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SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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.

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First Sunday of Lent ~ March 10, 2019

Saturday	March 9	6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	March 10	10:00AM † Art Geil; † Tim Martinka; † Sally Rosipal Fletcher; † Theresa Hyzak Mazoch; † Gloria Stefek Willis 7:00PM Parish Mission with Fr. Albert Haase
Monday	March 11	7:00PM Parish Mission with Fr. Albert Haase
Tuesday	March 12	12:00PM † Regina Mayer; † Vicente Estrada, For the health of Maria Rosales, Maria Lopez & Jenaro Estrada 7:00PM Parish Mission with Fr. Albert Haase (High School Students encouraged to attend)
Wednesday	March 13	6:00PM † Adrian Pedraza; Health and wellbeing of C. Green Stations of Cross immediately following Mass
Thursday	March 14	4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM † Kallina Mikulencak
Friday	March 15	8:00AM † Ella Mae Zbranek; Health and wellbeing of Stan Petty Stations of Cross immediately following Mass
Saturday	March 16	6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	March 17	10:00AM † Charlie Pajestka; † John Stefek; † Albina Teltow; † Jack & Orpha McGarghan; † Vince Marek; † Frank J. Famulare III 6:00PM Parish Penance Service

We pray for the repose of the soul of Edith Ann Pavlat Offield. May she rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$5,271.00 Children: \$23.00 Easter Flower Fund: \$229.00 (Donations are still being taken)

Liturgical Ministers March 16-17

Saturday 6PM Lector: Terry Lee Pekar EMHC: Henrietta Hajda, Terry Pekar
 Music: Volunteers Servers: Alexi Montagnino, Lexi Lopez, Dominik Lopez, Onesimo Rodrigues

Sunday 10AM Lector: Rose Unnasch EMHC: Jolene Volek, Mark White
 Music: Guitar Group Servers: JD Morgan, Cody, Evan, Caleb Polasek

Route EMHC: Carolyn Kaderka, Angie Pavelka, Bill Pavlat

Religious Articles Store 6PM: Felicia Luna 10AM: Lillian Pacha

Community Pantry collection is this week for the March 21 distribution. Please bring donations by Wednesday 3/20.

Special collection this weekend is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

Special collection next weekend is for the Catholic Relief Services which supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday March 10 : 11AM Youth Ministry bingo kitchen—hamburgers / 2PM KC Bingo
 : 7PM First Night of Mission with Fr. Albert Haase
- Monday March 11 : 7PM Second Night of Mission with Fr. Albert Haase
- Tuesday March 12 : 2-4PM Fresh Foods for All (Hall)
 : 5PM Bingo Kitchen / 7PM KC Bingo
 : 7PM Third Night of Mission with Fr. Albert Haase (**High School Students encouraged to attend**)
- Wednesday March 13 : NO RE Classes~ Spring Break
- Sunday March 17 : 11:30AM KC bingo kitchen—hamburgers/ 2PM KC Bingo

Parish News

Cemetery: Please remember to take all the faded flowers from the graves. We will be cleaning up for Easter and removing flowers that have not been tended soon.

Youth Ministry will be holding a garage sale during the City Wide Sale April 13. With Spring cleaning just ahead, please consider donating to their cause. Drop off of gently used items will be April 10-13 at the DPC during office hours and on Wednesday night during RE. For more information call Michael Hernandez 512-786-1617

Kolache Bake thank you to everyone who came out to support or work at our sale.

Area News

The Struggling to Understand Suicide Retreat will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center on Saturday, April 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. There is not a full understanding of suicide, but this day will allow for an open discussion and hopefully will bring some healing to those who have lost a loved one or a friend because of suicide. Dr. Louis Gamino, a Clinical Psychologist at Baylor Scott & White Medical Center and Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Science at Texas A&M University will present a two-hour lecture. Beverly Collin and Brian Egan will share some healing reflections and Franciscan Father Albert Haase will celebrate mass with the Anointing of the sick. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

First Sunday of Lent

There are times in our lives when, like Jesus, we find ourselves alone and hungry in a wasteland. It is tempting when all is dry rock and rubble to put our faith in things that offer comfort and security. The Scriptures today invite us to put our trust and faith in God, the only one who can save us and give us life. We must reject the temptation to make “gods” of or to place our trust in material goods, power or control and rather to cling to our Lord who is our rock and refuge.

SSCM Mission is coming March 10-12 @ 7-8PM

Evening begins with a light meal in the DPC from 5:30-6:30PM. Praise and Worship begins in Church at 6:50PM

MISSION THEME/DESCRIPTION:

As early as the 3rd century, Christians started to sign themselves with a cross. Eighteen centuries later, we continue the practice of making the sign of the cross when we start to pray, when we celebrate the sacraments, and when we enter a church. Done so often and usually out of habit, has this ancient gesture lost its meaning for us?

Over 3 nights, Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, will lead us in a parish mission entitled SIGNED AND SEALED WITH THE CROSS. We will explore the identity of our God proclaimed in the ancient gesture of being signed with a cross. We will also explore the challenges and responsibilities we accept when we seal our lives with the sign of our salvation.

WHO IS THE MISSION PREACHER?

Ordained a Franciscan priest in 1983, Albert Haase, OFM, is a popular preacher, teacher, spiritual director and radio personality. A former missionary to mainland China for over eleven years, he is the author of ten books on popular spirituality and the presenter on five bestselling DVDs. He has trained spiritual directors for ten years. He is currently chaplain at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Visit his website at www.AlbertOFM.org

Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery Penance Services

March 17	St. Cyril and Methodius	6 pm	April 7	Holy Trinity Corn Hill	5 pm
March 18	St. Mary Taylor	6:30 pm	April 9	St. Joseph Manor	7 pm
March 25	St. John Vianney	7 pm	April 9	St. Patrick Hutto	7 pm
March 26	St. Elizabeth	6:30 pm	April 10	St. William	7 pm
March 28	St. Helen	7 pm	April 15	St. William	1-3:30pm
April 3	Our Lady of Guadalupe	7 pm	April 15	St. William	3:30-6pm