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SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891

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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

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

Baptism: Class required/Darve Horak 512-859-2646 or 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

Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required. (6 month notice)

Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 6, 2018

Saturday	May 5	8:00AM In respect of all human life 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	May 6	8:00AM † Charles Carlson; Living and deceased members of the Martin & Frantiska Vrabel Family 10:00AM First Communion class and their families
Tuesday	May 8	12:00PM † Nell Delgado; † Lillian Matula
Wednesday	May 9	6:00PM † Deacon Johnnie Thornton † Anton & Mary Motloch Family
Thursday	May 10	10:00AM Granger Villa: † Patrick Vrabel 4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM † Gloria Willis; † Regina Mayer
Friday	May 11	8:00AM † Anton L. & Annie Vanek, Robert J. Cervenka
Saturday	May 12	6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish especially Mothers
Sunday	May 13	8:00AM All Mothers 10:00AM Confirmation class and their families

Offering: Sunday: \$3,273.00 Children: \$38.00 Trust Fund: \$901.00

Liturgical Ministers May 12-13

Saturday 6PM Lector: Debra Cavanaugh EMHC: Beatrice Perez, Terry Pekar, Cirila Gomez, Darve Horak
 Music: Volunteer Servers: Jude Lugari, Kye Wells

Sunday 8AM Lector: Deborah Hensel EMHC: Marilyn Gaydos, John Pavelka, George & Kate Strmiska
 Music: Mary Unnasch Servers: Volunteers

10AM Lector: Confirmation EMHC: Special
 Music: Guitar Group Servers: Andrew Vrabel, Cash Hajda, Thomas & Marissa Hall

Route EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Angie Pavelka, John Pavelka, Diana Kerlin

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Gail Heger 10AM: Esther Villarreal

Special collection next weekend is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

Mother's Day Remembrance Cards are in the foyer of the Church. Please return by May 6 to be included in the Mother's Day weekend Masses. All will be remembered during the month of May.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	May 6	: 11:30AM KJT bingo kitchen—hamburger, fries and homemade desserts/2PM KJT meeting : 2PM KC Bingo
Monday	May 7	: 10AM-12PM EIM Workshop (DPC)
Tuesday	May 8	: 7PM KC Bingo
Wednesday	May 9	: 7PM Confirmation Practice
Sunday	May 13	: 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary/3PM Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary : 10AM Confirmation/ Happy Mother's Day!!

Parish News

Ethics and Integrity Workshop: 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

Chicken Dinner Many Thanks to those who took time out of their busy schedules to help with the delicious Chicken Dinner and also to those that came out and purchased plates. THANK YOU and God Bless each of you for making it a success. (We will post the profit once the report is finalized)

St. Helen's Society #18 wants to thank everyone who came out and supported our Chicken Fried Steak fund raiser for the Granger Volunteer Fire Department either by working in the kitchen and the pit, baking a dessert or purchasing plates. We raised \$2,850 and the KJZT State office will match a percentage of it. Thank You and God Bless everyone for your support and generosity.

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.

Religious Ed

Breakfast Taco Sale: Youth Ministry will be selling breakfast tacos before (starting at 8:00) and during the Lakefest Parade (May 12) in front of the rectory. Have breakfast with us and support our parish youth. We are raising money to attend the Steubenville Lone Star Youth Conference. Thank you for your support.

Senior Mass: All High School and College graduates are invited to participate at our Senior Mass, Sunday May 20 at 10:00am. We will line up in the DPC at 9:40. Please arrive with your cap and gown. Let Virginia know you are coming sscmre@gmail.com or call 512-859-2634.

Vacation Bible School

SSCM 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 per child 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

Anyone interested in going on a Czech Heritage Pilgrimage to Prague?? If so, Journey's of Faith with Ceci is offering this opportunity (September 22 – 30, 2018), which is endorsed by the K.J.T. & K.J.Z.T. Fraternal Insurance organizations. Attendees of the tour will include Bishop Patrick Zurek, Spiritual Director, and Fr. Bob Knippenberg, State Chaplain with the K.J.T. Visit Prague, Velehrad, Olomouc, Frydek, Lichnov, Ticha, Sveta Hora, Cesky Krumlov, Ceske Budejovice, Stara Boleslav and Kutna Hora – many locations full of history! For more information, contact 800-842-4842 or visit www.selectinternationaltours.com Flyer on bulletin board.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

This Sunday all the readings remind us that we are caught up in the great mystery of love. The very life and essence of God is love; and God, who calls us and loves us first – before we are ready or able to respond – pours out his love on us with profound generosity. Since God has been so generous with us, how can we be stingy – especially since love comes from God and not from us? We are invited to receive, to treasure this great gift and then to live and spread it throughout the world, especially toward those who are hardest to love, our enemies.