



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Youth Ministers: Wendy & Mark White hafa_adai65@hotmail.com

Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1st 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

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

Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

Pastor: Very Rev. Chris Ferrer

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Executive Assistant: Joanne Selucky

Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 15, 2015

Saturday Feb. 14 6:00PM † Vince Marek; † Clarence Matula; † Gary & Flo Lester; † Raymond Mokry, Sr.
 Sunday Feb. 15 10:00 AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
 Tuesday Feb. 17 8:00AM † Agnes Stojanik; † Lydia Pekar & Karen Roasa

Wed Feb. 18 8:00AM † George Vrana
Ash Wednesday 7:00PM For our Parish Family

Thurs Feb. 19 4:00PM Adoration/Benediction 10AM Bartlett Will o Bell
 6:00PM † Robert Cervenka (A)

Friday Feb. 20 8:00AM † Louis & Cecilia Vrana; † Bernie Luna
 7:00PM Stations of the Cross NO MASS

Saturday Feb. 21 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday Feb. 22 10:00 AM † Elick & Mildred Kaspar, I.J. & Mary Kallus; † Sylvester Brosch, Sr.; † Msgr. John Frizelle

We pray for Healing: Deacon John Thornton, Rey Perez, Jr., Joe Fojtik, Bernice Huf, Arthur Palla, Donald Pacha, 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, Isabel Luna. * (Please contact office when the immediate need of prayer has passed.)

Offering: Sunday: \$ 3,710.00 Children: \$25.00 Building & Maintenance: \$1,218.00 Thank you!

Liturgical Ministers Feb. 21-22

Ash Wednesday 8AM Lector: Ellen Wolf EMHC: Ronnie Steffek Volunteer needed for Music
 7PM Lector: Virginia Lee EMHC: Darve Horak, Mark White, Beatrice Perez, Diana Kerlin
 Music: Volunteer Servers: Volunteers
 Saturday 6PM Lector: Deborah Hensel EMHC: Paula Marak, Mike Vrana, George & Kate Strmiska
 Music: Guitar Group Servers: Colton & Colby Marek, Mikayla Skrhak
 Sunday 10AM Lector: Mark White EMHC: Frankie & Shirley Volek, Jolene Volek, Trish Lopez
 Music: Darve & Karen Horak Servers: Sarah Arellano, Mario Gonzalez

EMHC Route: Baldo & Rosalva Degollado, Deborah Spanel, Paula Marak

Religious Articles Store: 6PM –Ofelia Lopez 10AM –Rita Marburger

Flowers: (Main front) For living and deceased members of KJT Society #28.

(2 gold Main) In memory of George Vrana's Birthday

(Mary & Sacred Heart) In loving memory of Robert Cervenka from Richard and Helen Cervenka, Jennifer, Barney, Riley & Brodie Fudge

Calendar of Events

Sunday Feb. 15 : 10AM Polka Mass / 11AM KJT Pork Steak Dinner

Wednesday Feb. 18 : 7PM NO RE Classes (Students attend Ash Wednesday Mass with family)

Sunday Feb. 22 : 11AM KJZT hamburgers (Proceeds go to the Food Pantry)

Lent/Easter Schedule:

Ash Wednesday Masses will be February 18 @ 8AM & 7PM

Stations of the Cross (NO MASS) will be every Friday during Lent @ 7PM [Friday Mass @8AM]

Holy Thursday "Last Supper" @ 7PM Good Friday-Outdoor Stations @3PM The Passion of our Lord @7PM

Holy Saturday Vigil @6PM Easter Sunday @ 8AM & 10AM

Diocesan Chrism Mass is Tuesday, March 31 @10:30AM St. Vincent de Paul in Austin

Parish

Marriage Prep Class will be Saturday, Feb. 21 (Contact Darve Horak to register-512-859-2646)

KJT Society #28 will sponsor a Fried Pork Steak Dinner on Sunday, February 15th after the 10 AM Polka Mass. Serving for the dinner begins at 11 AM at SSCM Hall. Plates are \$9.00 (no Children's plates). All proceeds benefit the restoration of our church with a matching grant from the KJT Home Office.

Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary. If you did not receive your 33 day consecration to Jesus through Mary book by mail, there are a limited number of copies available in the main entrance of the church or in the parish office. Remember that the consecration prayers begin on Friday, February 20th.

Pictures still needed: Please look through your pictures of weddings, etc. for shots taken of the entire front of the inside of the church showing the arch and/or dome 1916-1991. We are working on finalizing the plan for the restoration and need as much information as we can gather. Also check for video/movies taken during this time.

Volunteer Opportunity: It has been noted that there is a need to help some of our elderly parishioners to doctor appointments when family members are not available. We are seeking a group of volunteers who would be willing to help on an as needed basis. In order to be a part of this ministry, you would have to attend an Ethics and Integrity Workshop or already be EIM compliant. If you would like to be part of this ministry and be willing to help, please call the parish office.

Save the Date: Parish Kolache Bake will be March 14. More information to come.

Granger Food Pantry collection for February has begun. Please bring your items to Mass or the Parish Office by Feb. 18. Pantry needs: Pastas and Sauce; Cereal, 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.

Cards of Thanks: Once again I thank you for your prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, flowers and food. I am truly overwhelmed with the love and support that has been shown during my stay in the hospital and recuperation at home. George and I feel very blessed to live in such a caring and giving community. May God bless each of you in a special way in 2015. Love & Prayers, *Gail Heger*

Arthur and Dorothy Palla send their thanks to everyone in the parish for all the prayers, visits, cards and calls during Arthur's hospital stay. His recovery is going well and will begin treatment soon.

Area Events

Fish Fry hosted by the Holy Trinity Catholic Church CYM in Corn Hill on Friday, February 27 from 6:30-8:00PM in the Parish Activity Center. Adults: \$10/Children 10 and under \$5. Meal will include fried catfish, French fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw, beans and dessert.

Message from our Pastor

In today's gospel, Jesus continues his miraculous healings combined with his preaching. His compassion is shown by his breaking of Jewish ritual law in touching a leper. We can be reminded of our recent popes, who in their pastoral visits to people abroad, lovingly embrace the diseased, the handicapped, the elderly, children, and the poor.

Exegesis:

Lepers were ritually unclean (and sometimes contagious), so Jewish law had them isolated and forbade others to touch the lepers. Moved with compassion for this leper in the gospel, Jesus cures him with two characteristics typical of most of his miracles: personal touch and immediate result, admirable qualities not found in the magical "healings" done by other so-called wonderworkers. And yet Jesus does obey the law requiring a person to have this kind of cure to be certified by the Temple priests. Jesus does so probably so that the priests will have the influence to reintegrate this man back into his community.

The cured man is told by Jesus not to tell anyone about the miracle. This could mean that Jesus does not want him to be delayed on his way to the priest, since immediate reporting of a cure was also required by law.