



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Religious Education: Coordinator: Virginia Lee 512-859-2634 sscmre@gmail.com

Youth Ministers: Wendy & Mark White hafa_adai65@hotmail.com

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

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.

Pastor: Very Rev. Chris Ferrer
 Deacon: John Thornton
 Administrator: Joanne Selucky
 Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel
 Finance Council: Chris Nemecek
 Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Steffek
 Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

5th Sunday of Lent—April 6, 2014

Saturday April 5 7:30AM † Helen Oryschak
 7:00PM Pro Populo for the Parish Families of SSCM
 Sunday April 6 10:00AM † Patrick White (A); † Emil Matula; † Louis & Cecilia Vrana
 Tuesday April 8 7:00AM † Evelyn Pekar
 Wed April 9 6:30PM † Frances Vrabel (Mass & Stations of the Cross)
 Thurs April 10 6:00PM † Tracy Gilliam 10AM: Villa 4-5:45PM ADORATION
 Friday April 11 7:00AM † Joe B. Pekar (A)
 Saturday April 12 7:00PM For the Parish Families of SSCM
 Sunday April 13 10:00AM † Rafael & Mercedes Rivera; † Lillian & Albin Steffek; † Elaine & Dan Gaida; † Robert Jezisek;
 † Vince Marek; † Joe & Viola Sevcik

Due to the arrival of our New Pastor, weekend Mass intentions have been combined to the day of the first intention made. Thank you for your cooperation in sharing Masses as we have many requests for the same days. We apologize for any inconvenience.

We pray for Healing: Amber Pacha, Curtis Ging, Kay Karkoska, Frank Krenek, Angie Pavelka, Loretta Remmert, Nettie Wall

Offering: Sunday: \$4,474.00 Children: \$20.00 School: \$316.00 Thank you for your generous support!

Liturgical Ministers April 12-13

Saturday 7PM Lector: Ronnie Steffek EMHC: Lawrence Novak, Deborah Hensel, Beatrice Perez, Henrietta Hajda
 Music: Anne Shirocky Servers: Mikayla Skrhak, Jose Campos, Garret Repa

Sunday 10AM Lector: Ellen Wolf EMHC: Virginia Lee, Rita Marburger, Theresa Valdez, Darve Horak
 Music: Theresa Caslavka Servers: Nicholas, Christopher, Thomas Hall, John Unnasch

EMHC Route Bartlett Homes-Deborah Hensel Bartlett Will O' Bell- Esther Villarreal
 Granger Villa- Louis Repa Granger Homes- Ronnie Steffek Holland Homes- Frank Pajestka

RE Store 7PM: Gail Heger 10AM: Rose Unnasch

Special collection April 12-13 is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

Granger Food Pantry collection is this week. Hope will be held Tuesday, April 8 at the Parish Hall.

Please turn in all keys to the Rectory, Divine Providence Center, RE Office and School. Thank you.

Calendar of Events

Sunday April 6 : 11:30PM KJT Bingo Kitchen-Hamburgers
 Monday April 7 : 7PM KC meeting (Hall)
 Tuesday April 8 : 5:30PM Caring Place Fundraiser Bingo Kitchen-Soft Tacos, Taco Salads, Nachos, Desserts
 Wednesday April 9 : 6:30PM RE Mass & Stations/RE classes
 Friday April 11 : 5-7PM KC Fish Fry (Hall)
 Sunday April 13 : 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen

Welcome to our new Pastor, Very Rev. Chris Ferrer and Happy Birthday to him on April 10.

Parish

Fr. Stephen will be here for the Stations and Mass on Wednesday (4/9) and Granger Villa Mass, Adoration and Mass on Thursday (4/10). We thank him for his kind service to our Parish during this time of transition and for his 9 months with us as Pastor. May God bless him abundantly.

The Knights of Columbus will host a fish fry April 11 from 5-7 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Adult plates are \$8.50 Children's plates are \$5.

Cemetery clean up: Remember to remove old flowers from your loved ones graves. Mowing has begun for the Spring season and graves need to be cleaned up for Easter. Thank you. Please share this with any out of town friends and family.

April 8 Bingo Kitchen: A group of TCP supporters from our parish will be sponsoring the kitchen at "Tuesday Night Bingo" on April 8th, with all proceeds going toward **The Caring Place**. A menu of soft tacos, taco salad, regular nachos, super nachos, homemade desserts and beverages will be offered. Serving begins at 5:30 pm at the Granger Recreation Center. Please come out and support this worthy cause! A barrel will also be available for a canned good collection.

Religious Education/Youth Ministry

6th-12th Grade Lunch and a Movie, this Sunday, April 6. We will be seeing "God's Not Dead" at Cinemark, Round Rock. We will leave immediately following Mass. Please bring \$6.50 for lunch (Cici's Pizza) SSCM RE will pay for the movie. Hope you can come.

Godstock-High School Youth, come hang out with hundreds of your closest friends (youth from around the diocese and Fr. Brian McMaster and Fr. Elmer Holtman), listen to some great music (Soundwave, Jones Unleashed, Sound of Substance, Ike Ndolo), play games (sand volleyball, flag football, Frisbee) and participate in Catholic only activities (Eucharist, Rosaries, Adoration, Liturgy of the Hours). Godstock will be held on April 26. We will leave the Church parking lot at 10AM and return around 11PM. Cost is \$40 which includes dinner and a T-shirt. Please bring additional money for lunch and concessions. Registration is due by April 2. For more information call Virginia at 512-859-2634 or email sscmre@gmail.com

Around the Diocese

The Pastoral Plan online survey tool is ready for you to fill out and share with family members and friends. Access is readily available on the diocesan website -- www.austindiocese.org. The survey asks, for example, about activities and programs offered at your parish and which of these are important to you and your faith.

Message from Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saints Cyril and Methodius,

On April 1, 2014, I was appointed as Pastor of Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish for a period of six years by His Excellency Bishop Joe Vásquez. I am truly grateful for this assignment, and I look forward to undertaking the pastoral care of you, the parishioners. I also thank Father Nesrsta for his excellent oversight of the Parish during his tenure this past year or so.

As I dedicate myself to this new assignment, I will do my best, with the help of Our Lord, to fulfill my responsibilities and to be a good shepherd to you. As you might know, I must share my assignment at Ss. C. & M. with my ongoing duties as Judicial Vicar at the Diocesan Tribunal. As Judicial Vicar I serve as the chief judge and the supervisor of the Tribunal, the court of canon law. That office processes petitions for marriage annulments and various administrative matters related to Church law. Thus I will be at the Parish on some days of the week and at the Tribunal on the other days. Please feel free to call upon me for any pastoral need you might have.

A summary of the gospel reading and of my homily for each Sunday will appear in the Parish bulletin. Please take it home and reflect upon it.

Sincerely in Christ, Very Reverend Christopher Ferrer, J.C.L. Pastor

2014 Lent Penance Services

Monday, April 7	7PM	St. Helen, Georgetown
Tuesday, April 8	7PM	St. John Vianney, Round Rock
Wednesday, April 9	7PM	St. William, Round Rock
Thursday, April 10	6:30PM	St. Patrick, Hutto
Sunday, April 13	7PM	St. Mary, Taylor
Monday, April 14	1-6PM	St. William, Round Rock

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 17 @ 7PM	Good Friday, April 18 @ 7PM
Holy Saturday, April 19 @ 8PM	Easter Sunday, April 20 @ 8AM & 10AM