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SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891

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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

Third Sunday of Lent ~ March 24, 2019

Saturday March 23 6:00PM † VJ & Margie Hajda; † Adolph & Louise Valenta; † EJ Strmiska; † Edward Skrhak, Jr.;
 † Dan (Doc) Steffek; † Susan Skrovan

Sunday March 24 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Tuesday March 26 12:00PM † John & Mary Knappek; The Petty Family

Wednesday March 27 6:00PM † Joe & Alfred Vrana; Wellbeing and health of Bill & Mildred Michalik

Stations of Cross immediately following Mass

Thursday March 28 4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction

6:00PM James L. Pekar Family

Friday March 29 8:00AM † Edward Skrhak, Jr.

Stations of Cross immediately following Mass

Saturday March 30 6:00PM † Louis J. Svehlak; † EJ Strmiska; † Patrick White; The Kurtin Family;

The Steve Cmerek Family

Sunday March 31 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Deacon Mark White's first homily)

Offering: Sunday: \$4,102.00

Children: \$21.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$1,010.00

Liturgical Ministers March 30-31

Saturday 6PM Lector: KJZT Juniors EMHC: Louis Repa, Theresa Hajda

Music: Traditional Choir Servers: KJZT Juniors

Sunday 10AM Lector: Jolene Volek EMHC: Frankie & Shirley Volek

Music: Horak Family Servers: Elena & Tony Juarez, Alex Perez, Izaak Morales

Route EMHC: Theresa Valdez, Regina Carlson, Lillie Huf

Religious Articles Store 6PM: Patricia Luna 10AM: Ofelia Lopez

Special collection next weekend is for the Parish Trust Fund.

Calendar of Events

Sunday March 24 : 11AM KJZT bingo kitchen—Soft Tacos (Benefit for Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown)
 : 2PM KC Bingo

Tuesday March 26 : 5PM Bingo Kitchen / 7PM KC Bingo

Sunday March 31 : 11AM 5th Sunday Fried Chicken Dinner (Work lists are available at the bulletin tables)

: 2PM KC Bingo

: 6:30PM Dinner for Deacon Mark White

A Potluck Dinner will be held Sunday, March 31 at 6:30PM for Mark White in honor of his Ordination. Bring your favorite dishes to share as we celebrate with Mark and his family on this blessed day.

Parish News

Chicken Dinner - The Parish 5th Sunday chicken dinner will be on March 31, 2019. Serving will begin at 11:00 / Drive thru will be available. Adult Plates are \$10.00 / Child plates are \$5.00. Please come out and support your parish. If your name is not on the work list, please consider volunteering your time by working a shift or baking a dessert.

Do your children attend a Catholic School? Are you a new parent considering Catholic Education? The SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church Trust Fund gives scholarships for any parish members attending a Catholic School. Applications will be available at the entrance of the church beginning Sunday, April 6-7, 2019. You must be a registered, active member of the parish in a way that can be documented to qualify. Even if you received a scholarship before, a new application for the 2019-20 school year is required. Scholarship amounts vary from year to year and are decided by the trustees of the Trust Fund. For more information, please call Rosanne Naizer 512-431-4959.

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

SSCM Hall is looking for a group or individual to prepare **Bingo Dinner on April 30th**. This is a great opportunity for an individual or organization to earn some money as well as serving the community. If you are interested, please Contact Deborah Todd, Hall Manager at 512-930-8747

Area News

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Guardian Angel #739 in Taylor invites all women to a "Journey with Jonah" Lenten Day of Reflection and Salad Luncheon on Saturday, March 30 at 9AM in the St. Mary's School Cafeteria. Please RSVP to 512-252-2175 or hhyzak@gmail.com

The Struggling to Understand Suicide retreat will be held April 6 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. There is not a full understanding of suicide, but this day will allow for an open discussion and hopefully will bring 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, will present this day. The staff will share some healing reflections and Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register, visit www.cedarbrake.org or call (254) 780-2436.

A Holy Thursday and Good Friday Retreat will be held April 18-19 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Come and pray on two of the most sacred days of the year. This silent retreat will begin on Thursday at 4 p.m. with a conference, meal and then Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m. Friday will be a conference, Stations of the Cross and conclude with the Good Friday liturgy at 3 p.m. The cost for the overnight retreat is \$120 for a private room, \$85 per person for a shared room and \$55 for commuter. Beverly Collin, Brian Egan and Franciscan Father Albert Haase will lead this retreat. To register, visit www.cedarbrake.org or call (254) 780-2436.

Parish mission at St. Luke in Temple in case you missed it here at SSCM: St. Luke Parish in Temple will present a parish mission entitled "Signed and Sealed with the Cross" March 31- April 2 each day at 7 p.m. Franciscan Father Albert Haase will be the presenter. Details are available at www.slparish.org or (254) 773-1561.

St. Mary's Catholic School Black Tie & Blue Jeans Spring Gala Saturday April 27. For more information visit www.stmarystaylor.org or see poster on bulletin board.

Please join us on Sunday, April 28th 11:00 am-4:00 pm for our Spring Festival Fundraiser at St. Patrick's in Hutto! There will be plenty of food, fun, and fellowship for the whole family. The activities include a bounce house, dunking booth, live auction, live music, games, and a raffle while you enjoy delicious BBQ, hamburgers, and funnel cakes!

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide: *"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."*

Catholic Charities of Central Texas offers Immigration Legal Services to anyone in need. Services offered include DACA, Naturalization, Permanent Resident Card Renewal, Family and Marriage Based Immigration, Visas for Victims of Crime and Human Trafficking, Asylum and more. To schedule an appointment or ask a question, call (512) 651-6125 or contact lizabeth-ordonez@ccctx.org.

Third Sunday of Lent

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the parable of the fig tree. God wants us to grow and bear fruit. What areas in your life need fertilizing so that you can grow in justice and charity? What needs pruning so that you can live fully in the Lord?