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## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

*Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891*

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**Religious Education:** Coordinator: Miriam Morales 512-859-2634 [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com)

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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.

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### Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 18, 2018

Saturday	Nov. 17	6:00PM	† Joe Vrana; † Donna & Doug Davidson; † Rosilie Pavlat; † Clarence Matula; † E.J. Strmiska; † Margarito & Maria Perez
Sunday	Nov. 18	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
		6:00PM	Community Thanksgiving Service (Reception following in the Hall)
Tuesday	Nov. 20	12:00PM	† Danny Naizer; † Evelyn Matula ( <b>DPC CHAPEL</b> )
Wednesday	Nov. 21	<b>7:00PM</b>	† Frank J. Mikulencak; † Nathan Huf, Johnny & Antonia Knapck [ <b>Thanksgiving Mass</b> ]
Thursday	Nov. 22	NO Mass on Thanksgiving Day /Parish Offices are closed until Tuesday November 27	
Friday	Nov. 23	NO Mass	
Saturday	Nov. 24	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Nov. 25	10:00AM	† Joseph & Donna Poplawski; † Tim Martinka; † Callie Cervenka; † Henry C. Rozacky; Wellbeing of Bill & Mildred Michalik; † George & (L) Margaret Vrana

Offering: Sunday: \$3,512.00 (Online: \$90) Children: \$24.00 Building & Maintenance: \$1,098.00

#### Liturgical Ministers November 21 & 24-25

Wednesday 7PM	Lector: Wendy White	EMHC: Mark White, Doc Pekar, Beatrice Perez, Theresa Hajda
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Music: Mary Kreidel	Servers: Volunteers
Saturday 6PM	Lector: Terry Lee Pekar	EMHC: Regina Carlson, Theresa Valdez, Deborah Hensel, Terry Pekar
	Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Kyle Hamons, Karsyn Hamons, Dominik Lopez, JD Morgan
Sunday 10AM	Lector: Patsy Polasek	EMHC: Baldo & Rosalva Degollado, Blanca Olivas, Chris Nemecek
	Music: Volunteer	Servers: Cody, Evan & Caleb Polasek, Kye Welles

**Route EMHC:** Theresa Valdez, Regina Carlson, John Pavelka (2019 List has been emailed to Ministers)

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

**Special collection** this weekend is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (See Announcement)

**Special collection** next weekend is for the Christmas Homebound meal. (See announcement)

**Christmas Flower Fund** collection is also next weekend. There is an envelope in the Tithing Box and some at the bulletin tables. You may also donate online at [www.sscmchurch.org](http://www.sscmchurch.org) click on the Give ONLINE button.

**Flowers:** (Sacred Heart) In loving memory of Danny Naizer from his Mother and Family

### Calendar of Events

Sunday	Nov. 18	: 12PM KC hamburgers/2PM KC Bingo
		: 6PM Community Thanksgiving Service (Reception following at the Hall)
Tuesday	Nov. 20	: 5PM Bingo kitchen—Chili spaghetti, chicken salad sandwiches, homemade desserts /7PM KC Bingo
Wednesday	Nov. 21	: NO RE/7PM Thanksgiving Mass in the Church
Sunday	Nov. 25	: 11AM KJZT Bingo kitchen-homemade chicken noodle soup /2PM KC Bingo
		: 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary at Will O Bell (Everyone is welcomed to join)

**The Collection for the Catholic Campaign** for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development, and help communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and aid those living on the margins of society. Please be generous.

**Church will be closed** on weekdays to allow for the water damage repair. Weekday Masses will be held in the DPC Chapel as indicated in the Mass Schedule and there will be no adoration or confessions on Thursdays.

**Thanksgiving Mass on November 21 will be held in the Church at 7PM as well as all weekend Masses.**

### *Parish News*

**SSCM** is hosting the Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service this year on November 18 at 6PM in the Church. A light supper of soup, sandwiches and kolaches will follow at the Hall. Appetizers and desserts are welcomed. Everyone is encouraged to attend to welcome our neighbor church members to this celebration of Thanks.

**Kolache Bake:** Thank you to everyone who came out to make the Kolache Bake Sale a huge success.

**Remember** to turn in your commitment card for the **Encountering Christ Campaign** through the office or basket.

**Catholic Services Appeal** should be mailed directly to the Diocese. Please do not return to the Parish.

**Parish Penance Service is Sunday, December 2 at 6PM.**

**Save the date:** Monday, December 3, 2018 is the **SSCM Christmas meal** for the homebound, sick, elderly, widows/widowers and disadvantaged. The meal is provided under the sponsorship of Under the Blue Mantel. Parishioners are asked to help prepare the meal and fill to-go plates at the hall starting at 8 am. Volunteers and recipients are invited to eat at the hall and socialize. If you know of someone or would like to receive a plate please contact John Pavelka (512-859-2748 ) to organize delivery. Dine-in begins at 11:30. If you received a plate last year you are automatically included. You must be on the list to receive a meal.

### *Area News and Events*

The **Cedarbrake Advent Dinner** will be held Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Franciscan Father Albert Haase, Cedarbrake's new chaplain, will be the keynote speaker. The cost is \$25 per person. For more information and to register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.

### **33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Considering the economic injustice experienced by the impoverished and the violence unfolding throughout the world, may our prayerful hope continue to be, as St. John Paul II implored on the centenary of Rerum Novarum, that “people learn to fight for justice without violence, renouncing class struggle in their internal disputes, and war in international ones” (Centesimus Annus, 23).



*"So we, though many,  
are one body in Christ."  
— Rom 12:5*

[encounteringchristcampaign.org](http://encounteringchristcampaign.org)

Dear Friends,

I would like to *thank those families* who have already pledged to the campaign. Your gift will make a significant impact on the generational impact of Catholic education and our local parish. If we reach our goal of \$315,000 we will receive 70% of the additional funds for our local parish needs. The Encountering Christ funds will go towards parking lot and rectory improvements.

Please prayerfully consider giving a sacrificial pledge to this campaign. We will be having our final Commitment Weekend to the campaign on December 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup> when we ask you to make your final pledge to the campaign. May God Bless you and your loved ones,

Thanks,

Father Hilario Guajardo

**Campaign Goal:**

**\$85,000,000.00**

**Parish Goal:**

**\$315,000**

**Total Raised:**

**\$245,045.00**

**Percentage Raised:**

**78%**

*Numbers as of*

*November 14, 2018*