender and how to die to ego. Father Albert Haase, OFM, a popular preacher and spiritual director, will present this retreat. The cost is \$225 for a private room, \$180 for a shared room and \$100 commuter. For more information and to register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.

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**2018 Parish Bazaar is Sunday September 2.** The day begins with Mass at 10 a.m. Barbecue plates (\$10 each) will be served beginning at 11 a.m. **ToGo line begins at 11AM.** Live auction will start at 1:30 p.m. Games for all ages will go on throughout the afternoon. A dance will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. (\$8 per person).

Each Family is asked to bring:

1. Sweet items for the sweets table and cakewalk.
2. Bingo items, valued price \$5-7 or more. Please non perishable items only
3. Items for the "Live Auction." It must be a new and unused item. Suggested items: Gift baskets, canned or homemade items, crafts, toys, etc. (NO SILENT AUCTION)

Bingo & Auction items must be dropped off at the parish hall on Thursday evening, August 30 during 7PM set up, Friday, August 31, from 9AM to 1PM, or on Saturday, September 1, from 9AM to 5PM. Please make every effort to bring your items during these times as **any items brought on Sunday will not be on the Auction list and will be auctioned last.** Please do not bring items to the Parish Office.

**Bazaar set up will be Thursday, August 30 at 7PM.** All parishioners are asked to come and help get the hall ready for the big day. Game booths and tables and chairs for dinner will be set up. On Sunday evening volunteers are requested for the set up of the dance. The main hall will be cleared for set up following the auction about 1 hour before the dance to give the crew time to clean and reset the tables and chairs.

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**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the second reading this week, St. Paul uses the image of marriage to talk about Christ's love and commitment to us – the church. The long version of the reading has this crucial sentence; "Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ." It is not a part of our culture to choose subordination, but as the other readings point out, we have a choice. Choosing to accept discipleship means choosing humility and deference to one another – especially those who are poor and most vulnerable. It is not easy, but it is the way that leads to eternal life and joy!