



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

*Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891*

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**SSCM Parish Office:** 104 N. Brazos Street Phone & Fax: (512) 859-2223

Office Hours: Tuesday -Friday: 9AM-1 PM (After hours by appointment)

**Parish Hall:** 500 West Davilla Street (512)859-2236 [sscmhall@gmail.com](mailto:sscmhall@gmail.com)

**Religious Education:** Coordinator: Virginia Loza Lee 512-859-2634 [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com)

Youth Ministers: Wendy & Mark White [hafa\\_adai65@hotmail.com](mailto:hafa_adai65@hotmail.com)

Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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](mailto: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](mailto:darve.horak@gmail.com)

Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

**Pastor: Very Rev. Chris Ferrer**

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Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

### Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 24, 2014

†Deceased/\*Living

Saturday Aug. 23 6:00PM † Marie Hajda; † Margie Hajda; † Henry & Elizabeth Marek  
 Sunday Aug. 24 10:00AM For the living and deceased members of SSCM  
 Tuesday Aug. 26 8:00AM † Henry & Angeline Dillard  
 Wed Aug. 27 6:00PM † Fred Strmiska  
 Thurs Aug. 28 6:00PM † Frank & Annie Vrana 4-5:45PM Adoration/Benediction  
 Friday Aug. 29 8:00AM † August Motloch, Sr.  
 Saturday Aug. 30 4:00PM Bazaar Workers Mass  
 6:00PM For the living and deceased members of SSCM  
 Sunday Aug. 31 10:00AM † Amy Wolf & Mary Merka; † Vince Marek; † Anton Huf

*We pray for Healing:* Kathryn Weaver & unborn daughter, Henry Martinka, Robert Cervenka, Barbara Polasek, Lorenzo Luna Duran, Helen Havelka, Isabel Luna \*

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Offering: Sunday: \$4,394.41 Children: \$29.00 August 15: \$908.00 Thank you for your support!

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**Liturgical Ministers** August 30-31

Saturday 6PM Lector: Marilyn Gaydos EMHC: JoAnn Pavelka, Louis Repa, Ronnie Steffek, Jaime Gomez  
 Music: Traditional Choir Servers: Kyle Hamons, Mikayla Skrhak

Sunday 10AM Lector: Patsy Polasek EMHC: Bill & Mary Pavlat, Theresa Valdez, Rita Marburger  
 Music: Darve & Karen Horak Servers: Delia, Anthony & Elaina Aleman

EMHC Route: Virginia Lee, Ann Hall, Margaret Vrana, Ronnie Steffek

Religious Articles Store: 6PM-Mark & Wendy White 10AM Lillian Pacha

*Special collection* this weekend is for Bazaar expenses. Work lists and raffle tickets are available at the Main Entrance of the Church. Please return your tickets today or bring them to the Raffle Table at the Bazaar next Sunday.

*Flowers:* (Main) In loving memory of Margie Hajda from her family

### *Calendar of Events*

Sunday Aug. 24 : 11AM Dirty BBQ Beef and Pork Sandwiches, Sausage Wraps/BBQ Plates \$9  
 : 5:30PM Upper Room  
 Tuesday Aug. 26 : 5PM Bingo Kitchen: Soft Tacos  
 Wed Aug. 27 : 7PM RE meeting for parents of 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders/Registration for all Students  
 Thurs Aug. 28 : 5PM-8PM Hall Set Up (Chairpersons must set up booths and check supplies)  
 Friday Aug. 29 : Parish Office will be closed  
 : 9AM-1PM: Bazaar Preparations-Please bring auction and bingo items  
 Saturday Aug. 30 : 9AM-5PM: Bazaar Preparations-Please bring auction and bingo items  
 Sunday Aug. 31 : 11AM Parish Bazaar

## *Parish*

**Voting Results for 8AM Mass: 124 Yes/150 No.** The 8AM Mass will not be reinstated.

*Volunteers are needed to help toast bread for the dressing for the Bazaar.* We will be toasting on Monday, August 25th at the Hall starting around 8 AM. If you would like to help, please call JoAnn Pavelka ([512-656-7162](tel:512-656-7162)) or just show up that morning. Thank you in advance.

*Parish Bazaar is August 31:* Each family is asked to donate one item for the dessert table or cake walk, one bingo prize and one auction item. Work lists are available at the Main Entrance Bulletin location. Thank you to Shelly Repa, Laurie Cervenka and Jaime Huf for volunteering to fill kitchen and toy booth vacancies and to all who called to add their names to the list. For any additional volunteers please contact Jolene Volek [tstexan85@gmail.com](mailto:tstexan85@gmail.com)

*Raffle Tickets* This is the last weekend to turn in Raffle Tickets thru the collection basket. Next weekend you must return your tickets to the Raffle Table at the Bazaar or they will not be included in the drawing.

## *Religious Ed*

*Parents of 10th and 11th graders,* there will be a meeting on Aug. 27 at 7:00 pm in the school. An overview of Theology of the Body, the program your child will be learning, will be presented. Please try to attend.

*Religious Education registration* will be Aug. 27 at 7:00pm at the SSCM School. By registering your child early, we are able to make sure we have all the necessary supplies and books for the new year. First day of Class is September 3 at 7PM.

## *Bibles Studies*

If interested in joining either or both, please contact Mary Geil at [mgeil@eccwireless.net](mailto:mgeil@eccwireless.net) or Virginia at [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com)  
Cost of each Study is \$40 which you may pay at first meeting.

THE 1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH FOR THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW presented on DVD by Jeff Cavins. This series will begin September 6, 2014 through April 4, 2015 in the DPC. Three DVD talks with Jeff Cavins and group discussion will be covered each 1st Saturday from 8:30 - 1:30. Spend just one morning a month to learn what the New Testament Gospel Matthew has to say to us. Witness for yourself how Jesus demonstrates His authority and Divinity through his miraculous ministry and recognize the power and importance of The Church, the Mass and the Sacraments established by Christ.

EVERY MONDAY FOR ACTS: THE SPREAD OF THE KINGDOM Beginning September 8th from 8:30-10:30 for 24 weeks we will dive into the Book of Acts. If you wanted to learn more about the Holy Spirit and how Christ's Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out his work in this world, this study is for you. The Book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth. The Acts of the Apostles provides an historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. Paul's letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the Acts Narrative.

## *Message from Our Pastor*

Dear Parish Family,

In today's gospel, Jesus "takes a poll" about what the Jewish people think of Him. Most of them see in Him the continuation of the preaching about the kingdom of God as begun by John the Baptist; or they believe Jesus is the great Old Testament prophet, Elijah, sent back to earth by God to prepare the way for the Messiah. But Peter, speaking for the apostles, acknowledges Jesus as the living Son of God, the supreme title for this divine-human who definitively reveals God the Father. Jesus rewards Peter by giving him the symbolic keys to the kingdom of heaven, bestowing on him supreme authority to govern and guide Jesus' new Church on earth, which is intimately tied to heaven itself. A few years later, Paul appears on the scene to become the first great theologian of the new Church through his writings called epistles and by his preaching throughout the Mediterranean world. Thus Saints Peter and Paul are the great cornerstones of the foundation of the Christian Church.

*Fr. Chris Ferrer – Pastor*

## **Parish Bazaar, Sunday, August 31**

7AM: BBQ to go at the Pit

11AM-until we run out: BBQ, Fried Chicken, Dressing and Trimmings: Adult Plates: \$10 Child Plates: \$5

Take out Plates available inside at the Kitchen Counter \$10/no special requests

11AM-12:30PM Drive Thru (\$10)

2-10PM: Chili Dogs, Nachos, Chicken Salad & BBQ Sandwiches available in Kitchen

12 Noon: Games~1:30PM Live Auction

7-11PM Dance by Fritz Hodde & the Fabulous Six (\$8)