



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:darve.horak@gmail.com)

Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

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### 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 28, 2015

Saturday June 27	6:00 PM	Lad&Thelma Naizer; †Lydia Pekar & Karen Roasa; †JD Shirocky; †John Kurtin; †Mary Shirocky
Sunday June 28	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday June 30	8:00 AM	† Joseph & Donna Poplawski
Wed July 1	6:00 PM	† Johnny Michalek; † Rudolph (A) & Hattie Polasek
Thurs July 2	4:00 PM	Adoration/Liturgy of the Hours/Benediction
(Healing Mass)	6:00 PM	† Paul (A) & Frances Repa; † August, Gus & Garry Kaderka
Friday July 3	NO MASS	
Saturday July 4	6:00 PM	†Louis & Cecilia Vrana; † Agnes Stojanik; † Margie Hajda; Martha Cervenka (85 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
Sunday July 5	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

*We pray for Healing:* Nina Ash, Curtis Ging, Bernice Vrabel, 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, Annie Vanek, Liz Vrana \*(Please contact office when the immediate need of prayer has passed.)

Offering: Sunday: \$4,108.00

Children: \$25.00

Thank you.

#### Liturgical Ministers July 4-5

Saturday 6PM Lector: Blanca Olivas/Diana Kerlin Servers: Kyle Hamons, Garret Repa, Karsyn Hamons  
Music: Traditional Choir EMHC: Diana Kerlin, Lawrence Novak, Jaime & Cirila Gomez

Sunday 10AM Lector: Patsy Polasek/Jolene Volek Servers: Delia, Anthony & Elaina Aleman  
Music: Teresa Caslavka EMHC: Frankie & Shirley Volek, Jolene Volek, Virginia Lee

Route EMHC: Baldo Degollado, Rosalva Degollado, Margaret Vrana, Diana Kerlin

Religious Articles Store 6PM: Mark & Wendy White 10AM: Lillian Pacha

**Special collection this weekend** The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged – victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance.

**Flowers:** In celebration of the 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Lad and Thelma Naizer. Congratulations!

#### *Calendar of Events*

Sunday June 28 : Parish Picnic

Tuesday June 30 : 5PM Bingo Kitchen— *Caring Place benefit (See Announcement)*

Thurs July 2 : Parish Offices are closed

Friday July 3 : Parish Offices are closed/NO 8AM MASS

Saturday July 4 : NO 8AM Mass

Sunday July 5 : 11:30AM KJT hamburgers

**Save the Date:** July 12 at 6PM in the Parish Hall. Full presentation of the 2016 Restoration of our beloved Church.

***Our Parish Picnic is June 28.*** Fried Chicken Dinner 11AM-2PM. Silent Auction, entertainment and children's activities 12-2PM. Battle Dance 3-9PM.

## Parish

**NO Masses** at 8AM on Friday, July 3 or Saturday, July 4. Offices will be closed Thursday, July 2 and Friday, July 3.

**The Caring Place will be the beneficiary** of all proceeds from the "Tuesday Night Bingo" kitchen on June 30th. The Caring Place has been instrumental in providing the HOPE Program once a month for Granger and rural Williamson County residents as well as donating surplus canned goods to our own Granger Community Food Pantry. A menu of hamburgers (single & double meat), cheeseburgers (single & double cheese), regular nachos, homemade desserts, tea and coffee will be offered. Serving begins at 5:30 pm at the Granger Recreation Center with Bingo starting at 7 pm. Please come out and support this worthy cause!

Two new Bible Studies are coming soon to SSCM. **If interested in joining either study**, please remember that the DEADLINE to register is **JULY 6TH, 2015**.

If interested, please contact Mary Geil 512.576.7371 or email [mgeil58g@gmail.com](mailto:mgeil58g@gmail.com)

**ACTS** – The Spread of the Kingdom with Jeff Cavins begins August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 and every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, except for Labor Day, and ends March 5, 2016 from 8:45-1:30. We will be meeting at the DPC and viewing three Videos each meeting. This is a 20 week study, but has been condensed into 7 meetings for your convenience. This study will show the role of the Holy Spirit in bringing Christ and the good news to the ends of the earth. The power behind the Church. The cost is \$30.00.

**WALKING TOWARD ETERNITY**, Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart with Jeff Cavins begins, Monday, October 5, 2015 and every Monday through Thanksgiving from 8:30-10:30 in the DPC. This is an 8 week study that can open our eyes to obstacles in our Christian walk. Do you ever struggle with anger, fear, loneliness or hopelessness? Do you ever feel enslaved by shame, envy or your appetites? Learn the practical ways to overcome. The cost is \$20.00.

## Religious Education & Youth Ministry

**Items for VBS:** If you able to lend or give any of the items previously requested for Vacation Bible School, please bring them on Wednesday, July 1, from 7-9pm or call Virginia at [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634) or email [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com) to arrange pick up. Items needed were skis, snow shoes, Christmas trees, Christmas lights, camping gear, or climbing gear. All items will be returned after VBS. Thank you.

**All High School and Jr. High VBS Volunteers:** All teen volunteers are asked to attend training session for VBS on Wednesday, July 1 starting at 6:30. Pizza will be provided. The Upper Room will follow. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you for sharing your time and talent. It is never too late to volunteer. You may register at [www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/sscmre](http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/sscmre) or email [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com) or call [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634).

**All children are invited to Everest VBS:** Conquering Challenges With God's Mighty Power! A summer kids' event called Everest VBS will be hosted from July 13 to July 17. At Everest, kids discover what it means to hold on to God's mighty power in everyday life. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Summit Celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 8:15 in the Upper Room. Everest is for kids from Pre-K to 5th grade and will run from 5:45 to 8:30 each day. For more information, call [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634), email [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com) or register online at [www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/sscmre](http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/sscmre). A \$15 goodwill offering will be taken to cover expenses. No child will be turned away for lack of payment. Please register early to ensure all supplies and T-shirts are ordered. If you are registering on July 13, please arrive at 5:30.

## Message from our Pastor

In today's gospel involving two miracles, we see Jesus in his roles as gentle respecter of women, compassionate physician, and wise teacher.

### EXEGESIS:

Here we have a miracle story within a miracle story, both involving females. On his way to heal the dying daughter of the Jewish synagogue official (Luke gives his name as Jairus), Jesus is interrupted by the woman suffering from a hemorrhage. She breaks Jewish law by touching a rabbi in public (the reason she falls down in "fear and trembling"). She experiences a cure--the only miracle in the gospels in which Jesus is not concentrating on healing the person. Typical of the way He relates to women (e.g., the woman at the well; the woman caught in adultery), He does not scold her, but praises her faith. "Cured" in the Greek has the double meaning of physical improvement but also spiritual salvation.

Jesus then reaches Jairus' house. It is a curiosity when Jesus says, "The child is not dead but asleep," because "sleep" and "death" were interchangeable words in his time. So if Jesus is speaking literally here, the girl is deeply unconscious, not dead. Yet the people around her surely have experience with death, and they pronounce her dead. So Jesus must be implying that faith in Him enables us to resurrect like Him, thus rendering physical death much like temporary sleep (and so the critical bystanders in the room represent those who refuse to believe in Him). Using his typical, personal touch and command, He restores life to the girl. Note the doctor's good bedside manner of Jesus: while the parents and bystanders are presumably hysterical with joy and fear at seeing this miracle, Jesus calmly knows that the girl, weak from long illness, quickly needs food and drink.