



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (Subject to change)

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Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 15, 2019

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
Tuesday	Sept. 17	12:00PM	† Richard V. Rosipal; † Virginia Michalik
Wednesday	Sept. 18	6:00PM	† Eileen Herrick & Wellbeing of George Herrick
Thursday	Sept. 19	10:00AM	Will O Bell: Charles Sulak and Wellbeing of Barbara Sulak
		4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Ella Mae Zbranek
Friday	Sept. 20	8:00AM	† Mary Lugari; † Douglas Kerlin
Saturday	Sept. 21	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Sept. 22	10:00AM	† George Vrana; † Carmen Razo; † Adrian Pedraza; † Frank J. Famulare III; † Joe & Frances Rychlik

Offering: Sunday: \$3,968.00 +(Online:\$233.21) Children:\$27.25 Building & Maintenance:\$906.00+(Online: \$55.00)

#### Liturgical Ministers September 21-22

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Terry Lee Pekar	EMHC: Barney Fudge, Terry Pekar, Doc Pekar, Mike Vrana
		Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Dominik Lopez, Onesimo Rodriguez
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Patsy Polasek	EMHC: Trish Lopez, Rose Unnasch, Mary Pavlat, Regina Carlson
		Music: Horak Family	Servers: KJZT Juniors

**Route EMHC:** Carolyn Kaderka, Marilyn Gaydos, Diana Kerlin

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

**Special collection** next weekend is for our Mission Assignment COAR: the Community of Oscar A. Romero. Please make checks out to SSCM Church.

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

**Flowers:** (2 gold on Main) In honor of the 44<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Janet & Louis Repa and Louis' 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### Calendar of Events

Sunday	Sept. 15	: 11:30AM KC Bingo Kitchen hamburgers/2PM KC Bingo
		: 10AM Catechetical Sunday Teacher-Assistant recognition/RE meeting following Mass
Tuesday	Sept. 17	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Chili spaghetti, chicken salad sandwiches, homemade desserts / 7PM KC Bingo
Wednesday	Sept. 18	: 7PM Religious Education begins
Thursday	Sept. 19	: 7PM Bazaar Recap meeting (DPC)
Sunday	Sept. 22	: 11AM Bingo Kitchen—Dirty BBQ/ 2PM KC Bingo

**COAR will be making a 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](http://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*

**Religious Education begins Wednesday, September 18 at 7PM.** Online registration is now available at [www.sscmchurch.org](http://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](mailto: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

**Baby Banks are coming!** In October, Respect Life Month, SSCM will host this campaign to foster a greater respect for the sanctity of human life. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese.

### *Area News*

**St. Elizabeth's of Pflugerville** will be here after this weekend's Masses September 14-15 to sell their raffle tickets for their upcoming Fiesta Sept. 29 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be food, games and entertainment available during the day. Other activities include a silent auction, the live auction which will begin at 2 p.m. and more. Everyone is welcome!

**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](http://www.icaaustin.org). For more information, email [derickleo@gmail.com](mailto:derickleo@gmail.com).

**\*B\*I\*N\*G\*O\* & BBQ October 18<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick Catholic Church in Hutto** will be hosting their annual Bingo and BBQ Fundraisers. There will be \$2,000 in cash prizes. We will also have Live and Silent Auctions throughout the evening. The tickets may be purchased online at <https://stpatrickhutto.org/fall-fundraiser> . We will be serving a Chicken and Porkloin catered dinner with all the trimmings. Doors open at 6pm. 21 years and older ONLY!

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** In today's Gospel Jesus proclaims God's prodigal love for sinners. God is like a parent watching for the lost son to return; like a shepherd willing to leave the 99 to seek the one; like the woman, unsatisfied with the nine coins, who scours the house to find the lost coin. We can turn from God, but God never turns from us. God in turn invites us to be in community with one another even other sinners? Will we join in God's community or reject it like the older brother?