



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

*Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891*

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**Parish Hall:** 500 West Davilla Street (512)859-2236 [sscmhall@gmail.com](mailto:sscmhall@gmail.com) (Deborah Todd)

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

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.

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. (6 month notice)

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Pastoral Council: Chip Geil

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

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### Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ April 22, 2018

Saturday	April 21	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	April 22	10:00AM	† Don Kohring; † Charlie Pajestka; † Albin, Agnes & Robert Bohac; † V.J. & Margie Hajda; † Margarito & Maria Perez; Wellbeing of Bill & Mildred Michalik
Tuesday	April 24	12:00PM	† Jessie & Agnes Stojanik
Wednesday	April 25	6:00PM	† Adrian Pedraza
Thursday	April 26	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Dollie Hajda
Friday	April 27	8:00AM	† Vince Marek; Wellbeing of Paul Herrick
Saturday	April 28	6:00PM	† Hortense & August, Jr. Svehlak; † Mary Conlee, Henry & Angeline Dillard; † Frank & Adella Knappek; † Rudolph Kovar; † Helen Licka Muires
Sunday	April 29	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

FYI: An 8AM Sunday Mass will be added on May 6 and May 13 to accommodate the larger attendance expected for the First Communion and Confirmation which will be held at the 10AM Mass on those Sundays.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,942.00

Children: \$35.00

### Liturgical Ministers April 28-29

Saturday 6PM Lector: Kate Strmiska EMHC: George Strmiska, Deborah Hensel, Marilyn Gaydos, Cirila Gomez  
 Music: Traditional Choir Servers: Kyle&Karsyn Hamons, Domink Lopez, Onesimo Rodriques, JD Morgan

Sunday 10AM Lector: John Unnasch EMHC: Virginia Lee, Jonathan Lee, Mary Pavlat, Rose Unnasch  
 Music: Horak Family Servers: Caige & Cash Hajda, Izaak Morales, Alexi Montagnino

**Route EMHC:** Rosalva Degollado, Baldo Degollado, Beatrice Perez, Lillie Huf

**Religious Articles Store:** 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Lillian Pacha

**Special collection** this weekend is for Seminarians and Priests education and formation.

**Flowers:** (2 Gold on Main) In loving memory of V.J. Hajda on his birthday from his family

(Mary's Altar) In memory of my grandmother, Louise Wiltschek Michalka from Ronald & Melissa T. Vrabel & family

(Sacred Heart Altar) In thanksgiving of my mother, Barbara Taisler Hill from Ronald & Melissa T. Vrabel & family

### Calendar of Events

Sunday	April 22	: 11AM KJZT bingo kitchen—Chicken Fried Steak benefit for Fire Dept. /2PM KC Bingo
		: 3PM Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary
Tuesday	April 24	: 7PM KC Bingo
Sunday	April 29	: 11AM 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Fried Chicken Dinner/ 2PM KC Bingo
		: 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary

**Pardon our mess:** The front rails are being tuck pointed to improve the appearance of the entry way. Project should be completed by May 6. In the meantime please use caution upon entering the church.

## *Parish News*

**Ethics and Integrity Workshop:** Workshops will be held here on Tuesday, May 1 @ 7-9PM and Monday, May 7 @ 10AM-12 Noon. All volunteers to any ministry of the church are required to be compliant. To check your status or submit your application and sign up for workshop, go online @ [https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ\\_KEY=4](https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4)

**KJZT Society #18** will sponsor a fund raiser for the Granger Fire Department on Sunday April 22, 2018 at the SSCM Recreation Center. They will be serving a Chicken Fried Steak Dinner. The cost will be \$9.00/ plate. Serving will begin @ 11:30AM and go through bingo. Drive thru will be available till 12:30PM. All proceeds plus funds from the KJZT State Office will go towards the purchase of equipment. Volunteer workers and desserts are greatly appreciated.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fried Chicken Dinner will be held April 29<sup>th</sup>.** (Fried chicken, noodles, green beans, slaw and peaches) Dine In: \$10 Adult/\$5 Child. Drive Thru will be available all plates \$10.

**Would you like to console the Sorrowing Sacred Heart of Jesus?** If so, please join us, The Legion of Mary, in making a Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will begin the 33 day consecration retreat on May 6th and make our consecration on June 8th, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, after the morning mass. We will be using Fr. Michael Gaitley's book, **33 Days to Merciful Love**, as our guide. Call me to reserve a copy or go online and order one. The cost is \$15. (I have a limited supply--18 copies.) (There are no meetings. You just read a 2 or 3 minute passage each day and meditate on it.) This retreat will draw you deep into the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Theresa Valdez (254)657-2374

**Do you have a child attending a Catholic School?** If so, applications are available at the front entrance of the church to apply for tuition assistance from the SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church Trust Fund for the 2018-19 school year. To qualify for the scholarships, you must be a registered, contributing active member of the parish in a way that can be documented. Funds will be distributed in August. Please return no later than **May 21, 2018**, to the parish office or drop in the collection basket. For questions, please call Rosanne Naizer 512-431-4959.

## *Vacation Bible School*

**SCM Shipwrecked VBS 2018 registration is now open.** VBS will be held June 11-15 from 5:30-8:30pm. A free will offering of \$20 will be used for supplies. To register go to: <https://vbspro.events/p/sscmvbs2018>.

**Shipwrecked VBS Volunteer Opportunities:** Volunteer opportunities are now open. There are many ways you may help. Please don't hesitate to volunteer. Everyone has a talent. The rewards are great! To register go to <https://vbspro.events/p/sscmvbs2018>. **Organizations** who would like to feed the kids and volunteers may also register at this website. Thank you for your support and prayers.

## *Area News*

**St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor is now accepting student applications for the 2018-2019 school year!** Come see how St. Mary's can challenge, enrich, and engage your child to achieve his or her God-given potential! Go to [www.stmarystaylor.org](http://www.stmarystaylor.org) and click "ADMISSIONS," or contact Kim Bohac at [512-352-2313 ext 213](tel:512-352-2313)

### **Upcoming retreats at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton**

For more information or to register, call Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake).

**The Heart of Worship, Journaling with Scripture and Art retreat** will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton May 5 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Experience God's word in a different way through journaling and art to give greater insight to God's will. Practicing to read, record and reflect on God's Holy Word helps one also to record how God is working and to realize even more how God is present in one's life. Mary Pomeroy, spiritual director and retreat presenter, will facilitate this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

**Discovering Your True Self** will be held May 23 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The retreat will be based on the book by Father Richard Rohr entitled, "The Immortal Diamond." Deep within us is the true self; however, it has been hidden by who or what we think we should be. We will spend the day identifying the false images we hold on to as we ask the Lord to show us the beauty of our true selves. Bev Collin, assistant director of Cedarbrake, will present this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Whom do we follow and to whose voice do we listen? This Sunday as we continue to unpack the meaning of our Baptism, we hear Jesus call himself the Good Shepherd whose sheep hear his voice and follow his lead. That way of Jesus is the way of love and unity. We are truly blessed to be loved so much and because we have been given so much, we must in turn live lives of generous love toward all. Are there some in our world we believe are undeserving of love or respect or generosity? Jesus gave his life for them, how shall we respond?