



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

Baptism: Class Required/Darve Horak 512-859-2646 or darve.horak@gmail.com

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord—March 29, 2015

Saturday	March 28	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	March 29	10:00AM	†Joe & Agnes Stefek; †Orpha & Jack McGarghan; † Patrick White
Tuesday	March 31	NO MASS@SSCM	10:30AM Chrism Mass at St. Vincent de Paul, 9500 Neenah Ave. Austin
Wed	April 1	6:00PM	Health and Healing of Bennie Bartosh (Msgr. Joseph Deane)
		6:45PM	Living Stations of the Cross

Sacred Paschal Triduum and Easter Sunday

Thurs	April 2	7:00PM	†Lillian & Albin Steffek; † Albin Bohac
Friday	April 3	3:00PM	Stations of the Cross
		7:00PM	Passion of the Lord/Veneration
Saturday	April 4	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	April 5	8:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
		10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

We pray for Healing: Karen Mayer, Ann Pease, Larry Maresh, Monica Horak, Halen Carpenter, Bennie Bartosh, Deacon John Thornton, Bernice Huf, Arthur Palla, Donald Pacha, Nicole Geil, Alice Taisler, Joseph Campos, Albina Teltow, J.D. Shirocky, Annie Vanek, Liz Vrana * (Please contact office when the immediate need of prayer has passed.)

We pray for the repose of the souls of Juaquina Arellano, Isabel Luna and Rufus Prikryl. May they rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$4,343.00 Children: \$17.00 Thank you!

Liturgical Ministers April 2-5

Thursday 7PM	Lector: Jolene Volek	EMHC: Deacon John, Darve Horak, Frankie & Shirley Volek, Mark White
<i>The Lord's Supper</i>	Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Colby & Colton Marek, Jose Campos
Friday 7PM	Lector: Patsy Polasek/Theresa Valdez	EMHC: Deacon John, Darve Horak, Mark & Wendy White
<i>Good Friday</i>	Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Sarah Arellano, Dwayne Gaida
Saturday 6PM	Lector: Ronnie Steffek/Diana Kerlin	EMHC: Deacon John, Lawrence Novak, Jaime & Cirila Gomez
<i>Easter Vigil</i>	Music: Teresa Caslavka	Servers: Brett & Neal Martinka
Sunday 8AM	Lector: Rose Unnasch	EMHC: Beatrice Perez, George Strmiska, Frankie & Shirley Volek
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	Music: Teresa Caslavka	Servers: Brian, Emily & Evan Polasek
10AM	Lector: Wendy White	EMHC: Harold & Carolyn Kaderka, Bill & Mary Pavlat
	Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Delia, Anthony & Elaina Aleman

EMHC Route: Baldo Degollado, Rosalva Degollado, Frankie & Shirley Volek, George Strmiska

Religious Articles Store 6PM: Kate Strmiska 10AM: Krystal Juarez

Special collection on Good Friday is for the Holy Land. Thank you for your support of the needs of Pope Francis. **Ashes to Easter** boxes may be turned in at any Holy Week or Easter Masses/Services. Thank you for your support.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	March 29	: 5-8PM Stations Practice
Monday	March 30	: 7PM Guitar Group practice
Tuesday	March 31	: 5:30PM Bingo Kitchen—Caring Place Fundraiser (See Announcement) : Parish Office Closed for Chrism Mass at St. Vincent de Paul in Austin 10:30AM : 7PM Choir practice for Easter Vigil & 8AM Easter Sunday
Wednesday	April 1	: 7PM Living Stations of the Cross
Thursday	April 2	: 7PM The Lord's Supper followed by The Night-watch until 10PM (Offices Closed at Noon)
Friday	April 3	: 3PM Stations of the Cross/7PM Passion of the Lord (Offices Closed)
Saturday	April 4	: 6PM Easter Vigil
Sunday	April 5	: Easter Sunday 8AM & 10AM Masses

Parish

Thank you to everyone who came to help clean the Church on Friday. May God bless you all.

Living Stations of the Cross: The SSCM Youth will be presenting the Living Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, April 1st at 7PM. (Students arrive 6:45pm.) We will begin outside the front of the church and end at the Parish Hall. We will be walking a few blocks, so please wear comfortable shoes. All are invited.

An Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Refresher Workshop will be held *Thursday, April 16 at 7:00pm in the DPC – please arrive promptly as late arrivals will not be permitted entrance.* All clergy and paid staff, and all volunteers working with youth and vulnerable adults, at any parish or diocesan location, are required to attend an EIM Refresher workshop every three years. Please login to your EIM account (use the Alternate Login option if needed) to pre-register to attend an EIM workshop. Please do not bring children to an EIM workshop. If you have any concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, please contact Emily Hurlimann at [\(512\) 949-2447](tel:5129492447) to make an alternative arrangement to receive your training. Such inquiries shall remain confidential.

The 1st Saturday Bible Study group invites ALL to a Bible Celebration on April 11th from 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM for fellowship, viewing of the last Jeff Cavins DVD on the Gospel of Matthew, praise and worship and snacks in the DPC. Fr. Chris' recent Sunday Homily encouraged all of us to read more of the Bible. What better way than to join in the Bible studies that are being offered here at SSCM. Come and see us on April 11th for more information. There is a Bible Study Assessment in the foyer to find out your interests. *If you are interested in attending any of the studies, please take the time to complete the Assessment and return it in the basket.*

Divine Mercy Novena (in song) will begin on Good Friday after the 3:00 PM stations. We will continue to pray/sing the Novena everyday for nine days concluding on Saturday at 3:00 pm, April 11th. We will be praying for God's Mercy on our church family, community and the world. Please join us daily at 3:00 PM in the Church. Sunday, April 12 it is the Feast of Divine Mercy of God. God's mercy endures forever!

TCP supporters from Granger will be sponsoring the kitchen at “Tuesday Night Bingo” on March 31st. All proceeds will go to **The Caring Place** which assists Rural Williamson County families in crisis. A menu of loaded/regular baked potatoes, chicken salad sandwiches, super/regular nachos, homemade desserts, tea and coffee will be offered. Serving begins at 5:30 pm at the Granger Recreation Center with Bingo starting at 7 pm. Please come out and support this worthy cause!

Granger Food Pantry Newsletter is available in the foyer of the Church. 65 families were served this month thanks to the generous support of SSCM, KJZT, KC, Granger Pit Stop, Granger Brethren Church and the Red and White Grocery. Next food pantry date is April 16. Please bring your items to the church by April 15.

Area Events

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 12. Celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy at St. Helen Catholic Church in Georgetown from 3:00-4:00pm with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Message from our Pastor

With today's gospel, the Church wants us to place ourselves mentally, emotionally, and spiritually within the drama of Holy Week and especially within the tragic events surrounding the Crucifixion. The God-man who hangs on the cross is unique among all world religions. The incarnate gods of other religions are expected by their followers to conquer their enemies with military might or magic and to enrich their followers with material prosperity. Not so the incarnate God of Christianity; He restrains his power so that his disciples and those curious about Him will recognize and appreciate his divinely inspired yet fully human truthfulness, goodness, wisdom, and mercy.