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## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

*Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1894*

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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 (DPC)

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.

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.

### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 3, 2016

*Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses are in the Hall/ Weekday Masses are in the DPC Chapel*

Saturday	July 2	8:00am	†Emil Matula
		6:00pm	† Alfred Vrana; †Cecilia & Louis Vrana; †Rev. Walter Matus; †Helen Licka Muires; Wellbeing of Dennis Lugari
Sunday	July 3	10:00am	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	July 5	12:00pm	† Johnny Michalek; † JD Shirocky
Wednesday	July 6	6:00pm	† Joseph Poplawski; For James L. Pekar & Family
Thursday	July 7	4:00pm	Adoration/4:30-5:30pm Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction
		6:00pm	† Tim Martinka (Healing Mass-Anointing of the Sick)
Friday	July 8	8:00am	† Henrietta Wolf; † Susan Skrovan
Saturday	July 9	6:00pm	† Edith Kurtin; †Robert & Frank Jezisek; †Margie Hajda; †Mary Labaj
Sunday	July 10	10:00am	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

**Notice:** July 13 & 14 Mass times will be at 8am to accommodate Vacation Bible School. Also, No Adoration on July 14.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,069.00      Children: \$19.00      Peter's Pence: \$1011.00

**Liturgical Ministers** July 9-10 (Anyone interested in serving as Lector, Music or Server please contact the Office.)

Saturday 6pm      Lectors: Diana Kerlin/Terry Lee Pekar      Servers: Colton & Colby Marek  
 Music: Volunteer      EMHC: Diana Kerlin, Henrietta Hajda, Terry Pekar, Doc Pekar

Sunday 10am      Lectors: Rose Unnasch/John Unnasch      Servers: Volunteers needed  
 Music: Olivia Unnasch      EMHC: Elena Castro, Deborah Hensel, Harold & Carolyn Kaderka

**Route EMHC:** Mark White, Wendy White, Margaret Vrana, Paula Marak

**Special collection** next weekend is for Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

**Granger Community Food Pantry** collection is ongoing. Next Pantry is July 21. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office by Wednesday, July 20.

### *Calendar of Events*

Sunday	July 3	: 11am KJT Bingo Kitchen—burgers and fries (Benefits Missionaries of Hope)
		: 2pm KC Bingo
		: 2pm KJT meeting (Hall dining room)
Wednesday	July 6	: 7:30pm VBS Volunteer (Adult & Youth) meeting (School Kindergarten Room)
Thursday	July 7	: 6PM Healing Mass
Sunday	July 10	: 11am Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—burgers and fries

**Save the Date:** Come enjoy a day of prayer, thanksgiving, food and music on **Sunday, July 31**. The day will begin with 10am Mass. A Fried Chicken Dinner will begin at 11am (\$9 Adult and Take out Plates/\$5 Child Plates) Drive thru \$9 from 11am -12:30PM. Sandwiches, chilidogs and nachos available 2pm-8pm. A Battle Dance 3pm-9pm featuring Fritz Hodde & Fabulous Six and The Ennis Czech Boys (\$10 per person) Work list will be coming soon call Jolene Volek for any changes or requests 254-657-9559.

## Parish

**The Parish is updating the Database as well as registering new families.** Committee members will be available after Masses on the upcoming weekends of July 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24. It is extremely important that you take the time to stop by and check your information for accuracy. If you are new to our parish please stop by to fill out a new member registration form.

**VBS Volunteers Still Needed:** There will be a short meeting for all VBS volunteers, adults and youth on Wed. July 6 at 7:30 in the Kindergarten room. Please try to attend. If you would like to register as a volunteer go to <https://osv.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/sscmrevbs2016>. For more information please contact Virginia at [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634) or [orsscmre@gmail.com](mailto:orsscmre@gmail.com). Thank you! (VBS July 11-15)

**Sister Catherine wishes to thank** the parishioners of SS. Cyril & Methodius for the prayers and good wishes on the occasion of her 70th Anniversary of her Religious Profession. "Thanks to those who were able to attend the celebration at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Your presence meant a lot to me. Be assured of my love and prayers for you and your needs. I will always cherish my ministry at SSCM School." *Sister Catherine Fuhrmann, CDP*

**You are invited:** Installation Mass and 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for Very Rev. Christopher Ferrer JCL will be held on Thursday July 7 at 5pm at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church located at 4600 E. Ben White Blvd in Austin. A reception will follow.

## Diocesan and Area Events

**SIGN UP NOW** for our EIM Workshop on Saturday, July 23, 9:30 a.m. – noon in the PAC Bldg at **Holy Trinity in Corn Hill**. If you are currently – or plan to be – involved in any parish ministry, program or employment, you must be EIM Certified. This is for persons who have never taken an EIM Workshop. Instructions on EIM workshops and compliance can be found on the diocesan website, [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org)

**The Face of Mercy**, the first diocesan women's conference, will be held Aug. 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. Speakers include Kelly Wahlquist, Maria Johnson and Dr. Patricia Sulak. The cost is \$40 per person in advance or \$50 at the door. Register online at [www.austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy](http://www.austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy).

**The eighth annual diocesan Men's Fellowship Mass** will be held July 23 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. All men -- sons, brothers, fathers and friends -- are invited to attend. A reception will follow the Mass in the Bishop's Hall. The Mass is sponsored by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men. For more information, visit [www.CTFCatholicMen.org](http://www.CTFCatholicMen.org).

**Join a Catholic School Team! St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor** is looking for energetic individuals to join a mission-driven team and seeks those eager and passionate to further God's kingdom through faith, academics, and service! Resumes are now being accepted for: • Certified 1st Grade teacher • Certified 5th-8th Grade Science teacher • P.E. teacher/coach • Development Director If you are interested, please email a cover letter and resume to [jobs@stmarystaylor.org](mailto:jobs@stmarystaylor.org) or contact the school office at 512-352-2313.

### **ROAR II Progress Report ~ We have exceeded our goal! 127+%**

Pledged: \$133,430.68 (\$129,110.68 paid) 104 Pledges Paid in Full (Only 24 more pledges to fulfill \$4,320.00)

Fundraisers thus far: \$39,133.43 Memorials and Donations: \$18,295.33 \$150,000-190,859.44= (\$40,859.44 over)

**Only authorized personnel will be allowed into the church until the restoration is completed in July.**

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If the subject congregation sheltered within this edifice retains like memories, all will be well. If it does not, the saga of its beginnings with that rich history will be forever lost, and the prophetic words of "Pisnicka Ceska" (the Czech song) will be fulfilled..."Jestli nam zahine, vsechno sni pomine, a potom uz nebudem zit'. The poignancy of the words is lost in the translation, but loosely, they say, "If the song should perish, everything will die with it, and we shall be no more". The roots of the Congregation of the SS Cyril and Methodius Church lie in that era when Catholicity and Czech heritage stood side by side, one and indivisible. In that long ago time such a coalition was necessary for the roots of faith to become firmly implanted in this new world. That time is no more. Those roots have flourished and blossomed into the strong and abiding faith evidenced today with this congregation. It is on its way to a very different reality, and that is as it should be, but the seeds of its foundation are worthy of recognition and remembrance in the historical annals of the Catholic Church in Texas.

Taken from: A Narrative History of the Congregation by Loretta Skrovan Mikulencak, Granger, Texas)