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SS. CYRIL & METHIDIUS CHURCH

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon

Religious Education: Coordinator: Miriam Morales 512-859-2634 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 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

Solemnity of Christ the King ~ November 25, 2018

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

All Masses will be back in Church this week. The repairs to the interior are complete.

Tuesday Nov. 27 12:00PM † VJ & Margie Hajda; † Eric Carpenter

Wednesday Nov. 28 6:00PM † John Stefek; † Gary Watson

Thursday Nov. 29 4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
 6:00PM † Gloria Stefek Willis; † Albina Teltow

Friday Nov. 30 8:00AM † Mary & Eddie Karkoska; In thanksgiving for all of God's gifts

Saturday Dec. 1 8:00AM In respect for all human life

6:00PM † Alfonse & Betty Stojanik; † Daniel Naizer; † Maria Perez; † Frank Jezisek, Jr.;

Wellbeing of Lillian Dobias; † Rudolph Kovar

Sunday Dec. 2 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

6:00PM Parish Penance Service

Offering: Sunday: \$3,441.00 (Online: \$90) Children: \$28.00 CCHD: \$815.00

Liturgical Ministers December 1-2

Saturday 6PM Lector: Kate Strmiska EMHC: Mark & Wendy White, Darve Horak, Paula Marak

Music: Traditional Choir Servers: Bridget Lugari, Colby Marek, Garret Repa

Sunday 10AM Lector: John Unnasch EMHC: Lillie Huf, Rose Unnasch, Regina Carlson, Elena Castro

Music: Kathy Janke Servers: Nicholas, Thomas, Christopher & Marissa Hall

Route EMHC: Mark White, Wendy White, Ronnie Steffek

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

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

Christmas Flower Fund collection is also this weekend. Please offer this donation during the first collection with your regular Sunday offering.

Special collection next weekend is for the Clergy and Religious Medical and Retirement Fund.

Flowers: (Mary Altar) In loving memory and honor of George & Margaret Vrana's Wedding Anniversary.

(Main Altar) In honor of Gilbert and May Belle Repa's 60th wedding anniversary given by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren

Calendar of Events

Sunday Nov. 25 : 11AM KJZT kitchen-homemade chicken noodle soup /2PM KC Bingo

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

Tuesday Nov. 27 : 7PM KC Bingo

Sunday Dec. 2 : 11:30AM KJT kitchen— stew, cornbread, chicken salad sandwiches, homemade desserts

: 2PM KC Bingo

: 6PM Parish Penance Service

Parish News

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Anyone interested in joining this ministry to serve at Mass and/or the Homebound Route, please contact the Parish Office by December 15. Training will be held sometime early 2019 for new ministers. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve your local church. Many hands make light work.

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.

Card of Thanks: On behalf of the family of Daniel (Doc) Steffek, we want to thank all the people who helped with the funeral of our brother. Father Hilario and the altar servers, all who helped in the kitchen with the food and everyone that brought food and the pall bearers. Thank you for all of your prayers.

Area News and Events

Groups and ministries invited to OLG Procession: Join us for a diocesan celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec. 1 in downtown Austin. We encourage schools, organizations and ministries to register as a group for the procession from St. Mary Cathedral to San José Parish. For more information, visit www.austindiocese.org/olg-celebration or contact Yolanda Sanchez at yolanda-sanchez@austindiocese.org or (512) 949-2492.

An Advent Concert with David Kauffmann will be held Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Parish in Cedar Park. Everyone is invited for this night of song and stories to welcome the Advent season. A love offering will be collected and CDs will be for sale. For details, contact Deacon Paul and Ronnie Rodriguez at (512) 789-4471.

The Austin Symphony Orchestra with Chorus Austin will present Handel's Messiah Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. at Hyde Park Baptist Church in Austin and Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. at Emmaus Parish in Lakeway. The guest conductor will be Ryan Heller. For ticket information, visit www.austinsymphony.org or call (512) 476-6064.

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 or call (254) 780-2436.

Nov. 24-25, Solemnity of Christ the King

Accomplishing the mysteries of human redemption, Christ presents an eternal and universal kingdom that is a kingdom of truth, life, holiness, grace, justice, love and peace. The love of Christ impels us to help facilitate the reorienting of this contemporary society to God by mercifully working for these very principles in our daily lives

Marriage Recognition Certificate Application

Certificates signed by Bishop Joe Vasquez will be available for married couples celebrating 10 years of marriage or more (increments of 5 years: 10, 15, 20 etc.) **(Valid Catholic Marriages only)**

Please return this form to the **Parish Office by December 9.**

Certificates will be presented the weekend of December 29-30: Attending: Saturday _____ Sunday _____

Husband's Full Name _____

Wife's Full Name including Maiden Name _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

Anniversary Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year of Marriage _____ Number of Years Married _____

Name of Catholic Church your Marriage took place _____



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

Dear Friends,

During Mass next weekend, we will invite all parishioners who have not yet made a pledge to join us in participating in the **Encountering Christ Campaign**. We ask you to consider a sacrificial gift to the campaign—one that is right for you.

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. When we reach our goal we will receive 70% of all additional funds raised to go towards the parking lot repairs and updates to the rectory.

This campaign will raise a minimum of \$85 million to fulfill the vision of the Pastoral Plan and share in:

- ◆ Supporting local parish
- ◆ Supporting our Clergy
- ◆ Strengthening Parishes
- ◆ Emerging disciples
- ◆ Embracing Discipleship

May God bless you and your loved ones abundantly.
Father Hilario Guajardo

Parish Goal:
\$315,000

Total Raised:
\$251,045

Percentage Raised:
80%

*Numbers as of
November 20 2018*

Commitment
Weekend is
December 1st and
2nd!