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SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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. (6 month notice)

Second Sunday of Lent ~ February 25, 2018

Saturday	Feb. 24	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Feb. 25	10:00AM	† Georgia Horak; † Charlie & (L) Blanche Pajestka; † Orlando D. Lopez; † Rudolph Kovar; † Frank & Betty Cervenka, Carolyn Borst
Tuesday	Feb. 27	12:00PM	† Adrian Pedraza; † Patrick Vrabel
		7:00PM	Parish Penance Service
Wed.	Feb. 28	6:00PM	Wellbeing of George Herrick/Stations of the Cross
Thursday	March 1	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† George Vrana; † Emil & Martha Bohac
Friday	March 2	8:00AM	† Tim Martinka; † Art Geil/Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 3	8:00AM	† Nell Delgado
		6:00PM	† Bennie Bartosh; † Bernard & Lillian Mikulencak; † Betty Jarolik; † Dollie Hajda; † Victor Medina † George, Sr. & Thomas Strmiska
Sunday	March 4	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$4,822.00

Children: \$78.98

Ash Wednesday Missions: \$1,182.00

Liturgical Ministers March 3-4

Saturday 6PM Lector: Terry Lee Pekar EMHC: George & Kate Strmiska, Louis Repa, Doc Pekar
 Music: Traditional Choir Servers: Emily, Evan, Cody, Caleb Polasek

Sunday 10AM Lector: Jolene Volek EMHC: Frankie & Shirley Volek, Baldo & Rosa Degollado
 Music: Kathy Janke Servers: Elena & Tony Juarez, Alex Perez, Lexi Lopez

Route EMHC: Theresa Hajda, Marilyn Gaydos, Daniel & Hilda Perez, Lillie Huf

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Rita Marburger

Ashes to Easter Boxes are available at the bulletin tables. Please pick one up today and return during Holy Week.

Special collection today is for the Easter Flower Fund. Extra envelopes are in the foyer of the church.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Feb. 25	: 11AM	KJZT kitchen—hamburgers (Benefit for Youth Ministry)/ 2PM KC Bingo : 3PM Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary
Tuesday	Feb. 27	: 5PM	Bingo kitchen—Enchiladas, super nachos, nachos and Frito pies /7PM KC Bingo
Thursday	March 1	: 7PM	KC meeting (Hall)
Sunday	March 4	: 11AM	RE Enchilada Dinner & Raffle/ 2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary

Join SSCM Religious Education for their Annual Fundraiser March 4, 2018. A homemade enchilada dinner will be served for \$8.50 beginning at 11:00am. Come shop at our Religious Articles Store, buy some raffle tickets with some great prizes and enjoy some fellowship. All proceeds go to help support programs like VBS, Upper Room, Youth Ministry, Living Stations just to name a few. Thank you for your support.

Parish News

YM Sheet Sell: We need your support! Youth Ministry is raising money to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference. We are hoping that you find our online shopping experience a pleasure as you support our goals; and in turn receive a high quality and luxurious bedding product you're going to love and use for years to come. Purchase with confidence; satisfaction guaranteed with the Anna Bella Bedding Collection. Please share this opportunity with friends and family! The more you share, the more support we will receive. You spend a third of your life in bed; make it comfortable. Sweet dreams and happy fundraising. It's easy to support! Just shop the Simply Sheets Fundraising website https://seller.simplysheetsfundraising.com/group/rkBZ_uPUf, buy from our youth or Virginia Loza-Lee in the RE Office. 40% of your purchase supports our cause!

Kolache Bake, March 10 –\$12.00 p/doz. Advance orders only. Please call Kay Karkoska @ 859-1001 or email: dkkarkoska@gmail.com to place your order. **Orders may be picked up between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.** Be prepared to wait until 2:00 o'clock if you arrive early. Please include a phone number with your order where you may be reached. There will be a limited amount made, so place your orders early. Thanks

Area News

St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor is now accepting student applications for the 2018-2019 school year! For over 121 years, SMCS has provided excellence in educating children in Faith, Academics, and Service. SMCS provides PK3 - 8th grades with an active sacramental life, a fully accredited curriculum, competitive Athletics, Religion, Spanish, Art, Music, PE, and Technology. After-school Enrichment classes provide extended learning opportunities for students. Come see how St. Mary's can challenge, enrich, and engage your child to achieve his or her God-given potential! Go to www.stmarystaylor.org and click "ADMISSIONS," or contact Kim Bohac at [512-352-2313 ext 213](tel:512-352-2313) for a tour and more information.

An Annulment: Pathway to Healing workshop will be held April 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the diocesan Pastoral Center. The purpose of this seminar is to help participants begin a journey in awareness of the healing process of nullity (annulment) through a straight-to-the-heart response to persons considering or already seeking a declaration of nullity. The seminar is a time for reflecting on the demise of one's marriage by taking a journey from pain and loneliness to acceptance and healing. If you have further questions, contact Deborah Patin at [\(512\) 949-2478](tel:512-949-2478). To register online: <https://www.austindiocese.org/register-for-annulment-pathway-to-healing>

Cedarbrake Retreats: For more information or to register for these retreats call Cedarbrake at [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake.

The **Cancer Survivors Retreat** will be held March 10 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. This retreat will be a time for survivors to share their stories. Wanda Gibson, a spiritual director and cancer survivor, will lead this prayerful day of reflection. Whether you are celebrating one week or 20 years since your cancer experience you are invited to join us as we allow our mind, body and spirit to engage, heal, rest and rejoice. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

Discovering Your True Self will be held March 21 from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The retreat will be based on the book by Fr. Richard Rohr entitled, "The Immortal Diamond." Deep within us is the true self; however, it has been hidden by who or what we think we should be. We will spend the day identifying the false images we hold on to as we ask the Lord to show us the beauty of our true selves. Bev Collin, assistant director of Cedarbrake, will present this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

Second Sunday of Lent

This Sunday we are challenged by this question: Are we willing to make the whole journey through temptation, suffering, death and resurrection as participants with Christ or will we become observers only? Being a disciple of Jesus involves risk. It might mean we have to leave the comfort and security of "home" to go to a new place of God's choosing. This Sunday's readings ask us to realize that the Christian journey is one of risk, suffering and death, but one that ends in glory for those who walk with Christ. Are you willing to take the risk?

Georgetown/ Round Rock Deanery

- February 27, 7 p.m., Sts. Cyril and Methodius in Granger, English & Spanish
- March 7, 7 p.m., St. Joseph in Manor, English & Spanish
- March 11, 5 p.m., Holy Trinity in Corn Hill, English & Spanish
- March 18, 6 p.m., St. Mary in Taylor, English & Spanish
- March 20, 7 p.m., St. John Vianney in Round Rock, English & Spanish
- March 21, 7 p.m., St. William in Round Rock, English & Spanish