



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)

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Pastoral Council: Chip Geil

Finance Council: Chris Nemeck

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ April 29, 2018

Saturday	April 28	6:00PM † Hortense & August, Jr. Svehlak; † Mary Conlee, Henry & Angeline Dillard; † Frank & Adella Knapek; † Rudolph Kovar; † Helen Licka Muyres
Sunday	April 29	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	May 1	12:00PM † Adrian Pedraza
Wednesday	May 2	6:00PM † Frank & Betty Cervenka & Carolyn Borst
Thursday	May 3	4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
<i>Healing Mass</i>		6:00PM Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday	May 4	8:00AM † Anton Sladeczek
Saturday	May 5	8:00AM In respect of all human life 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	May 6	8:00AM † Charles Carlson; Living and deceased members of the Martin & Frantiska Vrabel Family 10:00AM First Communion class and their families

FYI: An 8AM Sunday Mass will be added on May 6 and May 13 to accommodate the larger attendance expected for the First Communion and Confirmation which will be held at the 10AM Mass on those Sundays.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,822.00 Children: \$20.00 Priests & Seminarians: \$1,290.00

Liturgical Ministers May 5-6

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Pat Greger	EMHC: Paula Marak, Mike Vrana, Louis Repa, Doc Pekar
		Music: Traditional Choir	Servers: Lexi Lopez, Volunteers
Sunday	8AM	Lector: Ellen Wolf	EMHC: Deborah Hensel, John Pavelka, George & Kate Strmiska
		Music: Kathy Janke	Servers: Emily, Evan, Cody, Caleb Polasek
	10AM	Lector: 1 st Communion	EMHC: Special
		Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Tony Juarez, Domink Lopez, Kye Welles, Caige Hajda

Route EMHC: Theresa Hajda, Marilyn Gaydos, Daniel & Hilda Perez, Dolly Hyzak

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Rose Unnasch

Special collection this weekend is for Parish Trust Fund.

Mother's Day Remembrance Cards are in the foyer of the Church. Please return by May 6 to be included in the Mother's Day weekend Masses. All will be remembered during the month of May.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	April 29	: 11AM 5 th Sunday Fried Chicken Dinner/ 2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary/3PM Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary
Tuesday	May 1	: 7-9PM EIM Workshop (DPC) : 7PM KC Bingo
Wednesday	May 2	: 7PM 1 st Communion Practice
Thursday	May 3	: 7PM KC meeting (Hall)
Sunday	May 6	: 11:30AM KJT bingo kitchen/2PM KC Bingo

Pardon our mess: The front rails are being tuck pointed to improve the appearance of the entry way. Project should be completed by May 6. In the meantime please use caution upon entering the church.

Parish News

Ethics and Integrity Workshop: Workshops will be held here on Tuesday, May 1 @ 7-9PM and Monday, May 7 @ 10AM-12 Noon. All volunteers to any ministry of the church are required to be compliant. To check your status or submit your application and sign up for workshop, go online @ https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4
5th Sunday Fried Chicken Dinner will be held April 29th. (Fried chicken, noodles, green beans, slaw and peaches) Dine In: \$10 Adult/\$5 Child. Drive Thru will be available all plates \$10.

Would you like to console the Sorrowing Sacred Heart of Jesus? If so, please join us, The Legion of Mary, in making a Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will begin the 33 day consecration retreat on May 6th and make our consecration on June 8th, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, after the morning mass. We will be using Fr. Michael Gaitley's book, **33 Days to Merciful Love**, as our guide. Call me to reserve a copy or go online and order one. The cost is \$15. (I have a limited supply--18 copies.) (There are no meetings. You just read a 2 or 3 minute passage each day and meditate on it.) This retreat will draw you deep into the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Theresa Valdez (254)657-2374

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 for the 2018-19 school year. To qualify for the scholarships, you must be a registered, contributing active member of the parish in a way that can be documented. Funds will be distributed in August. Please return no later than **May 21, 2018**, to the parish office or drop in the collection basket. For questions, please call Rosanne Naizer 512-431-4959.

Vacation Bible School

SCM Shipwrecked VBS 2018 registration is now open. VBS will be held June 11-15 from 5:30-8:30pm. A free will offering of \$20 will be used for supplies. To register go to: <https://vbspro.events/p/sscmvbs2018>.

Shipwrecked VBS Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteer opportunities are now open. There are many ways you may help. Please don't hesitate to volunteer. Everyone has a talent. The rewards are great! To register go to <https://vbspro.events/p/sscmvbs2018>. **Organizations** who would like to feed the kids and volunteers may also register at this website. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Area News

Trip to Prague with Bishop Pat Zurek information flyer is on the bulletin board.

St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor is now accepting student applications for the 2018-2019 school year!

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)

Upcoming retreats at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton

For more information or to register, call Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake.

The Heart of Worship, Journaling with Scripture and Art retreat will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton May 5 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Experience God's word in a different way through journaling and art to give greater insight to God's will. Practicing to read, record and reflect on God's Holy Word helps one also to record how God is working and to realize even more how God is present in one's life. Mary Pomeroy, spiritual director and retreat presenter, will facilitate this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

Discovering Your True Self will be held May 23 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The retreat will be based on the book by Father 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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

What is the fruit that we bear? As part of the vine of Christ, grafted onto him and filled with his life, we are given the grace to bear the abundant and lasting fruit of justice, charity, faith and hope. This fruit is manifested in both word and action – as the letter of John reminds us – so that when others see us, they see God working in and through us to bring unity, love and peace to the world. As members of the vine of Christ will be bring forth the fruit of Christ's life or will the world only see a withered cut branch?