



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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.

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### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 8, 2015

Saturday Feb. 7	8:00AM	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
	6:00PM	† Henry & Angeline Dillard; † Agnes Stojanik; † Daniel Ray Kropp
Sunday Feb. 8	10:00 AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday Feb. 10	8:00AM	† FJ & Frances Mikulencak; † Virginia Vanek
Wed Feb. 11	6:00PM	† Anton Huf; † Marie Repa
Thurs Feb. 12	4:00PM	Adoration/Benediction 10AM Granger Villa
	6:00PM	† Johnny Michalek; † Raymond Mokry, Jr.
Friday Feb. 13	8:00AM	† Raymond E. Matula
Saturday Feb. 14	6:00PM	† Vince Marek; † Clarence Matula; † Gary & Flo Lester; † Raymond Mokry, Sr.
Sunday Feb. 15	10:00 AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

*We pray for Healing:* Joe Fojtik, Bernice Huf, Arthur Palla, Hannah Frank, Donald Pacha, Gail Heger, Nicole Geil, Kevin Carr, Connie Lopez, Alice Taisler, Joseph Campos, Albina Teltow, Mary Motloch, J.D. Shirocky, Julie Kaderka, Annie Vanek, Liz Vrana, Isabel Luna. \* (Please contact office when the immediate need of prayer has passed.)

*We pray for the repose* of the soul of Theofil P. Lala.

*Welcome to the parish family,* Kenneth Jeremiah Gomez, Jr. and Cooper Joseph Elwood baptized this weekend.

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Offering: Sunday: \$ 4,367.00	Children: \$14.00	Higher Education: \$739.00	Thank you!
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**Liturgical Ministers** Feb. 14-15 (Call Parish Office to volunteer for Music on Saturday 6PM)

Saturday 6PM	Lector: Kate Strmiska	EMHC: Jaime & Cirila Gomez, Terry Pekar, Lawrence Novak
	Music: Volunteer	Servers: Garret Repa, Jose Campos, Kyle Hamons
Sunday 10AM	Lector: Ellen Wolf	EMHC: Griselda Steglich, Elena Castro, Theresa Valdez, Rita Marburger
	Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Nicholas, Christopher & Thomas Hall

EMHC Route: Mark & Wendy White, Frankie & Shirley Volek, Ronnie Steffek

Religious Articles Store: 6PM -Cara Finn 10AM – Kay & Darwin Karkoska

**Special collection** this weekend is collection is for our parish building and maintenance.

**Granger Food Pantry** collection for February has begun. Please bring your items to Mass or the Parish Office by Feb. 18. Pantry needs: Pastas and Sauce; Cereal, soups, canned vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, ketchup, mustard, flour, sugar, dessert items, breakfast items especially hot cereals for the winter months such as cream of wheat and oatmeal, toiletry items (toilet paper; paper towels; shampoo; soaps and detergent) or money.

### *Calendar of Events*

Sunday	Feb. 8	: 11AM Youth Ministry hamburgers
Wednesday	Feb. 11	: 6PM Upper Room for High School Students
		: 7PM RE Classes
Sunday	Feb. 15	: 10AM Polka Mass / 11AM KJT Pork Steak Dinner

## Parish

### Lent/Easter Schedule:

Ash Wednesday Masses will be February 18 @ 8AM & 7PM  
Stations of the Cross will be every Friday during Lent @ 7PM.  
Holy Thursday “Last Supper” @ 7PM  
Good Friday-Outdoor Stations @3PM The Passion of our Lord @7PM  
Holy Saturday Vigil @6PM Easter Sunday @ 8AM & 10AM  
Diocesan Chrism Mass is Tuesday, March 31 @10:30AM St. Vincent de Paul in Austin

**KJT Society #28 will sponsor a Fried Pork Steak Dinner** on Sunday, February 15th after the 10 AM Polka Mass. Serving for the dinner begins at 11 AM at SSCM Hall. Plates are \$9.00 (no Children's plates). All proceeds benefit the restoration of our church with a matching grant from the KJT Home Office. Parishioners are asked to donate sweets to sell with the meal. Thank you!!

**Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary.** Beginning February 20th, please join thousands of Faithful throughout our Diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Each day of prayer, representing one year in the life of Christ is done privately in our own homes using the consecration preparation prayer book.

**Pictures still needed:** Please look through your pictures of weddings, etc. for shots taken of the entire front of the inside of the church showing the arch and/or dome 1916-1991. We are working on finalizing the plan for the restoration and need as much information as we can gather.

**Volunteer Opportunity:** It has been noted that there is a need to help some of our elderly parishioners to doctor appointments when family members are not available. We are seeking a group of volunteers who would be willing to help on an as needed basis. In order to be a part of this ministry, you would have to attend an Ethics and Integrity Workshop or already be EIM compliant. If you would like to be part of this ministry and be willing to help, please call the parish office.

**Save the Date:** Parish Kolache Bake will be March 14. More information to come.

### *Elemental Christianity – Mission to Mc Allen*

SSCM mission group will focus on collecting the items that are always in short supply at the center. Most desperately needed are boy's jeans, size 6-18. Also needed are boys and ladies socks; bras, sizes 34b and 36b; typical size backpacks; boys and girls shoes, both size 7; and men's shoes size 8 and 9. Items can be left at the church office or under the DPC carport. Those who have donated or helped in any way can rightly feel that they are fulfilling the biblical request to clothe the naked. Those who also donated money to help with expenses have also enabled the volunteers to “feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty and welcome the stranger” – Mathew 25:35-36. Once a truck load of donations have been collected, a call for volunteers will be made. For more information please call Deborah Spanel at 979-571-0461.

### *Area Events*

**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, Friday, February 13, 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.

**Please join us on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 for a special “Festival,” sponsored by the Missionaries of Hope,** a non-profit organization established to provide education and healthcare to the desperately poor children of Pakistan—who have neither hope nor any future. The Festival will be held at the Holy Family Parish Activity Center in Lexington (1027 FM 696) -- from 12:00 noon until 4 p.m. The event will feature a delicious roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. Guests can bid on specialty items at the Silent Auction – and browse an exotic Bazaar filled with unique items from Pakistan. Tickets are \$9 (adults) and \$4 (children). Please contact Virginia Lee (512-426-9795) for more information.

**A day of reflection will be held on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18,** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The real sign of Lent is not the ashes but the cross. Jesus says, “If anyone wants to become my followers, let them deny themselves, take up their cross and follow me” (Mk 8:35). Begin this Lenten journey by reflecting on the challenges Jesus lays before us. The day will begin with Mass and the distribution of ashes. Brian Egan, Beverly Collin and Father Angelo Bertini will present this retreat. Cost is \$35 and includes lunch. To register, call (254) 780-2436 or e-mail [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org).

**Day of Spirituality at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center February 24: Holy Hush – Be still and Listen to God**  
\$35 per person; 9:30 – 2:30 Morning snack and Lunch included. This Lenten season is an invitation to grow stronger and deeper in faith as we embrace a God whose love is boundless. Learn how to experience Christ's journey in our daily lives of ups and downs, our hopes and despairs, our light and darkness, and our dying to self and rising to new life. This day of reflection will provide time to encounter God through music, reflection, sharing, and in a living and vital “holy hush” as we take time to listen in stillness.  
**Presenter:** Judy Hoelscher; MA in Pastoral Theology, Gifted retreat facilitator, musician and hospital/hospice chaplain for over 27 years. Please register at [www.ewrc.org](http://www.ewrc.org)