



## 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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### 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 18, 2015

Saturday Oct. 17	6:00 PM	† Rudolf Matula; † Agnes Stojanik; † Joe & Viola Sevcik; † JD Shirocky; † Joe Prein
Sunday Oct. 18	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday Oct. 20	8:00 AM	† Emilie Martinka; † John & Christina Vrabel
<b>Wed Oct. 21</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>† John &amp; Edith Kurtin; † Agnes Motloch</b>
Thurs Oct. 22	4:00 PM	Adoration/Liturgy of the Hours/Benediction
	6:00 PM	† Louis Shirocky, † Georgia Naizer (Fr. Stephen)
Friday Oct. 23	8:00 AM	† Joseph & Mary Vrana; † Frank & Agnes Sykowski
Saturday Oct. 24	6:00 PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday Oct. 25	10:00AM	† Frank & Annie Vrana; † Jerry & Cecilia Pavlat; † Joseph & Donna Poplawski; † Lorraine Remmert

*We pray for Healing:* Nina Ash, Susan Steffek, Lee Gaydos, William Pedroza, Sharon Long, Ethel Martinka, Dennis Montgomery, George Remerdo, Robert Degollado, Nicole Geil, Linda Mazoch Dlouhy, Bernice Vrabel, Cecilia Stefek, Brianna Rivera, Alice Hajda, Shirley Volek, Josh Hughes, Edwin Matysek, Annie Vanek, Liz Vrana. \*  
 Congratulations to newlyweds, Albin & Pamela Dubec.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,701.00 Children: \$4.00 Building & Maintenance: \$1,142.00

#### Liturgical Ministers October 24-25

Saturday 6PM	Lector: Debra Cavanaugh/Deborah Hensel	Servers: Colton & Colby Marek
	Music: Guitar Group	EMHC: Marilyn Gaydos, Terry Pekar, George & Kate Strmiska
Sunday 10AM	Lector: Ellen Wolf/Lillie Huf	Servers: Christopher, Nicholas & Thomas Hall
	Music: Darve & Karen Horak	EMHC: Bill & Mary Pavlat, Greg Gonzalez, Rita Marburger

Route EMHC: Virginia Loza Lee, Angie Pavelka, John Pavelka, Theresa Valdez

RE Store: 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Kay & Darwin Karkoska

**Special collection** this weekend is for World Mission Sunday. Your support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is vital to the missionaries serving in 1,150 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America and Europe, and on the Islands of the Pacific. Your generosity makes it possible for local priests, religious and catechists to reach out to communities, families and children in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances.

**Flowers:** (Gold Vases Main) In honor of the 58<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Ted & Mary Kallus and Ted's 77 Birthday. (Mary) In memory of † Alfred, Jr. & Sharon Cervenka's Wedding Anniversary.

#### Calendar of Events

Sunday	Oct. 18	: 12 noon KC Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers/2PM Bingo
Monday	Oct. 19	: 5-7PM Granger Lions Club \$7 All You Can Eat Pancake Supper (Hall)
Wednesday	Oct. 21	: 7PM Religious Education /8AM Mass instead of 6PM this week
Sunday	Oct. 25	: 11AM Turkey and Dressing Dinner /2PM KC Bingo

## October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary

**Please join us at the Monument for Respect Life Rosary immediately after the 6PM Mass on Saturday October 17.**

**The Legion of Mary invites your family** to sign up to have the travelling statue of Blessed Mother Mary come to your home where she will stay for a week. During that week you are encouraged to gather your family around her and pray the rosary. A family that prays together, stays together. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. If you have any questions, call Theresa Valdez (254) 657-2374. (The statue will travel as long as she is invited to your homes.)

### *Parish*

**Turkey & Dressing Dinner** - the KJZT is organizing the Turkey & Dressing Dinner on October 25 and we need ALL Parishioners to help us continue this long standing tradition. The work list is attached to the bulletin. Look and see where you have been scheduled to work. If your name is not on the list please consider volunteering where ever you can. Your help would be GREATLY appreciated. Also, we could use sweets for the dessert table. Thank You for your help.

**All Souls Day** envelopes are available at the entrances. Please return them no later than Sunday, November 1.

**Blessing of the Graves** will be immediately after the 10AM Mass November 1. A Rosary will be recited at both beginning at Calvary then Holy Cross. All Souls Day Mass will be at 8AM Monday, November 2.

**Cemetery Clean Up:** Please remember to remove old flowers and remembrances from your loved ones graves. If you are not under perpetual care you are obligated to clean your graves especially those that have curbing. Please take all trash to your own receptacles; do not leave it at the cemetery. Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter as we try to have a beautiful resting place for our loved ones. **We are under a burn ban so no burning candles are allowed.**

### *Area Events*

**St. Mary's Taylor** 11AM Polka Mass and BBQ Chicken Dinner is on Sunday, October 18. Dinner is served 11AM to 1PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, HWY 79 East. Dine in or Take out: \$10. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters.

**St. Helen Parish in Georgetown** will host its annual Fall Festival Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the parish grounds. There will be live music, a variety of food including a fried chicken dinner, kids' carnival, live auction and silent auction, cake walk, handcrafted items and fun for the whole family.

**St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Round Rock** invites you to Vianney Fest, our annual Fall Festival, on October 25, from noon-5pm. There will be many fun events and activities for all ages including food, games, live music, raffle, live and silent auctions, sports games, and much, much more. Please visit our website [www.vianneyfest.org](http://www.vianneyfest.org) for information

**Holy Trinity Parish in Corn Hill will host a Parish Mission the week of Oct. 25 – 29** entitled "Why Be Catholic? – Renewal in Christ Our Savior." Father Ken Geraci of the Fathers of Mercy will be the presenter. During the mission, Father Geraci will challenge participants to make a stronger, deeper, personal commitment to Christ and his church. The event schedule is Oct. 25: Confessions at 6 p.m.; Mission at 7 p.m.; Oct. 26: Confessions at 6 p.m.; light meal from 6-6:45 p.m. and Mission at 7 p.m.; Oct. 27: Confessions at 6 p.m.; light meal from 6-6:45 p.m. and Mission at 7 p.m.; Oct. 28: Confessions at 5:30 p.m.; light meal from 5:30-6:15 p.m. and Mission at 6:30 p.m.; Oct. 29: Confessions at 6 p.m.; Mass and Mission at 7 p.m. followed by closing reception. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**The Greater Austin Chapter of the Knights of Columbus** has an excellent opportunity to raise a lot of funds for the Office of Pro-Life of the Diocese of Austin. We will again be staffing some of the concession stands for the Formula One Race, Oct. 23-25 at Circuit of the Americas. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and do not need to be a Knight. There is no entry charge and parking, breakfast & lunch will be provided. Contact Jim Unruh at [512 924 2602](tel:5129242602) or email him at [Junruh1949@att.net](mailto:Junruh1949@att.net). Please let us know which of the 3 days you can work. If you can work all three, that would be great!

### *ROAR II Progress Report ~ We are 88% of the way there! Make your pledge today!*

100 of 400+ parish families have answered the call. Pledge cards are available by the Church Rendition in the foyer.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly. You may drop your pledge/payments in the collection basket.

Pledged: \$102,565.00 [Paid as of October 16, 2015: \$61,880.00] 53 Pledges Paid in Full

Fundraisers thus far: \$21,165.30 Memorials and Donations: \$7,930.00 \$150,000-131,660.30=\$18,339.70 needed to reach our goal

### *Message from Our Pastor*

In today's gospel, Jesus continues his instruction of how participation in the kingdom of God requires "the three s's": simplicity, suffering, and service.

#### **EXEGESIS:**

James and John, along with Peter, formed the inner circle of Jesus' favorite apostles. The former two were brothers whose father probably was a Zealot, a member of a small religious-party of Jews in Galilee, who favored a violent overthrow of the occupying pagan Romans. So naturally James and John think (as did the disciples in general) that Jesus was the political Messiah who would restore the old military kingdom of Israel. The brothers want to be, say, secretary of defense or secretary or state in Jesus' new reign. But He abruptly corrects them by teaching that (a) a place in the kingdom of God demands suffering much like the kind Jesus himself will undergo; (b) it is the Father's role, not Jesus' role, to bestow rewards in the kingdom; and (c) leadership meanwhile in Jesus' community (the Church) requires humble service to others, not a brutish lording of power and control over others