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SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph ~ December 30, 2018

Saturday	Dec. 29	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Dec. 30	10:00AM	† Nathan Huf, Johnny & Antonia Knapek; † Bill, Sybil & Evelyn Matula; † Maureen Patricia Poplawski
Monday	Dec. 31	6:00PM	Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass † Joe & Viola Sevcik; † Robert J. Cervenka, Anton L. & Annie Vanek, Louis & Sallie Cervenka
Tuesday	Jan. 1	8:00AM	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Wednesday	Jan. 2	6:00PM	† Frank & Marie Michalek
Thursday	Jan. 3	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Tim Martinka; Living and deceased members of the Legion of Mary
Friday	Jan. 4	8:00AM	† Mary Barcuch; † Deacon John Thornton
Saturday	Jan. 5	8:00AM	† Albina Teltow
		6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Jan. 6	10:00AM	† Charlie Pajestka; † Frank, Annie & George Vrana; † Frank J. Mikulencak; † Harvey Nemec; † Kallina Mikulencak

Offering: Sunday: \$5,462.00

Children: \$85.00

Christmas: \$5,087.00

Liturgical Ministers January 1-6 [Beginning January 12 through February 24 will be not offer the Cup at Communion]

Monday 6PM Lector: Volunteer

EMHC: Henrietta Hajda, 3 Volunteer

New Year's Eve Music: Karen Simcik

Servers: Volunteers

Tuesday 8AM Lector: Volunteer

EMHC: Volunteers

New Year's Day Music: Horak Family

Servers: Volunteers

Saturday 6PM Lector: Kate Strmiska

EMHC: George Strmiska, Theresa Hajda, Beatrice Perez, JoAnn Pavelka

Music: Traditional Choir

Servers: Bridget Lugari, Colby Marek, Garret Repa

Sunday 10AM Lector: Darve Horak

EMHC: Mark & Wendy White, Frankie & Shirley Volek

Music: Kathy Janke

Servers: Andrew & Ronnie Vrael, Kye & Kendall Welles

Route EMHC: Rosalva Degollado, Baldo Degollado, Lillie Huf

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

Special collections this weekend Dec. 29-30 is to support family and pro-life activities in the Diocese of Austin. These include: Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown, Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter in Temple and the diocesan Pro-life Activities and Chaste Living Office. Thank you for supporting this most worthy cause.

We also have a 5th Sunday collection for the **Parish Trust Fund**. You may also donate ONLINE.

Parish Offices are closed through January 4 and will reopen January 8.

For emergencies only call Fr. Hilario at (512)595-6507 or Joanie at (512)595-1345

Calendar of Events

- Sunday Dec. 30 : 11AM Youth Ministry bingo kitchen-hamburgers and fries
: 2PM KC Bingo
- Thursday Jan. 3 : 7PM KC meeting (Hall)
- Sunday Jan. 6 : 11:30AM KJT bingo kitchen-hamburgers, fries and homemade desserts/2PM KJT Meeting
: 2PM KC Bingo

Parish News

Encountering Christ Campaign: Remember to turn in your commitment card by the end of the year so we can wrap up the campaign and begin making plans to work on our parking lots in the spring. **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.

Catholic Services Appeal is ongoing. Send your pledge directly to the Diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

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. Also, you may now make all your donations **online** through our website, www.sscmchurch.org by clicking on the [Give Now](#) button.

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) **All year-end donations must be in the office by December 31, 2018, please put them in the Sunday collection this weekend.**

Card of Thanks: I would like to thank everyone for the kind words, cards, and letters that I received over the last several weeks. Your prayers are greatly appreciated and I thank you for the love and blessings that you shared with me.

Georgia Mikulencak

Thank you to everyone who sent cards or gifts to me during this blessed Christmas season. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated. God bless you all as I begin my fourth year as your pastor. I look forward to many more years with you as my parish family. **Fr. Hilario**

Area News

St. Albert the Great Parish in Austin will celebrate the feast of the Epiphany with its annual Boar's Head and Yule Log Pageant **Jan. 5** at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at www.boarsheadaustin.com or call (512) 837-4179.

Together Encounter Christ (TEC), a retreat for older teens and young adults, will be held Jan. 19-21 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. Details and registration information are available at www.tec-ctx.org.

Anniversary Certificates:

- 30 years Raymond and Margaret Maresh (July 9, 1988)
James and Deborah Matula (December 21, 1988)
- 35 years Alan & Anne Shirocky (March 5, 1983)
David and Diana Kerlin (April 16, 1983)
Harold and Carolyn Kaderka (July 16, 1983)
- 40 years Johnnie and Rosanne Naizer (October 7, 1978)
- 45 years Richard and Susan Steffek (June 9, 1973)
Joseph and Peggy Pavelka (May 5, 1973)
- 50 years John and Dorothy Maresh (June 8, 1968)
- 60 years Gilbert and May Belle Repa (November 23, 1958)
- Given in July: 75 Years Frank & Rosa Rodriguez (July 20, 1043)

Feast of the Holy Family

Each of us was made by God, created in God's image and called to an authentic and holy life in Christ through the grace of the Holy Spirit. In keeping true to our commitment to raising children in the faith, we must continue to transmit the full truth concerning the human person at every stage from conception to natural death. May we focus not only on the gifts of family life, but also the family as the basis of a peaceful and just society