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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](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com)

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

### Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 16, 2018

Saturday	Dec. 15	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Dec. 16	10:00AM	† Charlie Pajestka; † Nell Delgado; † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik; † VJ & Margie Hajda; † Kevin Remmert
Tuesday	Dec. 18	12:00PM	† Frank & Annie Matysek; † Patricia Herrick
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Dec. 19</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	† Tim Martinka; † Marvin Koehler
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec. 20</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	† Gary Watson; Wellbeing of Alice Davis [ <b>NO Adoration</b> ]
		10:00AM	Will O Bell: Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday	Dec. 21	8:00AM	† George Herrick, Sr.; † Regina Mayer
Saturday	Dec. 22	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Dec. 23	10:00AM	† Hortense Svehlak; † Frank & Annie Vrana; † Dorothy Hyzak; † Emil Matula

Offering: Sunday: \$3,755.00 Children: \$22.00 Building & Maintenance Fund: \$1,166.00 December 8: \$695.00

#### Liturgical Ministers December 22-23

Saturday 6PM	Lector: Terry Lee Pekar	EMHC: Barney Fudge, Marilyn Gaydos, Cirila Gomez, Henrietta Hajda
	Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Riley & Brodie Fudge, Kyle & Karsyn Hamons
Sunday 10AM	Lector: Lillie Huf	EMHC: Mark & Wendy White, Baldo & Rosa Degollado
	Music: Horak Family	Servers: Elena & Tony Juarez, Alex Perez, Izaak Morales

**Route EMHC:** Deborah Hensel, Angie Pavelka, Diana Kerlin

If you know of anyone needing to be **added to the route** or a pastoral call from Fr. Hilario please call the office or his cell phone to set up an appointment. The person needing this or the legal representative needs to make this request.

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

**Granger Food Pantry** collection is this week for December 20 distribution. Bring donations by Wednesday Dec. 19.

### Calendar of Events

Sunday	Dec. 16	: 12PM KC kitchen—hamburgers/ 2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Nativity set up (Volunteers needed)
Tuesday	Dec. 18	: 5:30PM Bingo Kitchen—Chili, cornbread, chicken salad sandwiches, homemade desserts : 7PM KC Bingo
Friday	Dec. 21	: <b>Announcements</b> due for December 30 and January 6 bulletins
Sunday	Dec. 23	: 11AM KJZT bingo kitchen-sausage wraps : 2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary at Will O Bell (Everyone is welcomed to join)

**Just a reminder,** please return your Encountering Christ commitment cards to the parish. Commitment cards mailed directly to the Diocese may not be credited to our parish so we will not receive our 30% rebate from your donation or know that you have pledged. If you mailed yours to the diocese contact the office so we can update our records.

### Christmas Mass Schedule and Parish Office Closing

December 24, Christmas Vigil Mass: 5PM/December 25, Christmas Mass at Night: 12 AM [Singing begins at 11:15PM]  
December 25, Christmas Day Mass: 9AM/**No** Masses will be held December 26, 27 or 28

**Parish Office** will be closed for the holidays December 24 thru January 4.

Please submit bulletin items by Friday December 21 to go into the December 30 and January 6 bulletins.

### *Parish News*

**The 2019 Tithing Envelopes** are available in the Cryroom. If you would like to begin using the tithing envelopes, please put your name on the list provided. If you are now making your donations online and no longer need a box of envelopes, please let the office know.

**2018 Donation Report** for tax, or other purposes, will be mailed out by January 31. If you received one this past year, you will automatically receive one again. If you would like to begin receiving one, contact the Parish Office. (512-859-2223 or [sscmchurch@gmail.com](mailto:sscmchurch@gmail.com)) **All yearend donations must be in the office by December 31, 2018.**

### *Religious Education*

**Thank you to everyone** who attended the celebration for Our Lady of Guadalupe. It was a beautiful evening.

**We are currently accepting donations for our Annual Fundraiser Prizes. (Deadline December 16)** The fundraiser allows us to buy curriculum, keep registration fees low, pay expenses for special days (the Rosary, First Communion and Confirmation retreats), Stations of the Cross, and Fun day), helps fund VBS, and pays for Senior Scholarships. Please Contact Miriam Morales if you would like to donate. Thank you for your support. 512-859-2634 or [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com)

### *Area News*

Give the gift that keeps on giving! Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown, Texas is now accepting donations of used and unwanted vehicles. Your gift helps struggling single mothers on their journey to independence. Where there is a need, your car may be conveyed to a mother in need of safe, reliable transportation. In other cases, the sale of your car sustains our programs that provide exceptional housing, educational opportunities, and access to health services for mothers and their babies. Cars are accepted in any condition. To learn more, visit [www.thematernityhome.org/vehicles](http://www.thematernityhome.org/vehicles), or send your inquiries to [donate@thematernityhome.org](mailto:donate@thematernityhome.org)

### **Deanery Penance Services:**

Holy Trinity, Corn Hill	Dec 16	5 pm	St. William, Round Rock	Dec 19	1-6 pm
St. William, Round Rock	Dec 17	7 pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Taylor	Dec 20	7 pm
St. Patrick, Hutto	Dec 18	7 pm	St. Helen, Georgetown	Dec 21	7 pm

### **Third Sunday of Advent**

The communion antiphon for Gaudete Sunday invites the faint of heart to be strong without fear because God will save his people. Considering Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Garcia's episcopal motto, to "walk humbly with God" and having the heart of God, as long as we continue to follow and effect what is right and just in the world, the call of Christ on our lives will be a source of great liberty and happiness.



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

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

Friends in Christ,

We are very close to achieving our campaign goal of \$315,000 thanks to the 113 families who have pledged to the campaign. I am happy to report that we have achieved more than 97% of our parish goal. It is only through the participation and support of each one of our families that we can truly be successful.

We would like to reach our goal by the holidays so please prayerfully consider pledging to the campaign and turning in your pledge card to the parish office or in Mass.

Your gift will make a significant impact on the generational impact of the diocese and our local parish. We will use the funds raised for rectory repairs and parking lot pavement  
May God bless you and your loved ones abundantly.

Father Hilario Guajardo

Encountering Christ Goal:  
\$85,000,000

Parish Goal: \$315,000  
Total Raised: 305,275  
Percentage Raised: 97%  
*Numbers as of December  
12th 2018*

**LEFT TO RAISE:**  
\$9,725

Help us reach our goal!  
Make your pledge today!