



**SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH**

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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)

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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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Deacon: John Thornton

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Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 21, 2015**

Saturday June 20	6:00 PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish especially our fathers
Sunday June 21	10:00AM	Father's Day Intentions
Tuesday June 23	8:00 AM	†Margaret Kaderka; † Albin Bohac, Rosie & Louis Hajda (Fr. Tom Frank)
Wed June 24	6:00 PM	†Isabelle Cameron; † George, Sr. & Thomas Strmiska (Fr. Tom Frank)
Thurs June 25	4:00 PM	Adoration/Liturgy of the Hours/Benediction
	6:00 PM	† Agnes Stojanik
Friday June 26	8:00 AM	† Ryan Grace
Saturday June 27	6:00 PM	Lad&Thelma Naizer; †Lydia Pekar & Karen Roasa;†JD Shirocky;†John Kurtin;†Mary Shirocky
Sunday June 28	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

*We pray for Healing:* Nina Ash, Curtis Ging, Bernice Vrabel, Roselle Fischler, Minnie Perez, Josh Hughes, Ann Pease, Larry Maresh, Monica Horak, Bennie Bartosh, Deacon John Thornton, Donald Pacha, Nicole Geil, Alice Taisler, Joseph Campos, Annie Vanek, Liz Vrana \*(Please contact office when the immediate need of prayer has passed.)

Offering: Sunday: \$3,812.00      Children: \$10.75      Building & Maintenance: \$1,060.00      Thank you.

**Liturgical Ministers June 27-28**

Saturday 6PM      Lector: Terry Lee Pekar/Deborah Hensel      Servers: Neal & Brett Martinka, Mikayla Skrhak  
 Music: Guitar Group      EMHC: Doc Pekar, Henrietta Hajda, Beatrice Perez, Deborah Hensel

Sunday 10AM      Lector: Ellen Wolf/Virginia Lee      Servers: Marcus Belcher, Albert Martinez  
 Music: Darve & Karen      EMHC: Dennis & Michelle Messex, Bill & Mary Pavlat

Route EMHC: Virginia Lee, Barbara Taisler, Louis Repa, Rosanne Naizer

Religious Articles Store 6PM: Ofelia Lopez      10AM: Rita Marburger

**Special collection next weekend** The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged – victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance.

**Flowers:** (Main Front) In loving memory of Joe E. Stefek and Johnny Hyzak from Danny & Patricia Stefek (2 gold) In honor of Dan & Ellen Wolf on their 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!!!

*Calendar of Events*

- Sunday June 21 : Happy Father's Day—NO BINGO
- Tuesday June 23 : 5PM Bingo Kitchen— enchiladas, nachos, super nachos & frito pies
- Sunday June 28 : Parish Picnic

**Our Parish Picnic is June 28.** Fried Chicken Dinner 11AM-2PM. Silent Auction, entertainment and children's activities 12-2PM. Battle Dance 3-9PM. Each family is asked to donate the following items: a sweet for the dessert table; silent auction items and **2 Liter Sodas** (bring to Hall Saturday morning from 8AM -2PM). The work list is on the bulletin tables. If your name is not on the work list, please consider volunteering at any time slot that fits your schedule.

## Parish

**Save the Date:** July 12 at 6PM in the Parish Hall. Full presentation of the 2016 Restoration of our beloved Church.

**NO Masses** at 8AM on Friday, July 3 or Saturday, July 4. Offices will be closed Friday, July 3.

Two new Bible Studies are coming soon to SSCM. **If interested in joining either study**, please remember that the DEADLINE to register is **JULY 6TH, 2015**. If interested, please contact Mary Geil 512.576.7371 or at email address [mgeil@eccwireless.net](mailto:mgeil@eccwireless.net).

**ACTS** – The Spread of the Kingdom with Jeff Cavins begins August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 and every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, except for Labor Day, and ends March 5, 2016 from 8:45-1:30. We will be meeting at the DPC and viewing three Videos each meeting. This is a 20 week study, but has been condensed into 7 meetings for your convenience. This study will show the role of the Holy Spirit in bringing Christ and the good news to the ends of the earth. The power behind the Church. The cost is \$30.00.

**WALKING TOWARD ETERNITY**, Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart with Jeff Cavins begins, Monday, October 5, 2015 and every Monday through Thanksgiving from 8:30-10:30 in the DPC. This is an 8 week study that can open our eyes to obstacles in our Christian walk. Do you ever struggle with anger, fear, loneliness or hopelessness? Do you ever feel enslaved by shame, envy or your appetites? Learn the practical ways to overcome. The cost is \$20.00.

### *Religious Education & Youth Ministry*

**Everest--Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power July 13-17:** Adventure seekers are needed to lead or help at this year's Vacation Bible School. We need adult leaders, teen leaders (those entering the 6th grade-12th grade), set builders, photographers, and volunteers. You can see the list of volunteer opportunities and can register by going to our website [osv.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/sscmre](http://osv.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/sscmre), email [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com) or call Virginia at 512-859-2634. If you can give an hour, a day, a week of your time to help children learn and get closer to God. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Your prayers are also requested for a successful VBS.

**Items needed for VBS:** This year's theme for Vacation Bible School is "Everest Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power." We will be transforming the School into a winter wonderland including mountains, trees and snow. We need to borrow the following items: pop up tents (will be used for decoration only), Christmas trees, climbing gear (ropes, backpacks, picks), snow gear (skis, snow shoes), white Christmas lights, and white sheets. If you would like to lend or donate any of these items, there are slips located on the bulletin board at the back of the Church. Please fill one out, so we know if we need to return your item, and include it with the item you bring. Thank you very much for your help. For more information, email [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com) or call 512-859-2634.

### *Cedarbrake Retreat Center*

For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org).

**"Starting Anew," a weekend retreat**, will be held July 17-19 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Men and women who have gone through divorce and seek healing and support are invited to attend this retreat. The cost is \$150, which includes a shared room and meals.

**Mary and the Saints, a day of reflection**, will be held July 29 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Lynda Villasana will present the day, share her own stories, insights and experiences of Mary and the saints. The day will also include the chance to share your own experiences, quiet time, Mass and lunch. The cost is \$35.

### Message from our Pastor

In today's gospel, the boat can be seen as symbolizing the Church, which is led by the apostles (and their successors), but with Christ as the "captain" to strengthen their faith. The forces of evil (the wild sea) will not prevail over the Church. EXEGESIS:

It is not clear why Jesus wants to cross the Sea (Lake) of Galilee--maybe to escape the crush of the crowds seeking Him (He is tired, because He will fall asleep in the boat). Because the lake is shallow, storms often erupt with little warning. In Jesus' time, the mysterious sea represented both danger and evil. So when Jesus orders the lake to calm, Mark is symbolically showing Jesus' dominion over evil. (The command Jesus uses sounds like one over an evil demon in a possessed person.) This is the typical Marcan Jesus: brief-speaking and powerful as the Son of God. Jesus then chides the apostles for their lack of faith in Him. They respond by marveling at his power, thereby implying his divine Sonship. This story is typical of Jesus' miracles over nature: they usually occur in the presence of only the apostles, and the miracles are meant to prepare them for ministry.