



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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

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

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.

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Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

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### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 31, 2016

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
Tuesday	Feb. 2	8:00AM	† Frances Repa; †Amy & Henrietta Wolf
Wednesday	Feb. 3	6:00PM	† Albin Bohac; † Johnny Michalek (Healing Mass and “Blessing of Throats”)
Thursday	Feb. 4	NO MASS	or Adoration
Friday	Feb. 5	8:00AM	† Alice Taisler; † George J. Strmiska, Sr.
Saturday	Feb. 6	8:00AM	† Emil Matula
		6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Feb. 7	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of KJT Society #28

Ash Wednesday Masses  
February 10, 2016  
12Noon & 7PM  
At the Parish Hall

*We pray for Healing:* Nicole Geil, 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, Linda Dlouhy, Brianna Rivera, Edwin Matysek, Annie Vanek \*

**Offering: Sunday: \$4,337.91 Children: \$29.00 Please remember to pick up your envelopes today!!!!**

**Liturgical Ministers** February 6-7

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Terry Lee Pekar/Blanca Olivas	Servers: Garret Repa, William & Nicholas Novak
		Music: Volunteer	EMHC: Jaime & Cirila Gomez, Louis Repa, Doc Pekar
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Rose & John Unnasch	Servers: Delia, Anthony & Elaina Aleman
		Music: Polka Mass	EMHC: Baldo & Rosa Degollado, Dennis & Michelle Messex

Route EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Ann Hall, Beatrice Perez, Ronnie Steffek

RE Store: 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Theresa Valdez (Store will move to the School during the Restoration)

Special collection this weekend is for the Parish Endowment Fund.

Special collection next weekend is for Catholic Higher Education.

Flowers: (Main Front) In loving memory of Amy Wolf from her family

### Calendar of Events

Sunday	Jan. 31	: 11AM 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Fried Chicken Dinner (All help welcome)
Monday	Feb. 1	: 8:30AM Monday Morning Bible Study (Revelation) : 7PM Knights of Columbus meeting (Hall)
Tuesday	Feb. 2	: 5PM Bingo kitchen—Chili Dogs, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Nachos
Wednesday	Feb. 3	: 7PM RE Classes-Rosary at the Grotto
Saturday	Feb. 6	: 8AM-1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass : 8:30AM-1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Bible Study
Sunday	Feb. 7	: 10AM Polka Mass/ 9AM Choir Practice (Anyone who would like to sing is welcome) : 11AM KJT Pork Steak Dinner

**Restoration update: Sunday, February 7** will be our last Mass in the Church until the Restoration is complete in July. **Volunteers are needed next Sunday afternoon at 2PM** to begin removing things from the church and setting up the Chapel in the DPC for daily Masses and Adoration. *Daily Mass* will be held in the DPC including 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 8AM. *Weekend Masses* will be held at the regular times Saturday 6PM and Sunday 10AM. Stations of the Cross will be at the Hall on Fridays 7PM. More details will be in next week's bulletin.

### *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.

### *Religious Education*

**All are welcomed** to join us in praying the rosary on Wednesday, February 3 at 6:50. If it is a pretty evening, we will be praying outside at Mary's Grotto. If it is cold or raining, we will pray in the Upper Room.

### *Area Events*

**Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter** will celebrate its 13th annual Benefit Banquet on Feb. 5 at the Bell County Expo Center. This year's banquet will feature Bishop Daniel E. Garcia. A social will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. followed by a dinner and program until 9 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$375 per table of eight. For more information, contact St. Luke Parish at (254) 773-1561. All proceeds will be used for the sole purpose of operating and maintaining the shelter.

**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.

### **Eagle's Wings Retreat Center Presents a Retreat just in time for Lent:**

#### **February 16: Meditating on the Mystery of Jesus' Passion and Death on the Cross**

Peering from behind the scenes of Mel Gibson's "The Passion" to Ronald Rolheiser's reflections on the mystery of Jesus' Passion and Cross, we come face to face with questions like what is the wisdom inside the Cross of Jesus? – How does our brokenness connect with the brokenness of the one who died on the cross? – How does carrying our own cross help those around us? – What are we saying to ourselves and others when we wear crosses around our necks or display them in our homes? – How do we accept the challenge to make the death of Jesus on the cross an example to follow in our own lives? (Based on Ronald Rolheiser's book: "The Passion and the Cross"). Come and join as we dive deeply into this mystery.

**Presenter:** Monsignor Elmer Holtman; beloved priest for over 50 years. \$35 includes light breakfast and lunch. Register at [www.ewrc.org](http://www.ewrc.org)

#### **Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton**

**An Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection** will be held Feb. 10 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The day will begin with Mass and the distribution of ashes. The cost will be \$35, with lunch included. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org).

**A Silent Lenten Retreat** will be offered Feb. 19-21 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The retreat will begin Friday evening with soup and bread dinner and end with Mass on Sunday morning. The cost will be \$165. All rooms will be private. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org).

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

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  
\$150,000-177,386.31= (\$27,386.31) OVER our goal when all pledges are fulfilled