



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1st Saturdays 8:30AM; Wednesdays 7PM (FMI: Virginia Lee)

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

Baptism: Class Required/Darve Horak 512-859-2646 or darve.horak@gmail.com

Marriage: Meet with Pastor six months in advance to set date.

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Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

Pastor: Very Rev. Chris Ferrer

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Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel

Finance Council: Chris Nemeec

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 6, 2014

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| Saturday July 5 | 7:30AM | † Paul Repa (Anniversary) |
| | 6:00PM | For the living and deceased members of SSCM |
| Sunday July 6 | 10:00AM | † Joseph & Donna Poplawski; † Minnie Mazoch; † Alfred Vrana; † Jenny Jeffcoat & Gary Rainer |
| Tuesday July 8 | 8:00AM | † Edward Bigon |
| Wed July 9 | 6:30PM | † Johnny Michalek |
| Thurs July 10 | 6:00PM | † Betty Stojanik 10AM Granger Villa 4PM-5:45PM Adoration/Benediction |
| Friday July 11 | 8:00AM | † Johnny A. Knappek |
| Saturday July 12 | 6:00PM | † Henry Lee Loeve; † Mabel Cantrel; † Emil Matula; † Frank Mikulencak; † Margie Hajda |
| Sunday July 13 | 10:00AM | For the living and deceased members of SSCM |

We pray for Healing: Elena Juarez, Peggy Steffek, Fr. Robert Becker, Andrea Boniford, 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. *

We pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Walter Matus who was called to his heavenly home July 2. May he rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,429.00 Children: \$25.00 School: \$382.00 Thank you for your generous support!

Liturgical Ministers July 12-13

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| Saturday 6PM | Lector: Kate Strmiska | EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Doc Pekar, Mark & Wendy White |
| | Music: Anne Shirocky | Servers: Garret Repa, Jose Campos |
| Sunday 10AM | Lector: Ellen Wolf | EMHC: Trish Lopez, Greg Gonzalez, Darve Horak, Rita Marburger |
| | Music: Kathy Janke | Servers: Mario Gonzalez, DJ Stefek |

EMHC Route Bartlett Homes-Deborah Hensel Bartlett Will O' Bell- Ann Hall
 Granger Villa-Mary Pavlat Granger Homes-Bill Pavlat Holland Homes- Frank Pajestka

Religious Articles Store: 6PM Gail Heger 10AM Theresa Valdez

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

Calendar of Events

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| Sunday July 6 | : 11:30AM Bingo Kitchen: KJT Hamburgers (Hall) |
| Monday July 7 | : 8:30AM Bible Study (School) / NO Yoga |
| | : 6PM Vacation Bible School begins |
| Tuesday July 8 | : 5PM Degollado Bingo Kitchen |
| Wednesday July 9 | : 7PM Mary Study (School)/NO Upper Room |
| Friday July 11 | : Last day to submit names for Finance Council |
| Sunday July 13 | : 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen: Hamburgers |

Parish

A huge thank you goes to everyone who worked so hard to make our Parish Picnic/Fried Chicken Dinner a success. Net Income for the Picnic is \$8,446.21. Now it's time to gear up for the Parish Bazaar which is August 31 (Labor Day Weekend). Jolene Volek is hard at work on the work list so please contact her with any changes @ 512-426-2695. Auction items are needed for the live auction so start thinking of interesting items for this year. God bless you all for sharing your time, talent and treasure.

Raffle Tickets Now Available! Thanks to all who bought tickets at the Picnic. More tickets are available for you to buy or take to sell, at the entrance of the church (by the bulletins). Simply place sold tickets in an envelope marked "Raffle" and place in the collection basket. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$20.00. Thanks to all the donors: Claude & Bettye Carpenter (History of SSCM Quilt & 24" Bicycle), KJT (\$500 VISA Gift Card), Angee & Jennifer Lane (32" Flat Screen TV), and Dan & Ellen Wolf (\$100 HEB 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 Nemecek at 512-818-1244.

Card of Thanks: The family of Emilie Martinka would like to thank you for all the prayers, cards, and concern for our Mom during her difficult time. Special thanks to Fr. Chris for the beautiful Mass he provided. Thanks to the Choir who provided the music during Mass. Also, Thanks to all the kitchen crew who helped provide the meal at the reception and to all the people who brought food there. And thanks to the Eucharistic Ministers who brought her Communion through the years. God bless you all.

Religious Ed

Weird Animals VBS starts Monday!! You may still attend if you have not registered. VBS will be Monday-Friday 6:00-8:30PM. Pool Party on Saturday July 12 at 8:00PM at Murphy Pool in Taylor. A \$10 good will offering will be accepted.

The "Upper Room" will be closed for VBS on July 9th. See you next Wednesday, July 16 at 7PM

Message from Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

The way to practice religion is the way presented by Jesus. It involves a sensible combination of obedience to law and sensitivity to God's Spirit. The model for this is Christ himself, a man humble of heart despite the intimate knowledge and authority given to Him by God the Father. The person who becomes Jesus' disciple finds him or herself delightfully nourished by following Him.

EXEGESIS:

Today's gospel can be broken down into three parts: (a) thanksgiving for revelation (vv. 25-26); (b) content of revelation (v. 27); and (c) invitation to revelation (vv. 28-30).

"Praise," "hidden," and "little ones" ("the childlike") in v. 25 establish the simplicity, humility, and sense of dependency which Jesus has established for himself and for his followers. In v. 27, "All things have been handed over to me by my Father" indicates Jesus as the personal presenter of God, a presentation which involves intimate knowledge (with a parallel to our intellect) and love (with parallel to our will).

"Come to me" in v. 28 invokes Jesus in the role of personified Wisdom, something treasured by the Old Testament Jews. Here Jesus speaks of himself as Wisdom itself with the feminine characteristics of provider of rest and comfort. The "yoke" and "burden" mentioned by Him are not references to the drudgery of daily manual labor but references to the almost-impossible difficulty the regular Jews had in trying to fulfill all the religious and social rules imposed upon them by their leaders. Jesus shows his disciples (and us) the way to a sensible, refreshing obedience to God's law and commitment to Him (Jesus).

Fr. Chris Ferrer – Pastor