



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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

Religious Education: Coordinator: Virginia Loza Lee 512-859-2634 sscmre@gmail.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

Nursing Home Masses: Granger Villa 2nd Thursday/Will O Bell 3rd Thursday (subject to change)

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: Rev. Hilario Guajardo

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Business Manager: Joanne Selucky

Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 24, 2016

Saturday	Jan. 23	6:00PM	† JD Shirocky; † Allen Jarosek, Alice Dakin & Rosalie Nemeck; † Daniel Naizer; † Alfonso R. Luna, Sr.
Sunday	Jan. 24	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (First Communion Class)
Tuesday	Jan. 26	8:00AM	† Gilbert F. Bohac
Wednesday	Jan. 27	8:00AM	† Georgia Kasperek (KJZT)
Thursday	Jan. 28	10:00AM	Will O Bell: †Louis Kaderka
		4:00PM	Adoration/Confession/Daily Prayer/Benediction
		6:00PM	For the health and healing of Bobby Bohac
Friday	Jan. 29	8:00AM	† Frank & Annie Vrana; For the greater respect of all human life
Saturday	Jan. 30	6:00PM	†Henry C. Rozacky, Jr.; †Ed & Marcella Zrubek & Family; †Georgia Naizer; † Alice Taisler
Sunday	Jan. 31	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

We pray for Healing: Karen Cervenka Mayer, Misty Gonzales, Lexi Snyder, Bennie Bartosh, Charles Carpenter, Joyce Dobias, Josh Hughes, Dennis Henry, Joe Perez, Bobby Bohac, John Gonzales, Nina Ash, Lee Gaydos, William Pedroza, Sharon Long, George Remerdo, Robert Degollado, Nicole Geil, Linda Dlouhy, Brianna Rivera, Edwin Matysek, Annie Vanek *

Offering: Sunday: \$3,807.00 Children: \$30.00

Liturgical Ministers January 30-31

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Debra Cavanaugh/Kate Strmiska	Servers: Aaron & James Arellano Cortez
		Music: Traditional Choir	EMHC: George & Kate Strmiska, Terry Pekar, Mike Vrana
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Mark & Wendy White	Servers: Brian, Emily & Evan Polasek
		Music: Horak Family	EMHC: Mark & Wendy White, Elena Castro, Rita Marburger

Route EMHC: Kate Strmiska, Marilyn Gaydos, Deborah Spanel, George Strmiska

RE Store: 6PM: Kate Strmiska 10AM: Rita Marburger

Special collection next Sunday is for the Parish Endowment Fund.

Flowers: (Main Front) In loving memory of Daniel Naizer from his wife, Sybil and family.

(2 Gold on Main) In loving memory of Gilbert Bohac, (Mary) In loving memory of Stella Bohac, (Sacred Heart) In loving memory of James Cavanaugh from Gilbert Larry Bohac and family.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Jan. 24	: 11AM KJZT bingo kitchen—Taco Soup (Benefits Granger Ministerial Alliance)
Tuesday	Jan. 26	: 5PM Bingo kitchen—Enchiladas, Super Nachos, Nachos and Frito Pies
Wednesday	Jan. 27	: 7PM RE Classes
Thursday	Jan. 28	: 7PM PC/FC/KC meeting to plan Hall Masses during Restoration time
Sunday	Jan. 31	: 11AM 5 th Sunday Fried Chicken Dinner (All help welcome)

Restoration update: The Pastoral Council voted to donate all of the pews to St. John Boscoe of Natalia, Texas. They will be removing them and transporting them to their parish.

Parish

Our Parish event celebrating 125 years as a parish and 100 years of our church building has been set for April 2017 following our renovation this year. A lot is involved in planning this wonderful blessing and celebration for our parish.

We need you!!! Numerous volunteers are needed to form committees in planning this celebration. Please prayerfully consider how you can get involved. There's something for everyone! We want your input! Watch the bulletin for future details of our first planning meeting! For more information, Rosanne Naizer rnaiz@yahoo.com or [512-859-2542](tel:512-859-2542).

Chicken Dinner - The Parish 5th Sunday chicken dinner will be on January 31, 2016. Please come out and support your parish. If your name is not on the work list, please consider volunteering your time by working a shift or baking a dessert. The proceeds from the chicken dinner will be going towards the upcoming restoration of our church and the Big Celebration that is being planned for our 125 years as a Parish

KJT Society #28 will sponsor a Fried Pork Steak Dinner on Sunday, February 7th after the 10 AM Polka Mass. Serving for the dinner begins at 11 AM at SSCM Hall. Adult plates will be \$9.00 (No Childs plates will be offered.) All proceeds benefit the Restoration of the Church with a matching grant from the KJT Home Office. Parishioners are asked to donate sweets and help in the kitchen that morning. Thank you in advance for your support of this fundraiser.

Preparation for the 2016 Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary is underway for Faithful in the Austin Diocese. The website (www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org) is now accepting reservations for a FREE Montfort Preparation book in English and Spanish for prayers beginning on February 20, 2016. This is the same book used since 2013 - if you have this copy, you do not need to reserve another. Please inform your family and friends about this time of reflection and prayer, especially during Lent and the Jubilee Year of Mercy. **The deadline for ordering the consecration book is January 31st.**

Thank You to everyone who helped move furniture for Fr. Chris and Fr. Hilario. May God bless you for your generous gift of time during your holidays and evenings. We are truly blessed to have so many wonderful young people in our parish willing to come at the drop of a hat to help out.

Religious Education

Did you receive something you cannot use or want this Christmas? Religious Ed. Would like to take it off your hands. We are collecting items for our annual raffle. If you would like to donate, please contact Virginia at sscmre@gmail.com or [512-859-9005](tel:512-859-9005). All donations are greatly appreciated.

Area Events

Czech Mass - Vítame Vás na Corn Hill: February 14 is the Feast Day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic and patron saint of Slavic peoples. A Czech Mass will be celebrated on their Feast Day, Sunday, February 14, at 10:30 a.m., at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill. All prayers, readings and hymns will be in the Czech language. After Mass, a Dinner will be served in the Parish Activity Center. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this special feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius. Come and pray with us in Czech and celebrate your Czech heritage.

Granger Brethren Church will be hosting a Chili Supper on Saturday, February 20 at 5PM. They are also selling Raffle Tickets with the drawing to be held after the Supper. All proceeds go to the church repairs. Let's help our neighbors to the north out and support their efforts to repair their church. Raffle tickets are available at our Parish Office.

MARRIED COUPLES: Valentine's Day is coming soon! Need a special gift for your spouse? Why not take them away for a special weekend that will make a difference in your marriage **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**. Upcoming weekends are scheduled for February 19-21 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock and April 15-17 at Cedarbrake Renewal Center in Belton. To apply online visit: www.wwme.org. Or contact Steve & Linda Jaramillo: 512677WWME (9963) or email wwmeaustin@gmail.com. Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 5128440785.

Are you interested in Praising the Lord; Living in the Spirit and attending a Prayer Group? There will be a Life in the Spirit Seminar, February 27 8AM-5PM at Christ the King in Belton. The seminar will include a light breakfast and a lunch. Cost is \$20 for individuals and \$30 for couples. Mass is at 5PM at Christ the King. This series will be given by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Team. Registration forms are in the main foyer of the Church.

ROAR II Progress Report ~ We have exceeded our goal! 118%

Because of your generous support additional improvements will be possible with excess funds pledged toward this project. Make your pledge or donation today!

128 of 400+ parish families (Businesses) have answered the call. Pledge cards are available by the Church Rendition in the foyer.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly. You may drop your pledge/payments in the collection basket.

Pledged: \$131,180.68 83 Pledges Paid in Full Fundraisers thus far: \$32,165.30 Memorials and Donations: \$14,040.33

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