



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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**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 (DPC)

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 4:00-5:45 PM concluding with Benediction

Healing Mass: First Thursday of every month

Nursing Home Masses: Granger Villa 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday/Will O Bell 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (Subject to change)

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.

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Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

**Pastor: Rev. Hilario Guajardo**

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

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### 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time —June 26, 2016

*Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses are in the Hall/ Weekday Masses are in the DPC Chapel*

Saturday	June 25	6:00pm	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	June 26	10:00am	† Marie & Edwin Repa; †Emilie Martinka; †Martha Zrubek; †John & Lillian David
Tuesday	June 28	12:00pm	† Matthew Castillo
Wednesday	June 29	6:00pm	†Tim Martinka
Thursday	June 30	4:00pm	Adoration/4:30-5:30pm Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction
		6:00pm	† Rudolph & Hattie Polasek
Friday	July 1	8:00am	Family of Dan & Mary Merka
Saturday	July 2	8:00am	†Emil Matula
		6:00pm	† Alfred Vrana; †Cecilia & Louis Vrana; †Rev. Walter Matus; †Helen Licka Muyres; Wellbeing of Dennis Lugari
Sunday	July 3	10:00am	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

**Notice:** July 13 & 14 Mass times will be at 8am to accommodate Vacation Bible School. Also, No Adoration on July 14.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Lillian Machu Labaj.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,416.00 Children: \$29.00

**Liturgical Ministers** July 2-3 (Anyone interested in serving as Lector, Music or Server please contact the Office.)

Saturday 6pm Lectors: Pat Greger/Debra Cavanaugh Servers: Garret Repa, William & Nicholas Novak

Music: Traditional Choir EMHC: Jaime & Cirila Gomez, George & Kate Strmiska

Sunday 10am Lectors: Darve Horak/Virginia Lee Servers: Volunteers needed

Music: Kathy Janke EMHC: Darve Horak, Virginia Lee, Dennis & Michelle Messex

**Route EMHC:** Baldo Degollado, Rosalva Degollado, Louis Repa, George Strmiska

**Special collection** this weekend is for 'Peter's Pence'. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

#### *Calendar of Events*

Sunday June 26 : 11am Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers, chicken salad sandwiches, desserts and tea  
: 2pm KC Bingo

Tuesday June 28 : 5pm Bingo Kitchen

Wednesday June 29 : 7-9pm Upper Room for High School Students

Friday July 1 : Parish Offices will be closed

Sunday July 3 : 11am KJT Bingo Kitchen—burgers and fries

**Restoration Update:** After 18 weeks of sanding, scraping, repairing plaster and painting; Ecclesiastical Studios & Sons have completed their job. All the statues, stations, and walls have all been repaired and repainted. We have now moved into phase II. Eulenfeld started working on the floors this past week. It will take 3 - 4 weeks to complete. As of right now we are on schedule for our targeted completion date.

## Parish

**Granger KJT Society #28** will be serving Burgers and Fries on Sunday, July 3rd beginning at 11 AM. All proceeds will benefit Missionaries of Hope. Donations of desserts would be greatly appreciated. [Correction to total for Food Pantry \$426]

**Parish Organizations:** VBS is approaching soon. Again, we ask for your help in feeding the participants. If your organization can provide a meal and drink for us, please email me at [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com) or call [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634). Last year we had approximately 80 participants which included children, teens and adults. Thank you to The Beatrice Perez Family who have already volunteered to do Monday.

**VBS Volunteers Still Needed:** At Cave Quest VBS, kids explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' love. Cave Quest VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Scency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. We cannot provide these great experiences without your help. All types of volunteers are needed, those who love to work with children and those who work behind the scenes. If you would like to register as a volunteer go to <https://osv.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/sscmrevbs2016>. For more information please contact Virginia at [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634) or [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com). Thank you! (VBS July 11-15)

**As we journey to the Steubenville Youth Conference** in Houma, LA, We would like to ask you to pray we have a safe trip and that the Holy Spirit will work through us. We appreciate the support you have given us to make this trip possible. *SSCM Youth*

**LAST CHANCE to preorder Magnificat Subscriptions:** Our bulk order for the monthly prayer magazine is being gathered now for early renewal. By receiving your issues through this bulk order price of \$34.95 you save \$10 per year. If you would like to begin receiving the Magnificat with the October issue please contact the Parish Office by July 1.

**Parish Celebration:** The decorating committee for the church celebration needs donation of glass cylinder vases. A box will be placed by the entrance of the hall for them to be placed in. Thank you for your help.

## Diocesan and Area Events

**The Face of Mercy**, the first diocesan women's conference, will be held Aug. 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. Speakers include Kelly Wahlquist, Maria Johnson and Dr. Patricia Sulak. The cost is \$40 per person in advance or \$50 at the door. Register online at [www.austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy](http://www.austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy).

**The eighth annual diocesan Men's Fellowship Mass** will be held July 23 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. All men -- sons, brothers, fathers and friends -- are invited to attend. A reception will follow the Mass in the Bishop's Hall. The Mass is sponsored by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men. For more information, visit [www.CTFCatholicMen.org](http://www.CTFCatholicMen.org).

### **ROAR II Progress Report ~ We have exceeded our goal! 127+%**

135 of 400+ parish families (Businesses) have answered the call. Pledged: \$133,430.68 (\$128,955.68 paid)  
104 Pledges Paid in Full Fundraisers thus far: \$39,133.43 Memorials and Donations: \$18,255.33  
\$150,000-190,819.44= (\$40,819.44) OVER our goal when all pledges are fulfilled

**Only authorized personnel will be allowed into the church until the restoration is completed in July.**

Much has changed in these one hundred years, but much remains the same. The church, erected in 1916, that housed that long ago congregation, continues to shelter its present-day flock in 1993 (2016). In its memory this edifice holds, the past that was, the present that is and, in its dreams, foresees, perhaps, the future that will be. It has experienced the changes wrought in the Church of Rome through the Vatican Councils. Its ear has become attuned to the vernacular that has replaced the Latin Liturgy of old. It remembers, still, the lyrical sound of the Czech language that once resounded in its core, that it rarely hears today, and it has welcomed into its consciousness the Hispanic voices raised in song and prayer within its hallowed walls today. It sees new faces uplifted toward its altars in veneration, new names upon its membership rosters, but remembers vividly those who are there no more.

The building witnesses many rituals performed today by lay ministers that once were the sole propriety of the priests it nurtured and sustained. It hears other songs of praise but, firmly etched in its memory echo the hymns of yesterday and they remain a part of the symphony it hears. It accepts with calm and equanimity the changes the sifting sands of time have wrought and is content to wait patiently for the day the promise of the dream of the "community of man" becomes a reality. (Taken from: A Narrative History of the Congregation by Loretta Skrovan Mikulencak, Granger, Texas)