



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 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.

Pastor: Rev. Stephen Nesrsta

Deacon: John Thornton

Administrator: Joanne Selucky

Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel

Finance Council: Chris Nemeck

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervena

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 23, 2014

Saturday Feb. 22 7:00PM † Henry Rozacky; † Frank Mikulencak; Frank & Marie Michalek Family

Sunday Feb. 23 10:00AM † Joe E. Stefek; † Joyce Ann Northup; † Mary Kurtin Walker

Tuesday Feb. 25 NO MASS

Wed Feb. 26 6:30PM † Orlando Lopez (Birthday)

Thurs Feb. 27 4-5: 40PM Adoration/Benediction

6:00PM † Marie Hajda (Birthday)

Friday Feb. 28 7:00AM † Tracy Gilliam

Saturday March 1 7:30AM † George Vrana

7:00PM Pro Populo-For the SSCM & HTC Parish Families

Sunday March 2 10:00AM † Obaldo Perez; † Jerry Vrabel, Jr.; † Minnie Mazoch

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

Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Kevin (Victoria Capetillo) Vanek married this weekend.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,626.00 Children: \$13.27 Thank you for your generosity.

Liturgical Ministers for March 1-2

Saturday 7PM Lector: Kate Strmiska EMHC: Henrietta Hajda, Rosanne Naizer, Terry Pekar, Lawrence Novak

Music: Traditional Choir Servers: Nicholas & William Novak, Jose Campos

Sunday 10AM Lector: Ellen Wolf EMHC: Dennis & Michelle Messex, Greg Gonzalez, Mark White

Music: Teresa Caslavka Servers: Audrey Messex, Dwayne Gaida

EMHC Route Bartlett Homes-Baldo Degollado; Bartlett Will O' Bell- Rosalva Degollado

Granger Villa-Margaret Vrana; Granger Homes-Teresa Valdez; Holland Homes- Frank Pajestka

RE Store 7PM: Janice Novak 10AM: Bernice Jezisek

Flowers: (Main) In loving memory of Orlando Lopez for his birthday from his family.

(Sacred Heart) In loving memory of Joe E. Stefek for his birthday and anniversary from Martha Stefek and Family.

Calendar of Events

Sunday Feb. 23 : 11AM KJZT Bingo Kitchen: Chicken Fajitas (Proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry)

Monday Feb. 24 : 8:30AM Bible Study: Matthew: The King and His Kingdom (DPC)

: 7PM Yoga Year III (DPC) New time

Tuesday Feb. 25 : 5PM Bingo Kitchen: Soft tacos, Nachos, Hot Dogs

Wed Feb. 26 : 6:30PM RE Mass/7PM RE Classes

Sat March 1 : 8:30AM First Saturday Bible Timeline (DPC)

Sunday March 2 : 11AM RE Mexican Dinner (Hall)

Parish

Card of Thanks: We want to send a heartfelt thank you to Father Stephen and Deacon Thornton for the beautiful Mass and Rosary services. We would like to thank the choir for the beautiful music and Darwin & Kay Karkoska and Gail Heger for their hard work at the luncheon. Thank you to all of our family and friends for your love and support during this difficult time. *Isabelle Marek and Family*

Card of Thanks: Johnnie & Rosanne Naizer wish to thank everyone for the outpouring of concern and care during John's recent surgery and recovery. Thank you so much for your many acts of kindness extended to us. We are blessed to be supported by a wonderful parish family and your prayers were especially appreciated. May God bless you all!

KJT Society #28 would like to thank everyone who helped with the Pork Steak Dinner this past Sunday. Thank you to everyone who donated sweets, helped in the Kitchen and Pit, or came and ate with us. It was a wonderful success and we hope everyone enjoyed the meal. May God bless you for supporting two worthwhile causes.

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

If you would like to purchase raffle tickets for our **March 2 Raffle and Mexican Dinner**, please see any RE student. If you would like to donate an item for the raffle baskets or would like to work a shift at the Mexican Dinner please email Virginia at sscmre@gmail.com or call the office at [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634). All help is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support and generosity.

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 or online www.sscmchurch.org. **Please register by March 7.**

Around the Diocese

St. Louis Parish in Austin will present a parish mission featuring **John Michael Talbot March 6-8** at 7 p.m. each evening. Talbot is a Contemporary Christian musician and author of 26 books. Tickets are not required, but a love offering will be collected each evening. For more information, contact St. Louis Parish at [\(512\) 454-0384](tel:512-454-0384).

Message from Our Pastor

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Today's Gospel continues Jesus' Sermon on the Mount found in the 5th chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. This Gospel passage deals with how we should behave towards one another. Jesus is calling the people to change their way of thinking and acting. He is calling them to live the love of God in a very radical way. In today's Gospel Jesus says, "...love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father..." Jesus teaches us that we are not to hold grudges or seek revenge or that we are not even to wish harm to come upon any person. This is a very difficult teaching. Just think how many times you have wished that something bad would happen to another person or you were glad when someone was caught at the wrong they were doing and you wanted them to get the most severe punishment for the wrong they had done. You may have wished this for someone you know that had harmed you or you may have thought this way about someone you heard about on the news. We all know that justice should be done, but, we should never want harm to be done to another individual. All of us are children of God and we are all equally loved by Him. This is difficult for us to understand since most of us have favorites and since most of us have people we do not like. We must pray that we can see all people as they are seen through the eyes of God. So, the next time someone does something bad to you in word or in action, offer them the love of God and pray for them. When you pray for someone at which you are angry, the madness tends to melt away and any anger or hatred you feel in your heart disappears. You may have to pray for them for several years before you experience this healing within yourself. It will come. Just be patient and keep praying.

May all of you have a most blessed week. Fr. Stephen Nestrsta, farář

A Biblical Walk through the Mass Registration Form

March 22 8:30AM -4:30PM/Register by March 7

Price \$30 X _____ # of People = \$ _____ Total Check # _____

Make check payable to: SS Cyril & Methodius Church and mail to: PO Box 608, Granger, TX 76530

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