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## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Holy Rosary: 30 minutes before every Holy Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 5:15-5:45PM/Thursday 5-5:30PM during Adoration/By Appointment

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.

### Pentecost Sunday—June 8, 2014

(† Deceased/\*Living)

Saturday June 7	7:30AM	† Cecilia & Louis Vrana
Pentecost	6:00PM	† Fr. Pridal; For the living and deceased members of SSCM
Sunday June 8	10:00AM	† Fr. Pridal; † George Vrana; † Alfred Vrana; † Robert Jezisek; † Robert, Louis & Sallie Cervenka; † Frank Mikulencak; The Shirocky Family
Tuesday June 10	8:00AM	† Fr. Pridal; † Ted Nemec
Wed June 11	6:30PM	† Fr. Pridal; † Emil Matula
Thurs June 12	6:00PM	† Fr. Pridal; † Evelyn Pekar 10AM Granger Villa 4PM-5:45PM Adoration/Benediction
Friday June 13	8:00AM	† Fr. Pridal; † Pete & Henrietta Wolf and the Wolf Family
Saturday June 14	6:00PM	† Fr. Pridal; For the living and deceased members of SSCM especially all Fathers
Sunday June 15	10:00AM	All Fathers (Card Intentions)

*We pray for Healing:* Bernard Stefek, Don Kohring, Larry Tomasek, Stewart Remervo, Betty Pekar, Rafaela Trevino, Ollie Rendon, Lela Kaderka, Jordan Nira, Amber Pacha, Angie Pavelka, Loretta Remmert, Nettie Wall, Richard Williams. ☆

Offering: Sunday: \$4,168.00 Children: \$18.00 Thank you for your generous support!

#### Liturgical Ministers June 14-15

Saturday 6PM	Lector: Lawrence Novak	EMHC: Henrietta Hajda, Beatrice Perez, Jaime & Cirila Gomez
	Music: Volunteer	Servers: Aaron & James Arellano Cortez
Sunday 10AM	Lector: Theresa Valdez	EMHC: Trish Lopez, Jolene Volek, Mark & Wendy White
	Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Christopher, Nicholas & Thomas Hall
EMHC Route	Bartlett Homes- Virginia Loza Lee	Bartlett Will O' Bell- Ann Hall
	Granger Villa- John Pavelka	Granger Homes- Paula Marak
		Holland Homes- Frank Pajestka

**Religious Articles Store:** 6PM Cara Finn 10AM Kay & Darwin Karkoska

**Special Collection** this weekend is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

**Granger Community food pantry** will be June 19 from 12:00 – 4:30. Please deliver your donations to the church or the church office by June 18. NEXT HOPE distribution will be June 10th, 2014.

**Father's Day offering envelopes** are at the bulletin tables. Please return by June 13 for the Father's Day Masses.

**Flowers** In honor of the 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of George and Linda Knapek. Congratulations!!!

#### Calendar of Events

Sunday	June 8	: 8:30AM KJT Meeting & awarding of 75 year membership pins (Hall)
		: 11:30AM KJT Hamburgers (Hall)
Monday	June 9	: 7PM Yoga (DPC)
Wednesday	June 11	: 7PM Mary Study begins (School)/7-9PM Upper Room open for teens
Sunday	June 15	: Happy Father's Day

## Parish

**The Finance Council of SSCM** is accepting nominations and volunteers that are willing to serve a five year term to fill one position. Please turn in your nominations to the church office by July 11, 2014. If you have any questions you can either contact Joanne Selucky or Chris Nemecek at 512-818-1244.

**SSCM Organizations, Vacation Bible School is asking for your help** once again. We need help with feeding the children and teachers during VBS July 7-11. If your organization can help again this year, please email Virginia at [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com) or call [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634). Thank you to KJT and Beatrice Perez for already volunteering. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Our Parish Picnic is June 29.** Fried Chicken Dinner 11AM-2PM. Silent Auction, entertainment and children's activities 12-2PM. Battle Dance 3-9PM. We will not be having the usual games this year so you are only being asked to bring a sweet for the dessert table; silent auction items and 2 Liter Sodas (bring to Hall Saturday morning from 8AM -2PM). The work list is on the bulletin tables.

**Yoga** will continue on Monday night at 7PM through the Summer excluding July 7 to accommodate Bible School. Call Joanie for more information or just come and join us when you can.

## Religious Ed

**Get ready for a peek at the unique! At Weird Animals VBS,** kids discover that Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind. Weird Animals is a habitat filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch. We'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life-something we call God Sightings. VBS will be held July 7-11th from 6:00-8:30pm. To register your child for this life-changing adventure go to [osv.groupvbapro.com/vbs/ez/sscmrevbs](http://osv.groupvbapro.com/vbs/ez/sscmrevbs) (best way to register). Registration forms can also be found in the back of the church. Please register early to ensure all supplies are ordered. A good-will offering of \$10 will be accepted to cover supplies and T-shirt. For questions call Virginia at [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634) or email [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com).

**VBS Station Leaders, Crew Leaders and Volunteers needed.** No experience required. VBS is a fun, exciting and rewarding week. If you love children and don't mind looking a little silly, we would love your help. If you are not comfortable teaching, we need a photographer who will put up a slide show every evening, a decoration coordinator, sign-in personnel, teacher aides just to name a few of the wonderful ways you can help. Jr. High and High School teens are encouraged to become Crew Leaders. Confirmation Candidates, this counts for your community service hours. If you are interested please register on line at [osv.groupvbapro.com/vbs/ez/sscmrevbs](http://osv.groupvbapro.com/vbs/ez/sscmrevbs) or email Virginia at [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com) or call [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634). There will be a training session on June 18th at 7:00pm

**Upper Room:** All High School Students incoming Freshman to outgoing Seniors are invited to the "Upper Room" beginning on June 11 from 7:00-9:00 pm every Wednesday night. The "Upper Room" is the new Teen Recreation Center located in the old SSCM School library. All teens are welcomed to come and hang out with their friends during the summer. We will provide a safe and fun environment for our teens. *The "Upper Room" will be closed for VBS on July 9th.*

## Around the Diocese

**Fortnight for Freedom --** In December, when the bishops announced the Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty, they also announced a second Fortnight for Freedom. As before, the Fortnight will take place again from June 21 (the vigil of the feasts of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher) to July 4 (Independence Day), a 14-day period of prayer, education and action in support of religious freedom. Find suggestions and resources to mark the Fortnight for Freedom at [www.austindiocese.org/fortnightforfreedom](http://www.austindiocese.org/fortnightforfreedom).

## Message from Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

In today's Gospel Reading, the resurrected Jesus gives the Holy Spirit privately to the apostles, especially for the purpose of enabling them to forgive sins in the name of God. In the First Reading, the Spirit is given in its fullness to the entire young Christian Church gathered in Jerusalem. This Pentecost event enabled the apostles and disciples to be evangelizing with vigor and confidence. In the Second Reading, Paul describes how the Holy Spirit gives spiritual gifts to the Church members today. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are individualized and unique to each and every one of us. A gift that is entrusted to our care and must be shared to the entire community.

Happy Pentecost Sunday.

Fr. Chris Ferrer – Pastor