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SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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 (DPC)

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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time —July 17, 2016

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

Saturday	July 16	6:00pm	† Julie Tomasek; †Georgia Naizer; †Julius, Virginia, Annie, Anton L. Vanek & Robert Cervenka
Sunday	July 17	10:00am	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	July 19	12:00pm	† Cheryl Baker (Fr. Angelo Bertini)
Wednesday	July 20	6:00pm	† Delvin Huser (Fr. Angelo Bertini)
Thursday	July 21	10:00am	Will O Bell: For greater respect of all human life
		4:00pm	Adoration/4:30-5:30pm Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction
		6:00pm	† Herman & Louise Kallus; † Cyril Rosipal
Friday	July 22	8:00am	† Mary & Eddie Karkoska
Saturday	July 23	6:00pm	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	July 24	10:00am	†Judy Pekar; †Asuncion Luna, Rafael & Mercedes Rivera; †Annie & Anton Vanek & Robert Cervenka

Offering: Sunday: \$3,867.00

Children: \$19.01

Building & Maintenance: \$1,170.00

Liturgical Ministers July 23-24 (Anyone interested in serving as Lector, Music or Server please contact the Office.)

Saturday 6pm	Lectors: Blanca Olivas/Marilyn Gaydos	Servers: Aaron & James Arellano Cortez
	Music: Guitar Group	EMHC: Marilyn Gaydos, JoAnn Pavelka, Mike Vrana, Paula Marak
Sunday 10am	Lectors: Jolene Volek/Virginia Loza Lee	Servers: Andrew Vrabel, Mario Gonzalez
	Music: Horak Family	EMHC: Frankie & Shirley Volek, Jolene Volek, Virginia Loza Lee

Route EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Angie Pavelka, John Pavelka, Ronnie Steffek

Granger Community Pantry collection: Please bring donations to Parish Office by noon Wednesday July 20.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	July 17	: 11am KC Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers
		: 2pm KC Bingo
Tuesday	July 19	: 5pm Bingo Kitchen—chili spaghetti and chicken salad sandwiches
		: 6pm Finance Council (DPC)
Thursday	July 21	: 7pm Pastoral Council (DPC)
Sunday	July 24	: 11am Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers
		: 2pm KC Bingo

Fr. Hilario will be out of the office Sunday afternoon July 17 thru Wednesday July 20. Emergency calls should be made to the Parish Office or Joanne 512-595-1345. Fr. Angelo Bertini will cover Tuesday and Wednesday Masses.

Parish

Chicken Dinner/Battle Dance: The Pastoral Council has decided to change the name of our “*Parish Picnic*” to just “Chicken Dinner / Battle Dance”. It has been decided to do away with all games and the Silent Auction. This year it will be on Sunday, July 31. Each family member is asked to donate a sweet for the dessert table and to please consider working a shift in the kitchen or helping out by setting up for the Battle Dance.

Chicken Dinner/Battle Dance: 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, childdogs 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 is attached:** call Jolene Volek for any changes or requests 254-657-9559.

A marriage preparation class will be held on August 6th in the DPC. The class starts at 9:00 am. Please note that in the Diocesan guidelines you should begin preparing 6 months in advance. If you would like to attend, please contact Darve and Karen Horak at [512-859-2646](tel:512-859-2646) or at the.granger.horaks@gmail.com.

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 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. Thank you to everyone who stopped by last weekend.

Do you need extra chairs for your backyard or deer camp? The Recreation Hall has around 40 old dining room chairs of various colors, sizes and shapes. Just what your outdoor space needs! Please contact Hall Manager, Debbie at [512-930-8747](tel:512-930-8747).

Do you have a child attending a Catholic School? If so, applications are available at the front entrance of the church to apply for tuition assistance from the SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church Trust Fund. Funds will be distributed for this school year. Please return no later than **August 21, 2016** to the parish office or drop in the collection basket. For questions about the Trust Fund or for more information, please contact Rosanne Naizer [512-431-4959](tel:512-431-4959) or email rnaiz@yahoo.com. Last year, each student attending a Catholic School was awarded \$1,000 towards their tuition for the year.

Religious Ed & Youth Ministry

Thank you! Thank you to all who participated, volunteered and supported Cave Quest Vacation Bible School. We had 50 children, 22 teens and 14 adults participating! I would also like to thank: Beatrice Perez and family, KJT, Knights of Columbus (Bohuslav Red & White), KJZT and Youth Ministry for providing the meals for everyone. Thank you to Joanne Selucky and Father Hilario who participated, supported and encouraged both myself and the youth of our parish. It was an awesome week made possible by many. Again, thank you! *Virginia Loza-Lee, VBS Director*

High School Softball Practice will be held Sunday, July 17 & 25 at 6:30 at the SSCM baseball field. Players are still needed. Bring your own equipment. Come have fun.

Fiesta Texas: All high school students are invited to Fiesta Texas on Saturday, Aug. 6. Cost is \$50 but you may participate at the July 24 Hamburgers at Bingo fundraiser to help cover cost. Life Teen's Inspirational tour will be performing with some awesome speakers presenting. It will be a great day. If interested, please contact Virginia at sscmre@gmail.com or [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634).

Diocesan and Area Events

Paul Rymniak, Spiritual Healer, will be at Holy Trinity in Corn Hill on Monday, July 18, from 11 am – 1 pm, for a Healing Service. He states that he is ordinary - and he understands and knows that the Power of Healing comes from God only. Come see what he can offer—as he has for many people in many places—the possibility of a healing—spiritually, physically, mentally.

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**. Register on the diocesan website, www.austindiocese.org

The Face of Mercy, a day of reflection, will be held July 18 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. As the Year of Mercy continues, participants will listen to the words of Jesus and Pope Francis to embrace mercy more deeply and to bring this gift of mercy to others. The cost is \$35, which includes lunch. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at [254-780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

ROAR II Progress Report ~ We have exceeded our goal! 131+%

Pledged: \$134,580.68 (\$130,510.68 paid) 114 Pledges Paid in Full (Only 22 more pledges to fulfill \$4,120.00)

Fundraisers thus far: \$39,133.43 Memorials and Donations: \$24,340.33 \$150,000-198,054.44= (\$48,054.44 over)

The carpet is complete and the pews will be going in this week.

Note: Last weekend Fr. Hilario announced that the exterior of the church will undergo restoration beginning in August. Thanks to your generosity and the benevolence of Fr. Frantiska Pridal we will be able to accomplish this.

Please remember no one except authorized personnel are permitted in the church during this time.