



## 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: 30 Minutes before every Mass /Thursday 5-5:40PM 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.

**Pastor: Rev. Stephen Nesrsta**

Deacon: John Thornton

Administrator: Joanne Selucky

Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel

Finance Council: Chris Nemeec

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

### 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—March 2, 2014

Saturday March 1 7:00PM Pro Populo-For the SSCM & HTC Parish Families

Sunday March 2 10:00AM † Obaldo Perez; † Jerry Vrabel, Jr.; † Minnie Mazoch

Tuesday March 4 7:00AM † Emil & Martha Bohac

#### Ash Wednesday~Fast & Abstinence

Wed March 5 12Noon † Mary & Daniel Merka

6:00PM † Alvin 'Sonny' Kalinec

Thurs March 6 4-5: 40PM Adoration/Benediction

6:00PM † Louis & Cecilia Vrana **Healing Mass**

Friday March 7 6:30PM † Art Geil (Mass & Stations of the Cross)

Saturday March 8 7:00PM † Vlasta Michalek & Jeanette Carfer; † Frank Mikulencak; † Robert Jezisek

Sunday March 9 10:00AM † Frances Vrabel; † George, Sr. & Thomas Strmiska.; † Dennis Martinka

*We pray for Healing:* Loretta Remmert, Doris Nesrsta, Nettie Wall, George Nesrsta, Dorothy Maresh, Richard Williams, Dennis Pokorny, Aspen Michalik, Ella Mae Zbranek. *We pray for the repose* of the soul of Barbara Barabas.

Offering: Sunday: \$4,542.50 Children: \$25.00 Thank you for your generosity.

#### Holy Trinity Mass Schedule

Tues 3/4 6PM

Ash Wednesday

Wed 3/5 7:00AM & 7:30PM

Thurs 3/6 7AM

Fri 3/7 7AM

Sat 3/8 7:30AM & 5PM

Sun 3/9 8AM

#### Liturgical Ministers for March 5(Ash Wednesday), March 8-9

Wednesday 12Noon: Volunteers-Lector, EMHC and Servers Music: Joanne Selucky

6PM Lector: Theresa Valdez

Music: Cara Finn

EMCH: Deacon John, Beatrice Perez, Jaime Gomez, Darve Horak

Servers: Volunteers

Friday 6:30PM Lector & EMCH Music: Darve Horak Servers: Nicholas & Christopher Hall, Sarah Arellano

Saturday 7PM Lector: Marilyn Gaydos EMHC: Jaime & Cirila Gomez, Paula Marak, Doc Pekar

Music: Anne Shirocky

Servers: Colton Marek, Colby Marek

Sunday 10AM Lector: Patsy Polasek EMHC: Harold & Carolyn Kaderka, Bill & Mary Pavlat

Music: Kathy Janke

Servers: Brian Polasek, Emily Polasek, Mary Unnasch

EMHC Route Bartlett Homes-Virginia Lee; Bartlett Will O' Bell- Marilyn Gaydos

Granger Villa-Beatrice Perez; Granger Homes-Paula Marak; Holland Homes- Frank Pajestka

**RE Store** 7PM: Gail Heger 10AM: Theresa Valdez

**Special collections: Ash Wednesday** for World Missions **March 8-9:** Parish Building and Maintenance Fund

**Flowers:** (All) In honor of the 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of John F. and Ann Franklin from their family.

#### Calendar of Events

Sunday March 2 : 11AM RE Mexican Dinner (Hall)

Monday March 3 : 7PM Knights of Columbus Meeting (Hall)

Wednesday March 5 : 12 Noon & 6:00PM Ash Wednesday Mass (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

Friday March 7 : 6:30PM Mass & Stations of the Cross/ Deadline to register for the "Mass"

Sunday March 9 : 11AM Youth Ministry Hamburgers/Daylight Savings Time Begins

## Parish

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

**Religious Education Mexican dinner** this Sunday starting at 11:00am in the Parish Hall. The dinner consists of enchiladas, rice, beans, tea, and all the trimmings. Plates are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Desserts will be available for a separate price. Take out plates will also be available. Also on sale during the dinner will be Raffle Tickets (for 11 great prizes) and Religious Articles. Come out for some good food, fun and fellowship and to support the religious education of our children.

**The Granger Lions Club** will sponsor their annual Chili Supper on Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at the parish hall. Serving is from 5-8 pm. Tickets are \$6.00 and are available from any Lions Club member or at the door.

## Religious Ed

Wednesday, March 5 is Ash Wednesday; we will not be having class. Please attend Mass at 12Noon or 6PM.

## Around the Diocese

**Total Consecration Rosary and Mass:** Please join thousands of Faithful throughout our Diocese to collectively make or renew our "Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary" at a special Holy Mass on the Annunciation of the Lord. Rosary and Mass will be offered on Tuesday, March 25th at 6pm at Saint Mary Cathedral (Austin), 6:30pm at Santa Cruz Church (Buda), 5:30pm at Saint Thomas Aquinas Church (College Station), 5pm at Saint Joseph Church (Killeen), 6:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Martindale), and 5:30pm at Saint William Church (Round Rock). Please visit [www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org](http://www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org) for more information.

## Message from Our Pastor

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. The time has come for us to choose new members for the Pastoral Council here at Sts. Cyril and Methodius. Attached to this bulletin is an explanation of the process and the nomination form. Please prayerfully consider who you would like to serve on the Pastoral Council and submit their names by Tuesday, March 18.

Thank you to all of you for your cards and gifts that you gave me for my birthday which was on February 23. It is truly a blessing to be here at Sts. Cyril and Methodius and Holy Trinity. I appreciate your kindness to me.

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, March 5, the Season of Lent will begin. During this week it would be good to prayerfully consider what you are going to do during Lent. Many people give up something, such as sweets, sodas, beer, or smoking. This is a good practice as you make a little sacrifice to remind you of the big sacrifice Jesus made for you on the cross. It is also good to do something extra, like attending the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday or Friday when scheduled for each parish. Also it is good to read more from the Bible or begin attending Mass during the weekdays when possible and, of course, being faithful to going to Mass every week on the weekend. You may also consider visiting the homebound more often or doing more acts of charity for others. These help you to grow in your spiritual life and in your relationship to God and to one another. Also, don't forget not to eat meat on Fridays during Lent and also on Ash Wednesday. See this bulletin for the Mass schedule at both parishes for Ash Wednesday.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us "No one can serve two masters." Many people of Jesus' day were full of worry. They worried about day-to-day living. The Romans taxed them excessively, they had corrupt civil and religious leaders, they wondered how they were to feed their families. Jesus is warning the people that misplaced priorities led to the living a worrisome life and led them away from having faith and trust in God. We also worry too much. Most of the priorities of the people of the world are in the wrong place. Where is our faith and trust in God? I hear many people complain about God but yet these same people never give God a minute of their time. They very seldom pray, they go to Mass only when they feel like it or they don't go at all. They only worry about making enough money to satisfy their desires. They don't trust in God and their faith is lacking. They use contraception in order to avoid pregnancy because they do not believe God will help provide for their needs. They only put trust in themselves even though they quickly realize that it also is not sufficient. Look at the world today, it is full of greed and selfishness. The more greedy and selfish people are, the worse things are getting. We need to pray more and devote ourselves to the One, True God and be faithful to Him. In this way we are only serving one Master and He in return takes care of us who have faith in Him.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

### A Biblical Walk through the Mass Registration Form~March 22 8:30AM -4:30PM/Register by March 7

Price \$30 X \_\_\_\_\_ # of People = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Couples may share book and pay \$45)

Make check payable to: SS Cyril & Methodius Church and mail to: PO Box 608, Granger, TX 76530

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