

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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Deacon: John Thornton

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Executive Assistant: Joanne Selucky

Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel

Finance Council: Chris Nemec

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 19, 2015

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 (95 th Birthday) Cervenka; Deceased members of the Frank & Marie Michalek Family
Tuesday July 21	8:00 AM	† Henry V. Marek
Wed July 22	6:00 PM	† Mary & Eddie Karkoska; † John F. Knapek
Thurs July 23	10:00AM	Will o Bell: † John & Edith Kurtin
	4:00 PM	Adoration/Liturgy of the Hours/Benediction
	6:00 PM	† Ryan Grace; The Long Family
Friday July 24	8:00AM	† Judy Pekar
Saturday July 25	6:00 PM	Dan & Ellen Wolf Family; † JD Shirocky; † Germilla & John Pavlasek; † Helen Licka Muyres
Sunday July 26	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

We pray for Healing: Edwin Matysek, Anton Sladeczek, Nina Ash, Curtis Ging, Bernice Vrabel, 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 souls of Margaret Wolf and Brock Ramirez. May they rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$4,169.00	Children: \$8.00	Building & Maintenance: \$1,143.00	Thank you
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Liturgical Ministers July 25-26

Saturday 6PM	Lector: Deborah Hensel/Diana Kerlin	Servers: Colton & Colby Marek, Mikayla Skrhak
	Music: Guitar Group	EMHC: Diana Kerlin, Beatrice Perez, Louis Repa, Paula Marak
Sunday 10AM	Lector: Theresa Valdez/Lillie Huf	Servers: Sarah Arellano, Mario Gonzalez
	Music: Darve & Karen	EMHC: Mark & Wendy White, Dennis & Michelle Messex

Route EMHC: Carolyn Kaderka, Ann Hall, Mary Pavlat, Bill Pavlat

Religious Articles Store 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Esther Villarreal

Flowers: (Main 2 gold) In honor of Willie Cervenka on his 95th Birthday. Congratulations and many blessings.
(Main Front) In loving memory of Margaret Wolf.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	July 19	: 12 noon KC hamburgers
Thursday	July 23	: 10AM Will O Bell Mass in Bartlett
Sunday	July 26	: 2PM KC Bingo

Parish

Father Chris will be on Vacation until July 22. Fr. Tom Frank will be covering Mass July 21 and Fr. Boli Zientek July 22 while he is away.

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

VBS a HUGE success! We had 46 children, 18 teen helpers and 15 adults attend VBS this year. Thank you to all the teen and adult helpers who gave of their time and talents to bring Christ to the children. Thank you to: Beatrice Perez and family, Youth Ministry, KJZT, KJT, and the Knights of Columbus who fed all participants. And thank you to those who prepared, decorated, set up, and donated to VBS. May God bless you.

Religious Education Retreat: Remember all teachers, aides and helpers our annual retreat will be held on Aug. 1 at Eagle's Wings, Burnet. Let us recharge and prepare for the coming year.

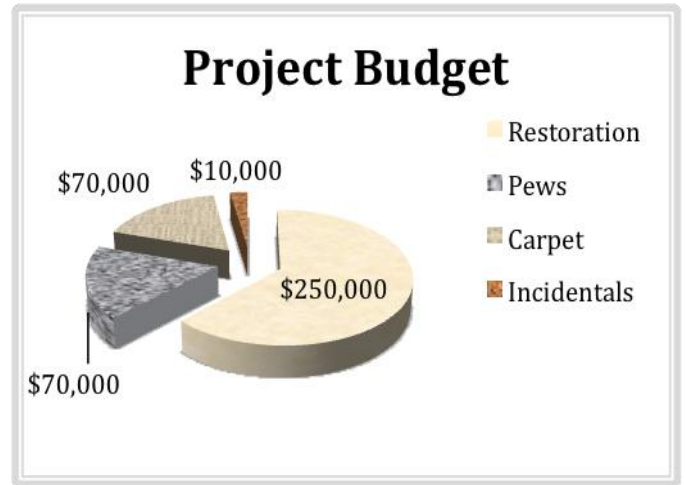
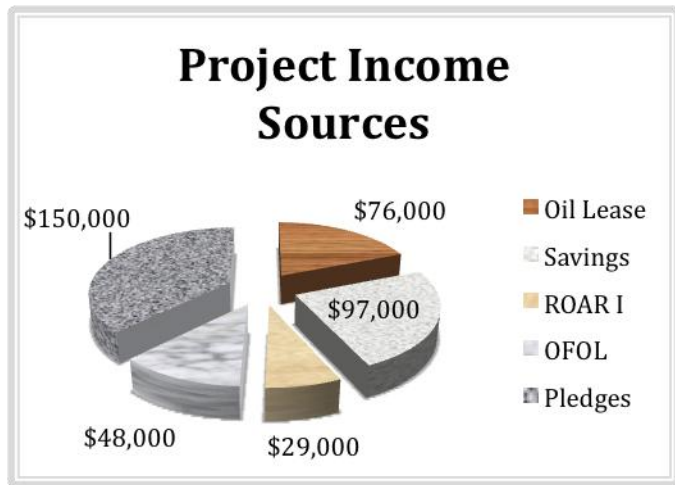
R.E. Teachers and Aides Needed: Is God calling you to share your faith with others? If so, please call Virginia at [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634) or email sscmre@gmail.com to discuss ways you might be able to answer His call.

Message from our Pastor

In today's gospel, Jesus is like a retreat master who knows that his audience needs spiritual nourishment for their hunger. EXEGESIS:

Just before Jesus performs his great miracle of feeding the multitude of people by multiplying bread and fish, He and his twelve apostles try to withdraw to a mini-retreat in a deserted place. But "no rest for the weary," as the people see Jesus and his men on the move, and the ever-growing crowd actually reaches the place before Jesus. The people are hungry and anxious, but Jesus knows that what they need more than food for their bodies is food (spiritual teaching) for their souls. So He begins to instruct them before feeding them. This is something like the Mass in which we are instructed by scriptural readings and the homily before being fed the mystical Eucharist.

The ROAR II Committee wishes to thank everyone for coming to the Pledge Kick off last Sunday. Your prayers and support are deeply appreciated. If you need a pledge card please contact the Parish Office. ROAR II Memorial Cards are available on the Prayer Book Stand in the Foyer of the Church.



Sunday February 7, 2016 we will hold our last Mass in Church. Removal of all furnishing, carpet, etc will begin Monday, February 8. Restoration of the interior of the church will begin Monday, February 15—Ecclesiastical Studios & Son will have 170 days to complete the restoration. After that is complete the new flooring will be installed by Eulenfeld Interiors of Taylor and our 50 year old pews will be replaced by Bethany Group. During this time weekday Masses and Adoration will be held in the DPC Chapel and weekend Masses will be held in the Hall at our regular times.

We will hold our first weekend Masses in the restored church July 30-31 and we will also have our 2016 Parish Picnic that weekend to celebrate the accomplishment. (Note change of date from last Sunday of June)

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.