



## 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.

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Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

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### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 12, 2015

Saturday July 11	6:00 PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday July 12	10:00AM	† George Vrana; † Alphonse Polasek; † Johnny & Antonia Knappek, Nathan Huf Wesley & Henrietta Hajda 45 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday July 14	8:00 AM	† Johnny & Vlasta Michalek; † Martha Kaderka
Wed July 15	6:00 PM	† Margie & Tony Martinka, Joe Selucky
Thurs July 16	4:00 PM	Adoration/Liturgy of the Hours/Benediction
	6:00 PM	† Orpha & Jack McGarghan
Friday July 17	8:00AM	† Agnes Stojanik
Saturday July 18	6:00 PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday July 19	10:00AM	† Julie Tomasek; † Joe & Viola Sevcik; † Lillie & *Willie Cervenka; Deceased members of the Frank & Marie Michalek Family

*We pray for Healing:* Anton Sladeczek, Margaret Wolf, Nina Ash, Curtis Ging, Bernice Vrabek, Roselle Fischler, Minnie Perez, Josh Hughes, Ann Pease, Larry Maresh, 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.)

*We pray for the repose of the soul of Edith Davidson (Sister of Dorothy Palla). May she rest in peace.*

*Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Michael Luna.*

Offering: Sunday: \$5,182.00

Children: \$21.00

Thank you.

#### Liturgical Ministers July 18-19

Saturday 6PM Lector: Kate Strmiska/Ronnie Steffek Servers: Garret Repa, Jose Campos, Karsyn Hamons

Music: Volunteer EMHC: Mike Vrana, Terry Pekar, Henrietta Hajda, Doc Pekar

Sunday 10AM Lector: Wendy & Mark White Servers: Nicholas, Christopher & Thomas Hall

Music: Guitar Group EMHC: Czech Deacons

Route EMHC: Mark White, Wendy White, Beatrice Perez, Theresa Valdez

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

**Special collection this weekend** is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

**Granger Food Pantry** collection is this week. Next distribution is July 16. June reports are in the main entrance foyer.

**Flowers:** (Main Front) In honor of Wesley and Henrietta Hajda on their 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

#### *Calendar of Events*

Sunday July 12 : 11AM Youth Ministry hamburgers and fries

: 6PM ROAR II Kick off (Hall)

Monday-Friday July 13-17 :5:45 PM-8:30PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday July 19 : 12 noon KC hamburgers

## *Parish*

**Father Chris will be on Vacation July 13-22.** Fr. Tom Frank will be covering Masses July 13-17 & 21, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta and the 3 Czech Deacons July 19 and Fr. Boli Zientek July 22 while he is away.

**The Will o Bell Mass will be on July 23 at 10AM.**

**Card of Thanks:** We wish to thank Rev. 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 Edith and the staff of Will O Bell Nursing Home who took care of her for the time she was there. Also thank you to all who brought food, sent cards, flowers, Mass donations & memorials. We will always be grateful for the kindness you showed. May God bless all of you. Agnes "Babs" Kurtin and family.

## *Religious Education & Youth Ministry*

**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.

**Lock In:** All High School students are invited to a lock in on Saturday, July 18th. We will attend Mass at 6:00, followed by the VBS pool party at 8:00. We will be locked in at 10:45. There will be friends, games, good, and fun. Permission slips will be available at VBS or email [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

### Message from our Pastor

In today's gospel, Jesus describes how his disciples should appear and act, as He allows them to begin sharing in his ministry of exorcisms, healing, and preaching.

#### EXEGESIS:

Jesus presents a model for missionary activity for his disciples and begins sharing teaching and healing power with them. "Only a walking stick" would enable them to defend themselves against road robbers and wild animals. "No sack, no money in belt" would prevent them from seeking excessive donations and becoming bloated with money. "Wear not a second tunic" as a sign of poverty. The disciples are to depend on others for food and shelter. "Shake the dust from your feet" symbolizes removing the hardhearted non-believers from their preaching agenda, and also indicates taking non-violent, not violent, protest against them. The disciples preach Jesus' message of repentance in light of God's kingdom, and they use oil as a healing tool, something common in those days.

### Prayer for ROAR II

Saints Cyril and Methodius, we invoke your blessing and intercession. We sincerely pray that your missionary works, in which your lives were offered, continue in our midst today.

As we embark on the restoration of our church, please offer us your assistance in guiding our parishioners with the gift of understanding and wisdom in support of our endeavors. May we be able to prudently offer our talents and treasures in the best way we can. May our community be filled with the Holy Spirit in order to respond to the call of our local church.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.