



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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**Parish Hall:** 500 West Davilla Street (512)859-2236 [sscmhall@gmail.com](mailto:sscmhall@gmail.com)

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Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays 8:30AM (FMI: Virginia Lee)

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

Baptism: Class Required/Darve Horak 512-859-2646 or [darve.horak@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:darve.horak@gmail.com)

Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

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### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 7, 2014

Saturday Sept. 6	8:00AM	Living and deceased members of the Jezisek Family
	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday Sept. 7	10:00 AM	† Joseph & Donna Poplawski; † Alfred Vrana; † Betty Stojanik; † Janie Marling
Tuesday Sept. 9	8:00AM	† Jim Kopecky; † JB & Margaret Kaderka
Wed Sept. 10	6:00PM	† Mabel Cantrel
Thurs Sept. 11	6:00PM	† Henry V. Marek 10AM: @Villa: † Fr. Walter Matus 4-5:45PM Adoration/Benediction
Friday Sept. 12	8:00AM	† Cecilia & Louis Vrana; † Mary Gomez
Saturday Sept. 13	6:00PM	† Juanita Gonzales; † Jannie & Joe Prcin; † Vince Marek; † Minnie Mazoch; † August Motloch, Sr.
Sunday Sept. 14	10:00 AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

*We pray for Healing:* Concha Martinez, Grayson & Haven Michalek, Frank J. Michalek, Ed Marshall, Agnes Stojanik, Kathryn Weaver & unborn daughter, Henry Martinka, Robert Cervenka, Barbara Polasek, Lorenzo Duran, Helen Havelka, Isabel Luna \*

*Welcome to Alexandria Renee Cruz, Jacob Valentine Cruz and Clyde Dennis Steglich baptized this weekend.*

Offering: Sunday: \$3,871.75

Children: \$19.00

Thank you for your support!

#### Liturgical Ministers September 13-14

Saturday 6PM Lector: Lawrence Novak

Music: Guitar Group

EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Paula Marak, Henrietta Hajda, Mark White

Servers: Mikayla Skrhak, Jose Campos, Kyle Hamons

Sunday 10AM Lector: Rose Unnasch

Music: Kathy Janke

EMHC: Harold & Carolyn Kaderka, Greg Gonzalez, Virginia Lee

Servers: Nicholas, Christopher and Thomas Hall

EMHC Route: Deborah Hensel, Esther Villarreal, John Pavelka, Theresa Valdez

Religious Articles Store: 6PM - Gail Heger

10AM – Theresa Valdez

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

*Granger Community Food Pantry* is September 18. Please bring items to Church or Parish Office by noon Wednesday 9/17.

August Report is in the Main entry of the Church. Thank you for your generous support of the Pantry.

*Flowers:* (Main Altar) In loving memory of Amy Wolf by her family.

#### Calendar of Events

Sunday Sept. 7 : 11:30AM KJT Hamburgers (Hall)

: 5:30-7:30PM Upper Room

Monday Sept. 8 : 6PM Bazaar Recap meeting for all Chairpersons (Hall)

Wed Sept. 10 : 7PM Religious Education

Sunday Sept. 14 : 11AM Youth Ministry Hamburgers (Hall)

## *Parish*

Huge Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make our Parish Bazaar a record-breaking success. Thanks also to everyone who attended and joined in the FUNraiser.

RAFFLE RESULTS: 1st prize (Quilt): Felipe Carrisalez of Lockhart; 2nd prize (\$500 Visa card) Sharon Bunge of Granger; 3rd prize (TV) Margaret Wilke of Pflugerville, 4th prize (\$100 HEB card) Rose Elsom of Georgetown; and 5th prize (Bicycle) Edward Knappek of Round Rock. Thanks to all those who donated prizes and bought and sold tickets.

## *Religious Ed*

*Religious Education has begun.* Classes are held every Wednesday at 7:00pm. If you have not registered, you may register before class in the school office. All children and youth are encouraged to attend. Don't forget, the Upper Room is open Sunday from 5:30-7:30 for all High School Students.

*Parking lot monitors are still needed.* If we do not get enough volunteers for parking lot and playground duty our children will not be able to use the playground before R.E. If you are interested, please contact Virginia Loza-Lee at [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com) or 512-859-2634. It only takes a couple of hours on Wednesday night. The more volunteers we get, the less times you have to monitor. This is a great ministry for grandparents and retired persons.

## *Area Events*

*St. Helen's Society #18* will host the District Meeting on Saturday, Sept 13 at the SSCM Recreation Center. Registration begins at 1:30pm Agenda includes: awarding of 50 and 75 year membership pins, memorial service for deceased members, business meeting and a meal. The group will then attend Mass as a group. All KJZT and KJZT junior members are invited. Please RSVP to Henrietta Hajda at [512-859-2993](tel:512-859-2993) by September 5.

*We invite you and your family* to spend the day with us in Taylor at the 80th Annual St. Mary's Catholic School Fall Festival and Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 7, from 11am to 6pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Enjoy barbeque, fried chicken, and the fixings prepared by the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters beginning at 11. Then, spend a fun-filled afternoon with carnival style games, the live and silent auctions, traditional Cake Walk, and enjoy a variety of great music.

*Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill* invites everyone to join them for their annual Bazaar on Sunday, September 21. Begin the day with Mass at 10:30 a.m., then enjoy a BBQ & Fried Chicken meal (served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) Plates: \$9/adults and \$5/children (drive-thru to-go plates). Afternoon of fun includes live polka music, live auction, silent auction, raffle, cake walk, bingo, kid's games and sno-cones. Hamburgers at 2:30 p.m. 'BBQ by the pound' sold at pit from 8:00 a.m. - noon.

## *Message from Our Pastor ~Fr. Chris Ferrer*

In today's gospel, Jesus teaches his followers how to correct fellow sinners among themselves, and He gives a basis for what we call excommunication. Sin, correction, forgiveness, reconciliation or excommunication all fall within the broader context of the spiritual relationship of believers to the Holy Trinity.

EXEGESIS:

In telling his disciples how to correct fellow Christians who sins hurt others, Jesus moves from the legal domain to the theological. First, Jesus says, admonish the sinner in private. Second, if the sinner is not receptive, call upon one or two witnesses to help correct him. Jesus here quotes the Jewish custom which required at least two witnesses, but He says "ONE or two." This was because it was still debatable among Jewish lawyers at that time as to whether more than one witness would be necessary; Jesus seems to favor using at least one. Third, if the sinner persists, call upon the church to correct him. This is one of only two uses of "church" in the gospels. The first was when Jesus told Peter, "I will build my Church upon you" ("Church" here meaning the general community). But here "church" means the local parish, so to speak. Fourth, if the sinner still refuses to change his ways, then treat him as a Gentile or tax collector (two kinds of people disdained by the good Jews). This amounts to a kind of excommunication by the local church.

Jesus roots the power of the local church to excommunicate in the power of binding and loosing (a legal term) which He gives to his followers. This is different from the power of the keys to heaven, which He gave only to Peter. He then comments on his presence and on the Father's reply to two or more disciples who gather to pray. This statement seems not to flow easily from what He previously said about correcting sinners. But as Jesus moves from the legal to the spiritual, or theological, He has set sin, forgiveness, and reconciliation within the context of personal relationship to the Holy Trinity.