



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord—April 5, 2015

Saturday April 4	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish	
Sunday April 5	8:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish	
	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish	
Tuesday April 7	8:00AM	† Johnny Michalek; † Margaret Kaderka	<i>10AM Funeral Mass: † John Kurtin</i>
Wed April 8	6:00PM	† Vince Marek; † Leroy & Ella Unnasch	<i>10AM Funeral Mass: † Germilla Pavlasek</i>
Thurs April 9	6:00PM	† Vlasta Kallus; † Patrick White	<i>10AM Granger Villa: † Agnes Stojanik</i>
Friday April 10	8:00AM	† Albin Dykowski	
Saturday April 11	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish	
Sunday April 12	10:00AM	† Robert Jezisek; † Cecilia Vrana; † Joe B. Pekar	

We pray for Healing: Minnie Perez, Josh Hughes, Ann Pease, Larry Maresh, Monica Horak, Bennie Bartosh, Deacon John Thornton, Arthur Palla, Donald Pacha, Nicole Geil, Alice Taisler, Joseph Campos, Albina Teltow, J.D. Shirocky, Annie Vanek, Liz Vrana (Please contact office when the immediate need of prayer has passed.)

We pray for the repose of the souls of John Kurtin and Germilla Pavlasek. May they rest in peace.

Welcome to our Parish Family Skyler Berlynn Gonzales baptized last weekend.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,591.00 Children: \$35.00 Thank you!

Liturgical Ministers April 11-12

Saturday 6PM	Lector: Blanca Olivas	EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Marilyn Gaydos, Doc Pekar, Louis Repa
	Music: Kathy Janke	Servers: Colton Marek, Colby Marek, Garret Repa
Sunday 10AM	Lector: Virginia Loza Lee	EMHC: Griselda Steglich, Elena Castro, Baldo & Rosa Degollado
	Music: Arthur Palla	Servers: Albert Martinez, Sarah Arellano

EMHC Route: Carolyn Kaderka, Marilyn Gaydos, Deborah Spanel, Ronnie Steffek

Religious Articles Store 6PM: Gail Heger 10AM: Rose Unnasch

Special collection next weekend is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your generous support.

Granger Community Food Pantry collection begins for April 19 distribution. Please bring items by April 18 to the church or parish office.

Easter Treats today for all the children after Mass are compliments from the KJZT Society #18 and the KJZT Juniors.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	April 5	: Easter Sunday 8AM & 10AM Masses
Monday	April 6	: KC meeting has been moved to April 13 at 7PM
Wednesday	April 8	: 7PM RE Classes
Saturday	April 11	: 11AM Saturday Bible Study (See Announcement)
Sunday	April 12	: 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—Hamburgers

Happy Birthday to Fr. Chris on April 10 and congratulations on his one year anniversary as our Pastor.

Parish

Thank you to all the youth who presented the "Living Stations of the Cross." They were: Logan Hernandez (Jesus), Kurt Kaderka (Pilate), Guillermo Martinez (Barabas/John), Nicholas Struble and Alex Castro (Soldiers), Nicholas Novak (Herod), William Novak (Simon), Delia Aleman (Mary), Lizzie Drake (Veronica), Gabriela Hernandez (Mary Magdalene), Anthony Aleman and Jonathan Lee (Criminals), Quinlan Kubacak, Julia Elizondo, McKenzie Cervenka, and Megan Hajda (Narrators). They are our Church working on spreading God's Good News.

An Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Refresher Workshop will be held **Thursday, April 16 at 7:00pm in the DPC –please arrive promptly as late arrivals will not be permitted entrance.** All clergy and paid staff, and all volunteers working with youth and vulnerable adults, at any parish or diocesan location, are required to attend an EIM Refresher workshop every three years. Please login to your EIM account (use the Alternate Login option if needed) to pre-register to attend an EIM workshop. Please do not bring children to an EIM workshop. If you have any concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, please contact Emily Hurlimann at (512) 949-2447 to make an alternative arrangement to receive your training. Such inquiries shall remain confidential.

Save the Date: Saturday, April 18:

- 9AM All Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion, Musicians, Singers will meet in the Church for a meeting about our Sunday liturgy.
- 10AM Pastoral and Finance Councils will meet in the DPC for updates to the restoration of our church

The 1st Saturday Bible Study group invites ALL to a Bible Celebration on April 11th from 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM for fellowship, viewing of the last Jeff Cavins DVD on the Gospel of Matthew, praise and worship and snacks in the DPC. Fr. Chris' recent Sunday Homily encouraged all of us to read more of the Bible. What better way than to join in the Bible studies that are being offered here at SSCM. Come and see us on April 11th for more information. There is a Bible Study Assessment in the foyer to find out your interests. *If you are interested in attending any of the studies, please take the time to complete the Assessment and return it in the basket.*

Divine Mercy Novena (in song) began on Good Friday after the 3:00 PM stations. We will continue to pray/sing the Novena everyday for nine days concluding on Saturday at 3:00 pm, April 11th. We will be praying for God's Mercy on our church family, community and the world. Please join us daily at 3:00 PM in the Church. Sunday, April 12 it is the Feast of Divine Mercy of God. God's mercy endures forever!

Tuesday's night's fundraiser for The Caring Place was another success netting over \$760! None of this would have been possible without all of you who provided manpower, donated desserts, gave donations and came for supper. I also want to acknowledge the generosity of the Knights of Columbus for providing the facility, beverages, paper goods and other miscellaneous supplies at no cost throughout the event. On behalf of The Caring Place, I thank you and pray that God will bless each of you in a special way for your kindness and generosity.

Karen Simcik, The Caring Place Board Director

Thank you from Halen Carpenter and her family for the prayers. She is doing well and back in school.

Card of Thanks: The Arellano and Luna Families would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, calls, food, memorial donations and acts of kindness to help us through our time of mourning. God bless you.

Area Events

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 12. Celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy at St. Helen Catholic Church in Georgetown from 3:00-4:00pm with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

KJT State Family Day, April 25, 2015 at KJT Activity & Fraternal Center. All members and their families are invited to come enjoy a BBQ Chicken meal and a day of fun, including laser tag & Video games for the children and attendance prizes throughout the day. Registration begins @11:30, meal served from 12:30 – 2:00pm. RSVP by April 17th at [1-800-245-8182](tel:1-800-245-8182) or info@kjt.net

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese is sponsoring a "Spring Music Festival" April 25, 2015 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. There will be Christian Bands, Food and Drinks, Garage Sale, Silent Auction. Please join us for music, food, fun and fellowship. Parish Hall of San Jose Catholic Church, 2435 Oak Crest, Austin, 78704 Contact: Christina, [512-563-7851](tel:512-563-7851) or www.ccraustin.org

Message from our Pastor

The Resurrection, along with the Incarnation, are the paramount events and doctrines of the Christian faith. The Son of God has entered the world and now conquers the effects of sin and death. Belief in the Resurrection entitles one to resurrection of his or her own body at the end of time and to a glorious, blessed, eternal life with Our Lord and the community of saints.

EXEGESIS:

The mention of the cover stone removed from Jesus' tomb serves the important purpose of alerting visitors that the tomb is now empty. When Peter is named as the first person whom Mary tells, this indicates his headship in the infant Christian Church which is being born out of the Resurrection. The neat arrangement of Jesus' burial cloths inside the tomb tells the audience that Jesus' body was not taken by robbers, because robbers do not rearrange your house after they have ransacked it. No, what happened inside that tomb happened by special supra-human design. (The full burial cloth might have become the famous Shroud of Turin, and the facial cloth might be the origin of the legend of Veronica's veil.) John the evangelist ends by saying that Scripture predicted the Resurrection. However, no Old Testament verse explicitly says this, so John must be referring to some Christian gospel or epistle already in circulation when he is writing.