



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Parish Hall: 500 West Davilla Street/Beth Novak (512)859-2236 sscmhall@gmail.com

Religious Education: Office now located in the School

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: 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

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
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 Executive Assistant: Joanne Selucky
 Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel
 Finance Council: Chris Nemeč
 Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek
 Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Most Holy Trinity—June 15, 2014

(† Deceased/*Living)

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)

Tuesday June 17 8:00AM † Emil & Martha Bohac

Wed June 18 6:30PM † Lucy Jane Frank

Thurs June 19 6:00PM † Stuchly Family 10AM Will o Bell 4PM-5:45PM Adoration/Benediction

Friday June 20 8:00AM † George, Sr. & Thomas Strmiska

Saturday June 21 6:00PM For the living and deceased members of SSCM 10AM Treatment Center

Sunday June 22 10:00AM † John & Lillian David; † Lad & Hattie Stuchly; † Margie Hajda; † Edward Sevcik

We pray for Healing: Bernard Stefek, 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: \$4,147.00 Children: \$5.00 Building & Maintenance: \$1,266.01 Thank you for your generous support!

Liturgical Ministers June 21-22

Saturday 6PM Lector: Deborah Hensel EMHC: JoAnn Pavelka, Mike Vrana, Louis Repa, Diana Kerlin

Music: Guitar Group Servers: Nicholas & William Novak

Sunday 10AM Lector: Virginia Lee EMHC: Dennis & Michelle Messex, Baldo & Rosalva Degollado

Music: Darve & Karen Horak Servers: John & Mary Unnasch, Mario Gonzalez

EMHC Route Bartlett Homes- Wendy White Bartlett Will O' Bell- Mark White

Granger Villa-Beatrice Perez

Granger Homes-JoAnn Pavelka

Holland Homes- Frank Pajestka

Religious Articles Store: 6PM Ofelia Lopez 10AM Rita Marburger

Special Collection next weekend is for *Peter's Pence*. This collection supports the charitable works of the Holy Father and provides emergency assistance to those most in need, including victims of oppression, natural disaster and war.

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.

Altar Flowers: Weekends are available for flower donations. Call the Parish Office if you would like to sponsor flowers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday June 15 : Happy Father's Day

Monday June 16 : 7PM Yoga (DPC)

Tuesday June 17 : Parish & RE Offices Closed for Diocesan Training

: 5PM Degollado Bingo Kitchen—Enchiladas

Wednesday June 18 : 7PM Mary Study (School)/7-9PM Upper Room open for teens

Sunday June 22 : 11AM Dirty's BBQ Bingo Kitchen

: 4:30PM KJZT meeting (Hall)

Parish

RAFFLE -- At this year's Bazaar, we will be holding a Raffle. We would like to begin selling tickets at the June Picnic. If you or your organization is able to donate a prize, please let me know - email caral.finn1122@gmail.com OR call Joanne at the church office 512-859-2223. Please join in and help make this Raffle a success for our Parish! Thank you! For the donations as of 6/13: Claude & Bettye Carpenter for a History of our Parish Quilt, Angee & Jennifer Lane for the 32" Flat Screen TV and Dan & Ellen Wolf for the \$100 Gift Card.

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 Nemeč 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 or call 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. Each family is 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.

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.groupvbspro.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.

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.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/sscmrevbs or email Virginia at 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.*

Bible Studies

THE BIBLE TIMELINE FINALE - August 2 - 8:30 - 2:30 (1st Saturdays) -- We are concluding with a finale of the Bible TimeLine Series with DVD presentation from Jeff Cavins. The Church (1, 2 & 3) For those who have been attending every 1st Saturday we will be concluding this series with 3 Video presentations, discussion, food and music. If you have missed sessions, please feel free to participate in this day of viewing the conclusion of how God started his church. Anyone interested in attending future bible studies may want to attend this finale to get the flavor of the sessions. All are invited, just let us know if you plan on attending and bring a snack to share.

BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER:

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - Join Us on the 1st Saturdays beginning September 6th and ending August of 2015, Time 8:30 - 12:30 for **The Gospel of Matthew a DVD presentation from Jeff Cavins.** Cost is \$30.00.

The Gospel of Matthew is about The King and His Kingdom, a Catholic Bible study that presents the Gospel account in a way that brings the history of Christ to life. Witness for yourself how Jesus fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament. Experience how Christ demonstrates His authority and Divinity through his miraculous ministry. And recognize the power and importance of The Church, the Mass, and the Sacraments established by Christ.

ACTS: THE SPREAD OF THE KINGDOM. (By Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer) Consider joining our study of the Book of Acts beginning September 8th from 8:30-10:30 every Monday for 24 weeks. **Cost is \$30.00.**

Step Three in *The Great Adventure Bible Study Program, Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom,* builds on *The Bible Timeline* and *Matthew* by showing how Christ's Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out his work in the world. The book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth. The Acts of the Apostles provides an historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. Paul's letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the Acts narrative.

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.

Message from Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

The God of creation has revealed himself as triune, i.e., as three Persons (Father, Son, and Spirit). This triune monotheism is absolutely unique in the history of religions. This revelation satisfies simultaneously our natural desire for one supreme God. Our God is not polytheistic, but the three Persons reveal a dynamism of constant sharing and interdependency of love, which should serve as a model of living for all humans on Earth. The Holy Trinity: the Father creates, the Son redeems, the Spirit sanctifies!

EXEGESIS:

(1) The Gospel of John is not so much concerned with particular, different sins as much as the basic, great sin of refusing to believe in Jesus Christ as Son of God, Lord and Savior. This is reflected in today's gospel in which belief in the Son brings the reward of nothing less than eternal life.

(2) It is the Father who sends the Son and the Holy Spirit to the world. They have come not to condemn the world--because it is good, made by the Creator. Thus Christians should avoid one extreme of defensiveness toward the world, i.e., thinking that the secular is essentially evil and should be avoided as much as possible. But they should also avoid the other extreme of regarding the secular as the only source of goodness and happiness.

(3) With their trinitarian life, the three Persons serve as the supreme model for human life--i.e., we should live in interdependent love and sharing with one another in our families and in our secular activities. This revelation has been made most clearly by Our Lord in his teachings in the gospels and by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and through the life of the Church.

Fr. Chris Ferrer – Pastor