



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

*Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891*

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Office Hours: Tuesday -Friday: 9AM-1 PM (After hours by appointment)

**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.

**Pastor: Very Rev. Chris Ferrer**

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Deacon: John Thornton

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Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

### Baptism of the Lord—January 11, 2015

Saturday Jan. 10	6:00PM	†Robert Jezisek; † Helen 'Licka' Muyres; † Rudolph & Hattie Polasek, Alphonse Polasek
Sunday Jan. 11	10:00 AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday Jan. 13	8:00AM	† August Motloch, Sr.; † Jean Butler
Wed Jan. 14	6:00PM	† Antonia Knapek
Thurs Jan. 15	4:00PM	Adoration/Benediction 10AM Will o Bell
	6:00PM	† Henry & Angeline Dillard
Friday Jan. 16	8:00AM	† Mary Karkoska
Saturday Jan. 17	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday Jan. 18	10:00 AM	†Cyril & Frances Polasek and deceased children and spouses; †Fred Strmiska; †Agnes Stojanik

*We pray for Healing:* Gail Heger, Nicole Geil, Kevin Carr, Connie Lopez, Alice Taisler, Joseph Campos, Albina Teltow, Mary Motloch, J.D. Shirocky, Julie Kaderka, Annie Vanek, Liz Vrana, Edith Kurtin, Isabel Luna.

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Offering: Sunday: \$ 4,524.67      Children: \$41.00      New Year: 1,704.00      Thank you!

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#### Liturgical Ministers January 17-18

Saturday 6PM	Lector: Diana Kerlin	EMHC: Jaime & Cirila Gomez, Ronnie Steffek, Doc Pekar
	Music: volunteer	Servers: Aaron & James Arellano Cortez
Sunday 10AM	Lector: Mark White	EMHC: Darve Horak, Virginia Lee, Rita Marburger, Theresa Valdez
	Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Sarah Arellano, Mario Gonzalez

EMHC Route: Griselda Steglich, Esther Villarreal, Mary Pavlat, Bill Pavlat  
 Religious Articles Store: 6PM -Gail Heger 10AM – Theresa Valdez

**Granger Food Pantry collection** Next distribution is January 15 12PM -4:30PM. January Pantry needs are: Cereal, pastas, soups, canned vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, ketchup, mustard, flour, sugar, dessert items, breakfast items especially hot cereals for the winter months such as cream of wheat and oatmeal, toiletry items (toilet paper; paper towels; shampoo; soaps and detergent)or money.

**Special Collection today** is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

### *Calendar of Events*

Sunday	Jan. 11	: 11AM Youth Ministry hamburgers
		: 3:30PM Help needed with Nativity/Christmas Take down
Tuesday	Jan. 13	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen
Wednesday	Jan. 14	: 6PM Upper Room for High School Students
		: 7PM RE Classes
Sunday	Jan. 18	: 12 noon KC hamburgers (Hall)

## Parish

**Tax Statements for 2014:** If you need a statement for your 2014 taxes please call or email the office.

**Tithing Envelopes:** Please claim your box today. Also, remember to write your name and amount on the front and check your address so we know your current information. Thank you so much for your attention to this detail.

**We will be taking down the Nativity this Sunday (today).** We are in need of some strong guys to help carry the bulky items for us and we also need ladies to help wrap the statues and pack them in boxes. Please meet at the church at 3:30.

**Is it time for a Change?** Walking toward Eternity - Daring to Walk the Walk DVD Study with Jeff Cavins is coming to SSCM. This is an inspiring series designed to help you live your faith more fully by developing and nurturing characteristics that are essential to the Christian life. Through daily prayer and meditation with Scripture (lectio divina) you will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ. You will learn to walk in: Love, Forgiveness, Humility, Prayerfulness, Faithfulness, Sacrifice and Thankfulness. Cost is \$20.00 and we will meet every Monday morning from February 23 until April 20, 2015 from 8:30 until 10:30. We welcome all to attend this 8 week session in walking these virtues and putting our faith into practice. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS February 6, 2015. To register, contact Mary Geil at 512/576-7371 or email [mgeil@eccwireless.net](mailto:mgeil@eccwireless.net).

### *Religious Education & Youth Ministry*

**Children RCIA Meeting:** Does your child (over the age of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) need sacraments? We will begin a new sacramental prep class at the end of January. Please attend a meeting on January 14 after Religious Education in the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade room to discuss what will be required for Sacramental preparation. For more information email the DRE at [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com) or call 512-859-2634. If your child is younger than second grade and needs Baptism, please contact the DRE.

**Mexican Dinner Raffle Prizes Needed:** Did you receive a Christmas gift you already have or just can't use? Religious Education would love to have it and use it for their March 1 raffle. We would like to raffle off different gift basket, along with a few bigger prizes, so no item is too large or small. If you would like to make a donation, please email [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com) or call 512-859-2634. Thank you for your generosity.

### *Area Events*

**Please join Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter** as we celebrate our 12th Annual Benefit Banquet Friday, January 23, 2015 at the Bell County Expo Center. This year's Banquet will feature Reverend Bruce Nieli, CSP, Paulist Evangelist Missionary. Social and Bucket Raffle 6-7 pm followed by a Dinner and Program 7:15-9 pm. Tickets are \$50.00/person or \$375.00/table of 8. Contact St. Luke Parish 254-773-1561. All proceeds will be used for the sole purpose of operating and maintaining the shelter.

**The diocesan Office of Worship and the Youth and Young Adult Office** are proud to announce that singer-songwriter and speaker **Jesse Manibusan** is coming to Austin. He will offer a concert Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m., and a contemporary music workshop Jan. 24 from 9 a.m. to noon. Both events will take place at St. Michael's Catholic Academy in the Gloria Delgado Performing Arts Center in Austin. To purchase tickets and register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/manibusan](http://www.austindiocese.org/manibusan) (group and discounted rates are available). For more information call the Worship Office at (512) 949-2429.

**Eagle's Wings Retreat Center Day of Spirituality Tuesday, January 27: The Art of Balance: doing God's work intended ONLY for you** \$35 per person; 9:30 – 2:30 Continental breakfast & Lunch included. Explore how setting limits actually sets you free and learn how to have fun with your new-found freedom. Enter the New Year with clarity, refreshment and energy as you discover how to set clear parameters around your expectations versus God's expectations, and reconcile your life's mission with that of God's commission for you. Intended for both men and women. **Presenter:** Lori Mulady Burdick MA, LPC; Currently the Liturgy Director at St. Thomas More Church and has over 22 years as a Licensed Professional Counselor in Private Practice.

### **Cedarbrake Retreat Offerings:**

**Feb. 6-8: Fireside Reflection "I Begin Now"** "I Begin Now" Three simple words to remind us to live in the present time in the "presence of God." Life can teach us many lessons if we take time to pay attention. We will look at events in our lives and see what God is teaching us from the past to carry over into the present moment where He dwells and invites us to be one with Him. Brian Egan, Beverly Collin and Father Angelo Bertini will present this weekend. Cost is \$195 private room, \$160 shared room and \$85 for commuter.

**Feb. 18: Ash Wednesday** Begin this Lenten journey by coming to Cedarbrake and reflecting on the challenges Jesus lays before us as His disciples. We will begin with Mass and the distribution of ashes. Brian Egan, Beverly Collin and Father Angelo Bertini will present this retreat. Cost is \$35 and includes lunch.