



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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

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

Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1st Saturdays 8:30AM (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.

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

(512)859-2224-Rectory

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Deacon: John Thornton

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Executive Assistant: Joanne Selucky

Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel

Finance Council: Chris Nemeec

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Third Sunday of Easter—April 19, 2015

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| Saturday | April 18 | 6:00PM | Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish |
| Sunday | April 19 | 10:00AM | VJ Hajda (92 nd Birthday) †Anton Huf; †George, Frank & Annie Vrana; † John Castro; † Edwin & Marie Repa |
| Tuesday | April 21 | 8:00AM | †Johnny & Vlasta Michalek, Jeanette Carfer; † Evelyn Pekar |
| Wed | April 22 | 6:00PM | † Louis Vrana; † Lydia Pekar |
| Thurs | April 23 | 4:00PM | Adoration/Liturgy of the Hours/Benediction |
| | | 6:00PM | †Emilie, Anton & Dennis Martinka |
| Friday | April 24 | 8:00AM | †Johnny & Vlasta Michalek, Jeanette Carfer |
| Saturday | April 25 | 6:00PM | Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish |
| Sunday | April 26 | 10:00AM | †Elick & Mildred Kaspar, IJ & Mary Ann Kallus; † Isabelle Cameron; † Rosie Pavlat |

We pray for Healing: Bernice Huf, Betty Jackson, 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, Annie Vanek, Liz Vrana (Please contact office when the immediate need of prayer has passed.)

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| Offering: Sunday: \$4,181.46 | Children: \$21.00 | Building & Maintenance: \$1,246.00 | Thank you! |
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Liturgical Ministers April 25-26

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| Saturday 6PM | Lector: Diana Kerlin | EMHC: Beatrice Perez, JoAnn Pavelka, Jaime & Cirila Gomez |
| | Music: Guitar Group | Servers: Nicholas & William Novak |
| Sunday 10AM | Lector: Wendy White | EMHC: Trish Lopez, Rita Marburger, Theresa Valdez, Virginia Lee |
| | Music: Darve & Karen | Servers: Mario Gonzalez, Albert Martinez |

EMHC: Virginia Lee, Barbara Taisler, Deborah Spanel, Paula Marak
 Religious Articles Store 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Rita Marburger

Special collection this weekend is for Seminarian and Priest Formation. Financial impediments should never prevent men from responding to God's call to the priesthood. Most financial support for priests and seminarians is made available from the Catholic Services Appeal and a Seminarian Endowment in the Catholic Foundation, but the needs are far greater than our annual appeal can support. This special collection provides additional support for this very important effort. Please be generous in your support of this most worthy cause

Flowers: (Main) In celebration of the 92nd Birthday of V.J. Hajda from his family.
 (2 Gold) In memory of Edwin & Marie Repa for their wedding anniversary from their family.

Calendar of Events

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| Sunday | April 19 | : 12 noon KC hamburgers at Bingo |
| Tuesday | April 21 | : 5PM Youth Ministry Bingo |
| Wednesday | April 22 | : 7PM RE Classes |
| Sunday | April 26 | : 11AM KJZT Hamburgers at Bingo (Proceeds benefit KJZT Juniors Camp) |

Parish

Mother's Day Prayer Intention envelopes are on the bulletin tables. Please return them by Sunday, May 3.

Help needed: Volunteers to help with Funeral Dinners are needed. This is a beautiful ministry in our parish and if you would like to be on the list of volunteers please call the Parish Office 512-859-2223 or email sscmchurch@gmail.com.

Legion of Mary: Saturday, May 2nd, a crowning of our Blessed Mother will be held at the Grotto following the 8 AM first Saturday Mass (Please bring flowers!) Breakfast will be served after in the DPC. If you are interested in learning more about the Legion of Mary, we invite you to attend. Information and a personal testimony will be given following the breakfast. Kindly RSVP by Wednesday, April 29th if attending the breakfast to Teresa Valdez (254)657-2374 or email evaldez61@yahoo.com or Rose Unnasch (512)760-5727 rmknapke@yahoo.com or Rosanne Naizer (512)859-2542 rnaiz@yahoo.com

Flowers for the Altar: Weekends are available for flower donations. Please call the Parish Office for information.

Card of Thanks: The family of Germilla David Pavlasek would like to thank Very Rev Chris Ferrer for the beautiful Mass Service. The guitar group for the music. Our relatives & friends that sent us food, cards, flowers, Mass intentions, and visiting with us at the visitation. Special thanks to Jerry David and his kitchen crew for the wonderful meal we all enjoyed after the service. Your thoughtfulness and support will always be remembered. May God Bless All, Irene Cavanaugh, Linda Grigsby, & Patsy Hightower.

Card of Thanks: We wish to thank Fr. Chris for offering the Mass and words of comfort. The choir for their beautiful music, John Pavelka for leading the rosary, the kitchen workers, the Eucharistic Ministers that brought Holy Communion to John for several years. Will O Bell Nursing Home who took care of him for the short time that he was there. Also all who brought food, sent cards, Mass donations & memorials. We will always be grateful for the kindness you showed at the loss of our brother, John. May God bless all of you. Edith & Agnes "Babs" Kurtin

Card of Thanks: The family of J.D. Shirocky would like to thank everyone for all the love and support shown during J.D.'s illness and death. Thank you for the prayers, phone calls, home visits, cards, memorials, flowers and food. Special thank you to Rev. Fr. Chris for his numerous visits and spiritual support, Deacon John Thornton and all the Eucharistic ministers. Also, thank you to the guitar group for the beautiful music and to Ronnie Steffek for his special contribution. Your acts of kindness and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated. May God bless you all.

Area Events

Prayer and Temperament Day of Spirituality Have you ever struggled with your prayer life? Do you ever wonder why some people seem to have it so easy when it comes to prayer? Join us for a presentation on Spirituality & Temperament and discover how your personality can enhance your prayer life. Discussion will include an understanding of the four basic personality types and the varying prayer styles that accompany each one. Presenter: NoIa Flores; MA in Theology with over 20 years of experience in a wide variety of ministries. Gifted presenter at both the parish and Diocese level. Tuesday April 21: 9:30AM – 2:30PM \$35 per person; includes morning snacks and lunch.

WANTED: Kairos Kookies are needed by Sunday, April 26. Please deliver to St. John Lutheran Church in Bartlett Monday – Thursday 9AM -2PM. Remember to package cookies in large ziploc bags by the dozen and label with the kind of cookie packed and for "Kairos" FMI: Dorothy Marwitz 254-657-2369 or Cynthia Gersbach 254-527-3850

Message from our Pastor

SUMMARY:

In today's gospel, Luke again teaches his readers that the resurrected Christ is to be fully recognized by the ears of faith, which hear catechetical instruction from Scripture, and by the eyes of faith, which see the celebration of the Eucharist.

EXEGESIS:

This story extends the previous one in Luke, the famous Road to Emmaus one in which the two disciples finally recognize the resurrected Jesus when He breaks supper bread with them. In this one, the concern that the apostles are seeing merely a ghost is dismissed by Jesus when He has them touch Him, and when He eats baked fish in front of them. (This helps persuade early readers of Luke who themselves might have thought the stories of the resurrected Christ were only ghost stories.) The early Church after Pentecost might have had two kinds of Eucharistic liturgies: one using bread and wine, the other using fish and wine, so this might be why fish appears in this gospel reading. Jesus then teaches the apostles how his life, death, and resurrection fulfill Old Testament expectations. Again like the previous Emmaus story, the resurrected Christ is fully recognized in catechetical instruction and in Eucharistic celebration.