



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
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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 8, 2019

Saturday	Sept. 7	8:00AM	Respect for all human life
		6:00PM	† Joe & Viola Sevcik; † Lad & Regina Mayer; † Dan Steffek; † Robert Jezisek; † Gloria Stefek Willis; † Joe & Jannie Prcin
Sunday	Sept. 8	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Sept. 10	12:00PM	† Danny Naizer; Wellbeing of John & Ann Franklin
Wednesday	Sept. 11	6:00PM	† Henry V. Marek; † George Simcik
Thursday	Sept. 12	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Tim Martinka; † Salvador Llanas
Friday	Sept. 13	8:00AM	† Stanley Vrana
Saturday	Sept. 14	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Sept. 15	10:00AM	† Charlie Pajestka; † V.J. & Deborah Rose Hajda; † Patrick Vrabel; † Kevin Remmert; † E.J. Strmiska; † Bernice Huf

We pray for the repose of the soul of Jose Carranza. May he rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,842.00 + (Online: \$353.21) Children: \$64.25

Liturgical Ministers September 14-15

Saturday 6PM Lector: Debra Cavanaugh EMHC: Theresa Hajda, Beatrice Perez, JoAnn Pavelka, Louis Repa
Music: Volunteer Servers: McKenna, Daryl, Luke, Caleb Stefek

Sunday 10AM Lector: Jolene Volek EMHC: Baldo & Rosalva Degollado, Frankie & Shirley Volek
Music: Kathy Janke Servers: Caige, Cash, Colt Hajda, Albert Martinez

Route EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Angie Pavelka, Lillie Huf

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

Special Collection this weekend is for the Building and Maintenance Fund.

Next **Granger Community Food Pantry** is September 19th from 12-4PM. Please deliver any food items to the church office or church by Wednesday September 18th.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Sept. 8	: 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers, fries, desserts : 2PM KC Bingo
Tuesday	Sept. 10	: 2-4PM Fresh Foods for All/5PM Bingo Kitchen/7PM KC Bingo
Wednesday	Sept. 11	: 7PM Finance Council Meeting (Rectory)
Sunday	Sept. 15	: 11:30AM KC Bingo Kitchen hamburgers/2PM KC Bingo : 10AM Catechetical Sunday Teacher-Assistant recognition/RE meeting following Mass : Deadline for Pastoral Council nominations

COAR will be making an upcoming mission appeal on September 21-22 asking for your prayers, awareness, and generosity. Founded in 1980 at the beginning of El Salvador's civil war, COAR is the Community of Oscar A. Romero, a school, foster care facility, clinic and other services for the impoverished children of El Salvador. More information is available at www.coarpeacemission.org, (440) 943-7615. Donations are payable to our parish, placed into the 2nd collection, or, brought or mailed to the parish later with "COAR" in the memo.

Parish News

Thank you to all who made our Bazaar a huge success. Final report will be available soon.

Thanks to all who donate aluminum cans; through your recycling efforts \$1,041.00 was donated to the Religious Education Program.

Religious Education begins Wednesday, September 18 at 7PM. Online registration is now available at www.sscmchurch.org or pick up a form in the foyer of the church.

RE volunteer opportunities: We still need teachers and assistants for the fall. Also, we no longer have the monthly cleaning service for the building so another way you can help with RE is by adopting a classroom so that it can be ready for our students and catechist. Our hope is that we get families to adopt a classroom from prek-12th to help tidy before RE begins. We need all the help we can get, please email Miriam Morales at sscmre@gmail.com or call for more information at 512-859-2634

Pastoral Council Nominations due September 15: Nomination forms 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.

Beginning September 1st. SSCM Recreation Center will not allow outside liquor, beer or wine to be brought in for consumption on the property. This is per Diocese event insurance requirements. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Questions may be directed toward Deborah, the Hall manager at 512-930-8747

Area News

St. Elizabeth's of Pflugerville will be here after the weekend Masses September 14-15 to sell their raffle tickets for their upcoming Festival.

St. Mary Parish in Taylor will host its Fall Festival Homecoming **Sept. 8** from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the parish and school grounds. Activities include live music, a live and a silent auction, a variety of foods and games for all ages.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill invites you to their annual Bazaar on **Sunday, September 15**. BBQ and Fried Chicken will be served from 11AM – 1PM. Drive thru available until 12:30PM. Live Polka music, children's games, live and silent auctions, bingo and kolache sale. Hamburgers available at 2:30PM

St. John Lutheran Church in Bartlett will host their Polka Worship service and meal **Sunday, September 15** at 10:30AM. The Praha Brothers Band will accompany the liturgy and hymns and Pastor Ardene Wuthrich will lead the service. A home-cooked German meal will be served immediately following the service. Tickets for the meal are \$10.

The India Catholic Association (ICA) of Central Texas will host "Taste of India" Sept. 21 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Parish Activity Center at St. Thomas More Parish in Austin. Enjoy an evening of delicious Indian food and colorful cultural performances while supporting three very deserving charities. Purchase tickets at www.icaaustin.org. For more information, email derickleo@gmail.com.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time How much are we willing to give up to be a follower of Jesus? In the Gospel, Jesus asks us to let go of everything important and dear to us: family, friends, possessions, position and even our very selves. Have we calculated the cost of discipleship? Philemon in the second reading had to give up social status in order to receive his runaway slave as a brother as Paul asked. Do we accept as brothers and sisters those whom society rejects because of Christ? How do we live that out?