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SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891

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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) Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon

Religious Education: Coordinator: Miriam Morales 512-859-2634 sscmre@gmail.com

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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 Mass: 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: SSCM Religious Education, Mass Attendance and Instruction required

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 21, 2018

Saturday Oct. 20 6:00PM † Margarito & Maria Perez; † August, Jr. & Hortense Svehlak; † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik;
 † Louis Shirocky; † Louis J. Svehlak; † Kevin Remmert

Respect Life Rosary immediately following 6PM Mass

Sunday Oct. 21 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Tuesday Oct. 23 12:00PM † Arnold Repa; † Eileen Herrick

Wednesday Oct. 24 6:00PM † John Stefek; † Gary Watson

Thursday Oct. 25 **8:00AM** † Frank, Adella & Jonathan Knapek [NO afternoon services]

Friday Oct. 26 8:00AM † Frank & Annie Vrana; † Daniel Merka

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

Sunday Oct. 28 10:00AM † Nell Delgado; † Emil & Martha Bohac; † Maria Nisari; † Patrick Hajda; † Anton Sladeczek;
 Wellbeing of Bill & Mildred Michalik

Offering: Sunday: \$3,691.00(Online: \$70) Children: \$20.00 Building & Maintenance: \$969.00

Liturgical Ministers October 27-28

Saturday 6PM Lector: Pat Greger

Music: Guitar Group

EMHC: George & Kate Strmiska, JoAnn Pavelka, Henrietta Hajda

Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons, JD Morgan

Sunday 10AM Lector: Patsy Polasek

Music: Horak Family

EMHC: Barney Fudge, Rose Unnasch, Lillie Huf

Servers: Andrew & Ronnie Vrael, Kye Welles

Route EMHC: Theresa Hajda, Barbara Taisler Hill, Dolly Hyzak (Volunteers needed for all routes)

Please consider volunteering for this ministry to our home bound. Thank you to Barbara Taisler Hill, Dolly Hyzak, George and Kate Strmiska for your years of service to our parishioners. You will be missed.

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Felicia Luna 10AM: Lillian Pacha (Call Ofelia 512-859-2357 to volunteer)

Special collection: World Mission Sunday: This collection on the next-to-last Sunday in October is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

Flowers: (2 gold on Main) In remembrance of Respect Life Month

(Main Front) In honor of the 61st Wedding Anniversary of Ted and Mary Kallus and Ted's 80th Birthday

Calendar of Events

Sunday Oct. 21 : 12NOON KC hamburgers/2PM KC Bingo

Tuesday Oct. 23 : 5-8PM Granger Lions Club SPAGHETTI SUPPER /7PM KC Bingo

Wednesday Oct. 24 : 7PM RE / 4PM ECC committee meeting (DPC) Volunteers are needed

: **Parish Office Closed** Diocesan Administrators' Day

Thursday Oct. 25 : 8AM Mass due to Father Hilario's Diocesan commitments /NO Adoration/Benediction

Sunday Oct. 28 : 11AM Turkey and Dressing Dinner (Work list at all entrances)/ 2PM KC Bingo

: 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary at Will O Bell (Everyone is welcomed to join)

Parish News

All Souls Day envelopes are available at the bulletin tables. They must be returned by **Sunday October 28** to be included in the November 2 All Souls Day Mass. The prayer requests will be offered at all Masses during the month of November. Remembrance candles will be lighted at the November 2 6PM Mass for loved ones who passed since last November. Family members are welcome to take the candle after that Mass.

Turkey & Dressing Dinner - the KJZT is sponsoring the Turkey & Dressing Dinner on October 28 and we are asking Parishioners to help us out with this event. The proceeds will be going towards helping defray the cost of the exterior rectory repairs. The work list is available by the bulletins. Look and see where you have been scheduled to work. If your name is not on the list, please consider volunteering where ever you can. Your help would be GREATLY appreciated. Also, we could use sweets for the dessert table. As always, Thank You for your help.

The Granger Lions Club SPAGHETTI SUPPER is on Tuesday, October 23 at SSCM Hall from 5-8 pm. for \$5 per serving (includes tea). Sweets will also be available. This fundraiser benefits the various Lions Club community projects.

October is Respect Life Month! Remember to donate any spare pocket change to your Baby Bank. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. The Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line and many more will receive funds from this campaign. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Diana at 512-859-2308.

Area News and Events

Love and Responsibility: A Conversation on Dating and Marriage will be held Oct. 26-27 at St. John Neumann Parish in Austin. The weekend will feature presentations, small group discussion, social events, prayer, fellowship and more. Space is limited so register now! For more information and to register visit www.jprievents.com or call (512) 766-5798. This event is presented by the National Catholic Singles Conference and CatholicATX, a young-adult ministry of the Diocese of Austin.

Blood Drive: St. Mary Catholic Church Saturday October 27 10AM-2PM in the Cafeteria. Make an appointment online at weareblood.org and use group code B267. For more information contact Henrietta Hyzak at hhyzak@gmail.com or 512-859-2921.

Reflections on the Spiritual Journey will be offered at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center Nov. 2-4. See how Dorothy's journey in the Wizard of Oz can give us an insight into the steps and curves of the true spiritual journey home. Come along, click your heels and enjoy this journey down the Yellow Brick Road of Life. Franciscan Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, a former police officer and currently the chaplain for the Illinois State Police, will present this weekend. The cost for this retreat is \$225 for a private room, \$180 for a shared room and \$100 for commuter. For more information and to register, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

Christ the King Catholic Church will show the movie "Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae." Seven years in the making, "Sexual Revolution" seeks to examine the effects of the free-love experiment of the hippie generation and the prophetic encyclical, Humanae Vitae. Christ the King will show the movie on Saturday, Nov. 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall, and again Sunday, Nov. 4th at 6:30 pm in the Christus Center. The church is located at 210 E. 24th Ave., Belton, TX 76513. For questions about the viewings, call the parish office at 254-939-0806. For more information about the movie, visit www.sexualrevolutionmovie.com.

If you or someone you know is **struggling with grief, depression, anxiety or coping** with the challenges of life, **Catholic Charities of Central Texas** is the place to start. Catholic Charities Counseling Services offers high quality mental health services for children, adults, couples and families on a sliding scale fee structure. Services are available in-person or through via "virtual therapy." For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (512) 651-6150.

Si usted, o alguien que conoce está luchando con un **duelo, depresión, ansiedad o al enfrentarse** a los retos de la vida, Catholic Charities of Central Texas es el lugar para comenzar. Los Servicios de Consejería de Catholic Charities ofrecen servicios para la salud mental de alta calidad para niños, adultos, parejas y familias en una tarifa de escala móvil. Los servicios están disponibles en persona o vía "terapia virtual". Para mayor información o para hacer una cita, llame al (512) 651-6150.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A human person is alienated if he refuses to transcend himself and to live the experience of self-giving and of the formation of an authentic human community oriented towards his final destiny, which is God" (St. John Paul II). May we open wide the doors of our hearts through the humble service we effect in society, particularly for the socioeconomically impoverished.



*"So we, though many,
are one body in Christ."*

— Rom 12:5

encounteringchristcampaign.org

Dear Friends,

Encountering Christ will have a positive impact on the lives of children, clergy and families across the Diocese of Austin and allow all parishes, including ours, to address important local needs. <https://www.encounteringchristcampaign.org/>

Every St Cyril and Methodius family has now been personally invited to participate in our campaign. Last weekend, we hosted receptions after all Masses to provide more information about Encountering Christ and answer questions. Thank you to everyone who attended! **We are now preparing for Leadership Weekend, which will be held on October 27 and 28th** and give all families an opportunity to review the materials they have received and spend time in prayer considering their gift to the campaign.

On behalf of Bishop Vásquez, I ask that you prayerfully consider your gift to Encountering Christ. Please bring your pledge card with you to Mass during Leadership Weekend in the return envelope you received in the mail. God has blessed each of our lives in such unique ways. I pray your gift will provide you with the same personal encounter with Christ it will bring to so many.

May God bless you and your loved ones abundantly, **Father Hilario**

Campaign Goal:
\$85,000,000

Parish Goal:
\$315,000

Total Raised:
\$207,190

Percentage Raised:
65.8%

*Numbers as of
October 17, 2018*

***Please return your
commitment card
today!!***