

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Holy Rosary 30 minutes before every Holy Mass

Reconciliation: 30 Minutes before every Mass /Thursday 5-5:40PM during Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 4:00-5:45 PM concluding with Benediction

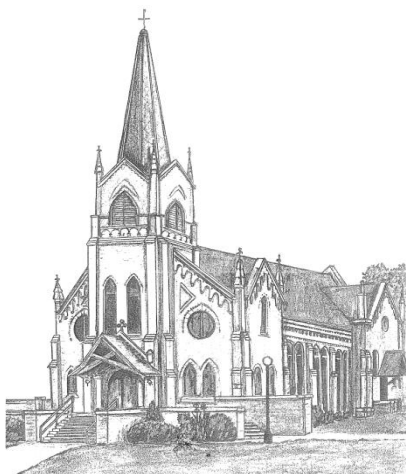
Healing Mass: First Thursday of every month

Baptism: Class held the 1st Sunday of the month after 10AM Mass. (Registration required)

Marriage: Meet with Pastor six months in advance. Call Office to set date.

Marriage Prep required: Darve & Karen Horak 512-859-2646 or darve.horak@gmail.com

Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.



Pastor: Rev. Stephen Nesrsta

Deacon: John Thornton

Administrator: Joanne Selucky

Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel

Finance Council: Chris Nemecek

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 9, 2014

Saturday Feb. 8 7:00PM † Vlasta Michalek & Jeanette Carfer
Sunday Feb. 9 10:00AM † Louis & Cecilia Vrana
Tuesday Feb. 11 7:00AM † George Strmiska, Sr.
Wed Feb. 12 6:30PM † Fred Strmiska
Thurs Feb. 13 4-5:45PM Adoration/Benediction
6:00PM † Albin Bohac /10AM Granger Villa
Friday Feb. 14 7:00AM Living and Deceased members of KJT
Saturday Feb. 15 7:30AM Bernice Jezisek/10AM Treatment Center
7:00PM Pro Populo-For the SSCM & HTC Parish Families
Sunday Feb. 16 10:00AM † Robert Cervenka (A)/Polka Mass

We pray for Healing: Richard Williams, Dennis Pokorny, Aspen Michalik, Johnnie Naizer, Ella Mae Zbranek.

We pray for the repose of the souls of Robert (Redeye) Jezisek and August Motloch (2pm Monday Funeral @ SSCM).

Offering: Sunday: \$4,460.97 Children: \$23.00 Diocesan Higher Education: \$762.40 Thank you for your generosity.

Liturgical Ministers for February 15-16

Saturday 7PM Lector: Terry Lee Pekar EMHC: Mike Vrana, Paula Marak, Terry Pekar, Henrietta Hajda
Music: Cara Finn Servers: Colton Marek, Colby Marek

Sunday 10AM Lector: Theresa Valdez EMHC: Baldo & Rosa Degollado, Griselda Steglich, Elena Castro
Music: Special Choir Servers: Marcus Belcher, Jocelyn Rey, Rhina Rey

EMHC Route Bartlett Homes-Wendy White; Bartlett Will O' Bell- Mark White

Granger Villa-Mary Pavlat; Granger Homes-Bill Pavlat; Holland Homes- Frank Pajestka

Special Collection this weekend is for Parish Building and Maintenance.

Granger Community Food Pantry: FEBRUARY 20TH from 12:30 – 4:30. Please deliver your donations to the church or the church office at least by 9:00 AM on the day of the pantry

Calendar of Events

Sunday Feb. 9 : 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo: Hamburgers and Fries
Monday Feb. 10 : 8:30AM Bible Study: Matthew: The King and His Kingdom (DPC)
: 7:30PM Yoga Year III (DPC) New time/ New Teacher
Tuesday Feb. 11 : 5PM KJT Bingo Kitchen: Chili Spaghetti and Sandwiches
Wed Feb. 12 : 6:30PM RE Mass
: 7PM RE Classes
Friday Feb. 14 : 6:30PM Czech Mass at Holy Trinity Corn Hill
Sunday Feb. 16 : 10AM Polka Mass followed by Fried Pork Steak Dinner (NO Drive thru)

Holy Trinity Mass Schedule

Tues	2/11	6PM
Wed	2/12	7AM
Thurs	2/13	7AM
Fri	2/14	6:30PM Czech Mass
Sat	2/15	5PM
Sun	2/16	8AM

Parish

Czech Mass - Vítame Vás na Corn Hill: The annual Czech Mass in honor of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic, will be held on their Feast Day, Friday, February 14, at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill. All prayers, readings and hymns will be in the Czech language. After Mass, a Dinner will be served in the Parish Activity Center. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this special feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius. Come and pray with us in Czech and celebrate your Czech heritage.

KJT Society #28 will sponsor a Fried Pork Steak Dinner on Sunday, February 16th after the 10 AM Polka Mass. Serving for the dinner begins at 11 AM at SSCM Hall. Adult plates are \$8.50 and Children's plates are \$5.00. All proceeds benefit Missionaries of Hope and the Granger Food Pantry with a matching grant from the KJT Home Office. Thank you in advance for your support of this fundraiser. Parishioners are asked to donate sweets to sell with the meal.

On behalf of the KJZT & KCs, a special 'Thank You' goes out to all of the individuals that helped make the Super Bowl Fried Chicken Dinner an overwhelming success. Because of the efforts of those that helped prepare & serve the meal, brought desserts, and purchased plates, \$4,348.55 was raised for parish facility improvements. We hope that you will be able to help us again for the next fried chicken dinner scheduled for March 30th, the 5th Sunday in March. May God Bless you all!

Dear Parish Family, Thank you for your prayers and well wishes during my recent surgery and trip to the hospital for surgery on a bad weather day. We made it safely, and the surgery went well. Angie Pavelka

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for the second time for **Victoria Capetillo** and **Kevin Vanek**, who will be united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church on Saturday, February 22, 2014.

Bible Study

March 22, 2014: A Biblical Walk Through the Mass (IN ONE DAY), Dr. Edward Sri takes us on a unique tour of the Liturgy. Based on the revised translation of the Mass, this book explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the Liturgy and explains their profound significance. Registration forms are in the main foyer of the Church. Please register by March 7. Form are available online www.sscmchurch.org and in the foyer of the Church.

Message from Our Pastor

Dear friends in Christ,

Friday, February 14, is the feast of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic and of all Slavic peoples. We will be having our annual Mass in their honor on Friday at Holy Trinity Parish at 6:30 pm. All music, readings and Mass will be in Czech. After Mass a meal will be served in the PAC building.

This week we will welcome two priest friends of mine from the Czech Republic. Fr. Daniel Vícha and Fr. Petr Kříbek will arrive on Monday night, February 10, and stay with us until Wednesday, February 19.

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that we are to be the salt of the earth. He also says that we are to be the light of the world. Salt adds flavor and preserves foods. Light makes it possible for us to see where we are going, helps us to be productive and do good works, and helps us to avoid danger. What kind of salt and light are we to the world? Does our faith add something to the lives of others? Does it help to preserve the faith of our families and friends? Is our light helping others to find the way to Jesus? Is our faith producing good works? Is our faith helping us to avoid sin and the dangers of evil? In today's second reading we heard how St. Paul was truly the salt of the earth and the light for the gentiles, but not only the gentiles because St. Paul had to defend his faith in front of the Sanhedrin and the religious leaders everywhere he went. Notice in his letter to the Corinthians that St. Paul says he went to them "in weakness and fear and much trembling". I think that oftentimes we are the same way. We are afraid to live our faith and we are afraid to be a witness of Jesus and His Church in the world. We, like St. Paul, have to depend on the wisdom and the power of God. The next time you are afraid to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world just say a little prayer asking God to give you His wisdom and power. You will be amazed at what you will be able to do!

So, go forth today and be the salt of the earth and the light of Jesus to the world. Do not fear, our Lord is with you. May the blessings of our Lord be with you all.

Fr. Stephen Nestrsta, farář