



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

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 9, 2015

Saturday Aug. 8	6:00 PM	† Lydia Pekar; † Margaret Kaderka; † Mike Shirocky and the Living and deceased members of the Mazac family (Fr. Will Straten)
Sunday Aug. 9	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Fr. Stephen Nesrsta)
Tuesday Aug. 11	8:00 AM	† Mary Merka
Wed Aug. 12	6:00 PM	† JD Shirocky; † John Kurtin
Thurs Aug. 13	10:00AM	Granger Villa: Delvin Huser
	4:00 PM	Adoration/Liturgy of the Hours/Benediction
	6:00 PM	† John & Mary Knapke
Friday Aug. 14	8:00AM	† Andrea Bodiford; In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday Aug. 15	8:00AM	Living and deceased members of the KJZT (<i>Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>)
	6:00 PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Fr. Jonathan Raia)
Sunday Aug. 16	10:00AM	† Marie Hajda; † August A, Gus & Garry Kaderka; † John & Christina Vrabel; † Frank & *Georgia Mikulencak (Fr. Jonathan Raia)

We pray for Healing: Mary Labaj, Ofelia Razo, Ann Thompson, Alice Hajda, Heidi Ehrhardt, Edwin Matysek, Anton Sladeczek, Nina Ash, Curtis Ging, Bernice Vrabel, Roselle Fischler, Minnie Perez, Josh Hughes, Ann Pease, Larry Maresh, Bennie Bartosh, Deacon John Thornton, Nicole Geil, Alice Taisler, Joseph Campos, Annie Vanek, Liz Vrana

Welcome to our Parish Family, Avery Grace Miller baptized last Sunday.

Offering: Sunday: \$4,916.00

Children: \$11.00

Thank you

Liturgical Ministers August 15-16

Saturday 6PM	Lector: Blanca Olivas/Pat Greger	Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons
	Music: Volunteer	EMHC: Paula Marak, Beatrice Perez, Jaime & Cirila Gomez
Sunday 10AM	Lector: Patsy Polasek/Theresa Valdez	Servers: Christopher, Nicholas & Thomas Hall
	Music: Kathy Janke	EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Theresa Valdez, Harold & Carolyn Kaderka

Route EMHC: Griselda Steglich, Barbara Taisler, Beatrice Perez, Paula Marak

Religious Articles Store 6PM: Cara Finn 10AM: Kay & Darwin Karkoska

Special collection this weekend is for the building and maintenance fund.

Food pantry collection for August 20 distribution: The pantry is very low on everything. Thank you for your support.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Aug. 9	: 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—Hamburgers
Monday	Aug. 10	: 7PM Yoga Year V (DPC)
Saturday	Aug. 15	: 8AM Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday	Aug. 16	: 12 noon KC hamburgers
		: 4:30PM KJZT meeting (Hall)

SAVE THE DATE: Religious Education registration will be Aug. 19 and 26 at 7:00pm at the SSCM School. We will have treats for the kids. By registering your child early, we are able to have all the necessary supplies and books for the new year. For returning students, please bring your registration information that you will be receiving through the mail.

Parish

KJZT Society #18 invites all members to attend the Mass on Saturday morning, August 15th @ 8:00 AM. The Mass is in honor of all living and deceased KJZT members.

KJZT Meeting: August 16th @ 4:30 PM at the Hall. Please plan to attend. We need to discuss our upcoming Turkey Dinner which will be in October.

Bazaar: Our Annual Bazaar is only a month away. Each family is asked to donate one item for the desserts or cake walk, one bingo prize (\$5-7) and one auction item. Clearance Sales and Back to School Sales are great places to find items for the bazaar.

Donations are now being accepted for the meat at the bazaar. If you would like to make a donation, contact the parish office or Johnnie Naizer 512-859-2542 or drop in the collection basket marked BBQ donation.

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

R.E. Teacher's Meeting on Aug. 19 at 7:45 in the DPC. All teachers, aides and those interested in helping with the program are asked to attend.

The Upper Room will meet on Sundays in August, beginning August 16. We will resume our regular schedule on Wednesday before R.E. beginning Sept. 2.

What Is The Meaning and Purpose of My Life? How Do I Find Happiness and Fulfillment? If you're wondering if there's more to life than just "getting by" and are ready to focus on what really matters, then discover the extraordinary Catholic teaching, given to us by Pope John Paul II known as the Theology of the Body. It will give you a revolutionary and fulfilling vision for life, as it offers a new way to authentically see yourself, your faith, your relationships, and your world. In *An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan For Your Life*, an adult faith formation program, renowned author and theologian Christopher West unfolds God's extraordinary plan for all of humanity. If you desire to live out the fullest meaning and purpose of your life, then join us for this amazing discovery! This DVD and workbook study will be held on 8 consecutive Tuesdays beginning September 15 at 7:00pm. The cost is only \$15 and includes all course materials. For more information and to register, contact Virginia Loza-Lee at sscmre@gmail.com or 512-859-2634.

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized? Has a child in the third grade or above who needs First Communion? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Virginia Loza-Lee at sscmre@gmail.com or 512-859-2634.

FYI: Deacon Thornton will begin Adult RCIA/Inquiry Class on August 19 at 7PM in the DPC.

Area Events

MARRIED COUPLES The car needs a tune-up; your job needs periodic continuing education; the house needs a fresh coat of paint and the grass needs mowing. What about your marriage? Isn't it time to place your relationship at the top of the list of things that need tending to? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend and give your marriage a tune-up. For more information on the September & November weekends, or to register call 512-522-8409 or go to www.austinme.org. Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-635-1036.

The 26th annual Rural Life Mass will be celebrated Aug. 20 at 6 p.m. at St. Ann Parish in Somerville. Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate the Mass, which is sponsored by the Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. The Mass recognizes the hard work of our farmers and ranchers and gives thanks for a good harvest. Dinner will be served after the Mass.

On August 23 a prayer gathering for our schools, administrators, teachers and students will be held at the Granger ISD grounds at 8:30AM. Everyone is invited to join in this prayer service the day before school officially opens on Aug. 24.

ROAR II Progress Report

Please continue to pray for the success of our Church Restoration. A huge thank you goes to all who have made their pledges. 10% of our Parish Families have shared their treasure to make our restoration a reality. Remember no amount is too small or too large when it comes from the heart.

Our Goal is \$150,000 which will replace our pews, carpet and cover any incidentals that may occur.

Thank you to 42 parish families who have answered the call. May God bless you abundantly.

Pledged: \$48,215.00 [Paid as of August 6, 2015: \$26,380.00]

Fundraisers thus far: \$21,165.30

Memorials and Donations: \$5,570.00

\$150,000-74,950.30=\$75,049.70 needed to reach our goal

We are 50% of the way there! Get those pledges in today!

Parish Bazaar, Sunday, September 6

7AM: BBQ to go at the Pit

11AM-until we run out: BBQ, Fried Chicken, Dressing and Trimmings

Adult Plates: \$10 Child Plates: \$5

Take out Plates available inside at the Kitchen Counter \$10/no special requests

11AM-12:30PM Drive Thru (\$10)

2-10PM: Chili Dogs, Nachos, Chicken Salad & BBQ Sandwiches available in Kitchen

12 Noon: Games~1:30PM Live Auction & Prize Bingo

7-11PM Dance by Fritz Hodde & the Fabulous Six (\$8)