



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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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 18, 2019

Saturday	August 17	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	August 18	10:00AM	† Deacon John Thornton; † Charlie Pajestka; † Maureen Poplawski; † Curtis Ging; † Henrietta Haessly; † Elizabeth Marek; † Norma Cavanaugh
Tuesday	August 20	12:00PM	† Emil & Martha Bohac
Wednesday	August 21	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of the Adolph H. & Johanna Spacek family
Thursday	August 22	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Ella Mae Zbranek
Friday	August 23	8:00AM	† Macey Dobias
Saturday	August 24	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	August 25	10:00AM	† Alfonso R. Luna, Sr.; † Willie, Betty, Steffie & Annie Kallus; The Horak Family; † Frank J. Famulare III; † Henry V. & Elizabeth Marek

We pray for the repose of the soul of Elpidio Trevino. May he rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,983.00 (Online: \$669.21) Children: \$22.00 Building & Maintenance: \$1,419.00 (Online: \$55.00)

Liturgical Ministers August 24-25 (Please check your EIM Compliance)

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Pat Greger	EMHC: Barney Fudge, Mike Vrana, Doc Pekar, Theresa Hajda
		Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Riley & Brodie Fudge, Kyle & Karsyn Hamons
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Ellen Wolf	EMHC: Frankie & Shirley Volek, Jolene Volek, Regina Carlson
		Music: Horak Family	Servers: Cody, Evan, Caleb Polasek, Albert Martinez

Route EMHC: Deacon Mark White, Wendy White, JoAnn Pavelka

Religious Articles Store 6PM: Felicia Luna 10AM: Rita Marburger

Special Collection next weekend is for the Parish Bazaar which offsets the expenses mainly for the meat for the barbeque and all the supplies for the dinner. All donations must be made through the Parish office via this collection or online @www.sscmchurch.org Challenge amount is \$14,000+ needed for expenses

Flowers: (Blessed Mother) In thanksgiving for all life from the Ronald and Melissa T. Vrabel Family.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	August 18	: 11:30AM KC Bingo kitchen—hamburgers /2PM KC Bingo : 11AM KJZT meeting (Hall)
Tuesday	August 20	: 5:30PM Bingo Kitchen—Chili Spaghetti, chicken salad sandwiches, homemade desserts : 7PM KC Bingo
Thursday	August 22	: 8AM Prep for Bazaar Dressing (toasting the bread)
Sunday	August 25	: 8:30AM Prayer Service for the New School Year at Granger ISD meet at the flagpole : 11AM American Legion Bingo Kitchen—Chili Dogs, Nachos, Frito Pie : 2PM KC Bingo

Parish News

Volunteers are needed to help toast bread for the dressing for the Bazaar on **Thursday, August 22nd** starting at 8AM at the Hall. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance!

Pastoral Council Nominations due September 15: A nomination form was attached to the bulletin last week; copies are available at the bulletin tables. All active parishioners over 18 years of age will be allowed to nominate three people to be considered for the three positions on the Pastoral Council. People elected to the Council must be EIM compliant or become compliant. All ballots must be signed by the person submitting the nomination. Only one ballot per person.

Everyone: Please check your EIM compliance and register. We only have 30 spaces available.
EIM Workshop will be held on **Wednesday, September 4 at 7PM** in the Divine Providence Center.
Deadline to register September 3rd *You must submit your application and pre-register for the workshop.
Workshop attendees must pre-register at least 24 hours before Workshop start time – walk-ins are no longer admitted. To find the schedule, and [Sign Up for a Workshop](#) (bottom right of your account page), login to you EIM account at eappsdb.com/austin. If you don't recall your User ID/Password, please use the Alternate Login option. If you have never submitted an EIM application (required for employees, and adult volunteers serving in any ministry requiring EIM compliance), use the above link to create your EIM account and complete the application. Contact your parish EIM site administrator *Joanne Selucky* if you need to complete a paper EIM application or need other assistance with EIM compliance matters.

Area News

Church of the Visitation: Many people have asked how they can help. In response to this, the diocese has established the [Church of the Visitation Fund](#). While the building was insured, we know that there are always unexpected expenses in such times. Donations to the fund will be used for the immediate needs of the parish, as well as on-going expenses that the parish will encounter as it rebuilds. Visit www.austindiocese.org or [Click here](#) to donate to the fund online. Checks can be sent to the diocese at Church of the Visitation Fund, Diocese of Austin, 6225 E US 290 HWY SVRD EB, Austin, TX 78723. Please make checks payable to the Diocese of Austin with “Church of the Visitation” in the memo line.

Our Annual Parish Bazaar is scheduled for Sunday, September 1, 2019 at the Parish Hall.

EACH FAMILY IS ASKED TO PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING:

1. Sweet items for the sweets table and cakewalk.
2. Bingo items, valued price \$5-7 or more. Please non perishable items only
3. Items for the “Big Auction.” It must be a new and unused item. Suggested items: Gift baskets, canned or homemade items, crafts, toys, etc. (NO SILENT AUCTION)

Bingo & Auction items must be dropped off at the parish hall on Thursday evening, August 29 during 7PM set up, Friday, August 30, from 9AM to 1PM, or on Saturday, August 31, from 9AM to 5PM. Please make every effort to bring your items during these times as **any items brought on Sunday will not be on the Auction list and will be auctioned last.** Please do not bring items to the Parish Office.

Bazaar set up will be Thursday, August 29 at 7PM. All parishioners are asked to come and help get the hall ready for the big day. Game booths and tables and chairs for dinner will be set up. On Sunday evening volunteers are requested for the set up of the dance. The main hall will be cleared for set up following the auction about 1 hour before the dance to give the crew time to clean and reset the tables and chairs.

WORKLIST: is available at the bulletin tables. Please work your assigned shift or find a replacement. Also, if your name is not on this list, please feel free to volunteer in any shift. Please tell the crew leader to add your name to the list for next year. All able-bodied members of the parish are asked to please help make this bazaar a big success.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus points out that the decision to be a disciple will cause division and discord. The church embraces and upholds values that stand in stark contrast to the values of the world. Even within the church there are divisions and disagreements. This is because we are all sinners. Christ calls us all to conversion and in the process we will experience division and discord. The question is can we love those with whom we disagree as Christ taught us to do?