



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

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Executive Assistant: Joanne Selucky

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Finance Council: Chris Nemeec

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Most Holy Trinity—May 31, 2015

Saturday May 30	6:00 PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday May 31	10:00AM	† Johnny Michalek & Jeanette Carfer; † Agnes Stojanik; † John & Lillian David; † Alfonso R .Luna, Sr.
Tuesday June 2	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Wed June 3	6:00 PM	NO MASS
Thurs June 4	4:00 PM	Adoration/Liturgy of the Hours/Benediction
<i>Healing Mass</i>	6:00 PM	† Frank Mikulencak; † Anton Vanek
Friday June 5	8:00 AM	† Rudy Hajda
Saturday June 6	8:00 AM	† Juaquina Arellano
	6:00 PM	†Henry & Angeline Dillard; †Liberty & Henry Bartosh; † Margie Hajda ; †Julie Kaderka
Sunday June 7	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

We pray for Healing: Nina Ash, Curtis Ging, Bernice Vrabel, Terry Griffith, Roselle Fischler, Minnie Perez, Josh Hughes, Ann Pease, Larry Maresh, Monica Horak, Bennie Bartosh, Deacon John Thornton, 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.)

We pray for the repose of the souls of Frank Gamez and Ed Machac, may they rest in peace.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph (Jessie) Vrana married this weekend.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,067.00 Children: \$32.00 Nepal: \$691.00 Thank you.

Liturgical Ministers June 6-7

(EIM Basic required for all new Ministers. Please register for June 8 class if you have not met this requirement)

Saturday 6PM	Lector: Pat Greger/Debra Cavanaugh	Servers: Nicholas & William Novak, Jose Campos
	Music: Traditional Choir	EMHC: Henrietta Hajda, Lawrence Novak, Jaime & Cirila Gomez
Sunday 10AM	Lector: Virginia Lee/Jolene Volek	Servers: Delia, Anthony & Elaina Aleman
	Music: Teresa Caslavka	EMHC: Trish Lopez, Jolene Volek, Frankie & Shirley Volek

EMHC: Griselda Steglich, Ann Hall, Mary Pavlat, Bill Pavlat

Religious Articles Store 6PM: Hortense Svehlak, 10AM: Ofelia Lopez

Flowers: (Main Altar) In honor and celebration of Deborah & Sam Hensel's 35th wedding anniversary

(2 side Altars and in front of the main Altar) In honor of Joseph and Jessie Vrana on their wedding day

Calendar of Events

Sunday May 31	: 11AM Parish 5 th Sunday Fried Chicken Dinner
Monday June 1	: 7PM KC meeting
Tuesday June 2	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen (FCCLA) — chili dogs, nachos and desserts
Sunday June 7	: 11:30AM KJT Hamburgers and fries

Parish

Thank you to the KJT #28 for the donation to the Restoration Project.

Chicken Dinner - The Parish 5th Sunday chicken dinner will be on May 31, 2015. Serving will begin at 11:00 / Drive thru will be available. Adult Plates are \$9.00 / Child plates are \$5.00. Please come out and support your parish. If your name is not on the work list please consider volunteering your time by working a shift or baking a dessert. The proceeds from the chicken dinner will be going towards the upcoming restoration of our church and the Big Celebration that is being planned for our 125 years as a Parish.

Everest--Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power July 13-17: Adventure seekers are needed to lead or help at this year's Vacation Bible School. We need adult leaders, teen leaders (those entering the 6th grade-12th grade), set builders, photographers, and volunteers. You can see the list of volunteer opportunities and can register by going to our website osv.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/sscmre, email sscmre@gmail.com or call Virginia at 512-859-2634. If you can give an hour, a day, a week of your time to help children learn and get closer to God. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Your prayers are also requested for a successful VBS.

Ladies, please join with your friends for an evening spiritual retreat on Friday, June 12th, at the DPC. We will begin at 6 pm with a potluck sandwich/salad supper (Bring your favorites). Afterwards, guest presenter, Belinda Ozuna, from St. Mary's Parish in Taylor will guide us in spiritual enrichment based on the book, "The Cup of Our Life". Belinda is an excellent presenter and has led several workshops/retreats in the diocese. This is a great "one-evening" opportunity to boost our spirituality...don't miss it! If you have questions, please contact Karen Simcik 512.859.2742.

Are you praying the rosary every day? If so, please consider becoming an auxiliary member of the Legion of Mary. In our parish, we currently have over 50 members. To be an auxiliary member, one needs to pray the rosary every day and a few additional prayers. Please call Theresa Valdez [254-657-2374](tel:254-657-2374) or Rosanne Naizer [512-859-2542](tel:512-859-2542) to sign up or for additional information.

A 3-hour Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Basic Workshop on child sexual abuse will be held at SSCM on June 8 6:30-9:30PM – 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 complete a one-time Application for Ministry prior to beginning their work/service and attend an EIM workshop within 60 days of submitting the application. Please login to your EIM account (use the Alternate Login option if needed) to pre-register to attend an EIM workshop; if you have not completed the EIM application, visit the EIM page at www.austindiocese.org to do so. Please do not bring children to an EIM workshop. Materials used in the workshop include testimonies from victims and perpetrators of sexual abuse; if you have any concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, please contact Emily Hurlimann at [\(512\) 949-2447](tel:512-949-2447) to make an alternative arrangement to receive your training. Such inquiries shall remain confidential.

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Upper Room Summer Kick Off: All incoming High School Freshman-Seniors are invited on June 3 at 7:00pm to kick off the Upper Room Summer Fun. We will be making plans for this summer's Upper Room events. We will also decide when to meet and discuss other Diocesan youth ministry events. Bring your ideas. Bring a friend or two (or three...). Please call 512-859-2634 or email sscmre@gmail.com. We need to get a count for food. We will be serving hot dogs and hamburgers. Come hungry.

Items needed for VBS: This year's theme for Vacation Bible School is "Everest Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power." We will be transforming the School into a winter wonderland including mountains, trees and snow. We need to borrow the following items: pop up tents (will be used for decoration only), Christmas trees, climbing gear (ropes, backpacks, picks), snow gear (skis, snow shoes), white Christmas lights, and white sheets. If you would like to lend or donate any of these items, there are slips located on the bulletin board at the back of the Church. Please fill one out, so we know if we need to return you item, and include it with the item you bring. Thank you very much for your help. For more information, email sscmre@gmail.com or call [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634).

Message from our Pastor

In today's gospel, Christ orients his apostles (the Church) toward the future, and bases it in the life of the Holy Trinity itself. The Persons of the Trinity are as close to us as is the ministry of the Church.

EXEGESIS:

In his final earthly appearance in Matthew, the risen Christ commands and empowers his eleven apostles (Judas is dead) to begin their formal ministry in his name. Christ does so with a sense of totality and authority by invoking the word, "all/always," three times and, importantly, by invoking the names of the Persons of the Trinity. This is the only place in the four gospels where He combines the Persons into one saying. As the Holy Trinity is a community of love, so too should Christ's Church be a community of love and service as it preaches, baptizes, worships, and teaches. The Father has created, the Son has redeemed, and the Spirit sanctifies and guides!