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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 (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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time —July 24, 2016

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

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
Tuesday	July 26	12:00PM	† Ernest & Lillie Hudec
Wednesday	July 27	6:00PM	† Agnes Bohac; 86 th Birthday and wellbeing of Martha Cervenka
Thursday	July 28	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction
		6:00PM	† Joe Perez
Friday	July 29	8:00AM	† Margaret Kerlin; † Rafaela Trevino
First Weekend back in Church			
Saturday	July 30	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	July 31	10:00AM	50 th Wedding Anniversary of Howard & Anne Stojanik; ED Bartosh FAMILY; † Margaret Kaderka; † Rudolph & Lillian Matula; † Frank GAMEz

Offering: Sunday: \$4,091.50

Children: \$30.00

Liturgical Ministers July 30-31 (Anyone interested in serving as Lector, Music or Server please contact the Office.)

Saturday 6PM Lectors: Pat Greger/Terry Lee Pekar Servers: Nicholas & William Novak
 Music: Traditional Choir EMHC: Terry Pekar, Doc Pekar, Louis Repa, Henrietta Hajda

Sunday 10AM Lectors: Wendy White/Rose Unnasch Servers: Kurt Kaderka and Volunteers
 Music: Horak Family EMHC: Mark White, Rita Marburger, Harold & Carolyn Kaderka

Route EMHC: Virginia Lee, Esther Villarreal, John Pavelka, Diana Kerlin

Special collection next weekend is for the SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church Trust Fund. **See Announcement for details for scholarship applications.

Calendar of Events

Sunday July 24 : 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers
 : 2PM KC Bingo

Tuesday July 26 : 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Enchiladas, Super Nachos, Nachos and Frito Pies

Sunday July 31 : 11AM Chicken Dinner/3PM Battle Dance/NO BINGO

Anniversary Celebration News (April 30, 2017)

Organizations: Please submit pictures as soon as possible of group activities for the pictorial directory. We prefer digital submissions to sscmre@gmail.com

Pictorial Directory: Volunteers will be needed during the days of photography September 14-18 & 23-25.

Database update: Remember to stop by the table and update your information.

Join in the SSCM Spirit as we prepare to celebrate 125 years as a parish! Purchase your apparel today as we share the SSCM spirit and pride. Order forms are found at the entrances of the hall.

Parish

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, chilidogs and nachos available 2PM-8PM. A Battle Dance 3PM-9PM featuring Fritz Hodde & Fabulous Six and The Ennis Czech Boys (\$10 per person). 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.

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.

Pictorial Directory: Online registration for photo sessions will begin soon. We will need many volunteers to help onsite during the sessions which will be held September 14-18 and 23-25.

****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.

KJT would like to thank everyone who supported their fundraiser for Missionaries of Hope and those who made donations. We raised over \$600!! May God bless you for your generosity!

Religious Ed & Youth Ministry

High School Softball Practice will be held Sunday, July 24 at 6:30 at the SSCM baseball field. Players are still needed. Bring your own equipment. Come have fun.

Diocesan and Area Events

Reaching Out: Three Movements of the Spiritual Life will be presented Aug. 12-14 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Henri Nouwen views our spiritual ascent as evolving in three movements: loneliness to solitude, hostility to hospitality and illusion to prayer. The more we are able to understand our own struggles in these areas the more fully we will be able to embrace a more prayerful and genuine life that is also open to others' needs. Cost is \$210 for a private room, \$170 for a shared room and \$95 for commuters; all meals are included. 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! 132+%

Pledged: \$135,130.68 (\$131,460.68 paid) 118 of 137 Pledges Paid in Full (Only 19 more pledges to fulfill \$3,670.00)

Email or call the office if you need to know your balance DUE. sscmchurch@gmail.com or 512-859-2223

Fundraisers thus far: \$39,133.43 Memorials and Donations: \$24,340.33 \$150,000-198,604.44= (\$48,604.44 over)

Note: The exterior of the church will undergo restoration beginning in August with tuck-pointing and sealing masonry.

Please remember no one except authorized personnel are permitted when workers are present.

Update: The pews are in and the sound system has been upgraded now all that is left to do is detail, detail, detail. Some items, such as the chairs in the Cryroom, will not be in the church the first few weeks. The sound will not be perfect as it will need to be adjusted to accommodate our listeners. Helpful comments are welcomed and your patience is requested as we address issues as they arise. (Direct to Kathy Janke 254-527-4577)

The Cryroom is reserved for families with small children who need quiet space. The confessional side will be closed to seating on Saturday evening during Reconciliation 5-5:45PM to protect the privacy of the confessor.

To preserve our church interior and pews:

*Food and drink for little ones should be confined to the Cryroom.

*Carefully consider any apparel that could cause damage to the new pews such as things on or in back pockets that would scratch wood or snag fabric.