



## 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.

**Pastor: Very Rev. Chris Ferrer**

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Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 2, 2015

Saturday Aug. 1	8:00AM	For a safe harvest season and beneficial weather
	6:00 PM	†Betty,Alfonse,Ted &Nicholas Stojanik, Julius &Anton Vanek, Robert Cervenka;†Joe B. Pekar
Sunday Aug. 2	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday Aug. 4	8:00 AM	† Vince Marek (Fr. Tom)
Wed Aug. 5	6:00 PM	† Emil & Martha Bohac (Fr. Tom)
Thurs Aug. 6	4:00 PM	Adoration/Liturgy of the Hours/Benediction
	6:00 PM	† Johnny Michalek;† Agnes Stojanik (Fr. Joseph)
Friday Aug. 7	8:00AM	† Robert Lee Cervenka
Saturday Aug. 8	6:00 PM	†Lydia Pekar; † Margaret Kaderka; †Mike Shirocky and the Living and deceased members of the Mazac family
Sunday Aug. 9	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

*We pray for Healing:* Ann Thompson, Alice Hajda, Ofelia Razo, Heidi Ehrhardt, 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  
**Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Adam Streadwick who were married on Saturday, July 25.**

Offering: Sunday: \$3,526.00

Children: \$27.21

Thank you

#### Liturgical Ministers August 8-9

Saturday 6PM	Lector: Ronnie Steffek/Debra Cavanaugh	Servers: William & Nicholas Novak, Garret Repa
	Music: Volunteer	EMHC: Henrietta Hajda, Terry Pekar, Doc Pekar, Louis Repa
Sunday 10AM	Lector: Ellen Wolf/Jolene Volek	Servers: Sarah Arellano, Marcus Belcher, Mario Gonzalez
	Music: Kathy Janke	EMHC: Frankie & Shirley Volek, Jolene Volek, Rita Marburger

Route EMHC: Virginia Loza-Lee, Angie Pavelka, Mary Pavlat, Ronnie Steffek

Religious Articles Store 6PM: Gail Heger 10AM: Rose Unnasch

**Special collection** next weekend is for the building and maintenance fund.

**Food pantry collection** for August 20 distribution: The pantry is very low on everything. Thank you for your support.

**Flowers:** (2 Gold) In loving memory of Joe B. Pekar for his birthday from his family.

#### *Calendar of Events*

Sunday	Aug. 2	: Baptism Class following 10AM Mass—See Announcement
		: 11:30AM KJT Hamburgers & Fries—benefit Missionaries of Hope
Monday	Aug. 3	: 7PM Knights of Columbus meeting (Hall)
		: 7PM Yoga Year V (DPC)
Tuesday	Aug. 4	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Spaghetti, garlic bread and nachos
Thursday	Aug. 6	: 6PM Healing Mass
Sunday	Aug. 9	: 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—Hamburgers

### *Parish*

**August 3-6: Fr. Chris** will be away for a conference. Fr. Tom Frank will cover Tuesday, Aug. 4 and Wednesday Aug. 5. Fr. Joseph will cover Thursday, Aug. 6 (Fr. Joseph's birthday).

**A Baptism class** will be held on August 2nd following the 10:00AM Mass. Please join us at the front of the church immediately following Mass.

**Bazaar:** Our Annual Bazaar is only a month away. Each family is asked to donate one item for the desserts or cake walk, one bingo prize (\$5-7) and one auction item. Clearance Sales and Back to School Sales are great places to find items for the bazaar.

**On August 23 a prayer gathering** for our schools, administrators, teachers and students will be held at the Granger ISD grounds at 8:30AM. Everyone is invited to join in this prayer service the day before school officially opens on Aug. 24.

### *Religious Education & Youth Ministry*

**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 or email sscmre@gmail.com to discuss ways you might be able to answer His call.

### *Area Events*

**MARRIED COUPLES** The car needs a tune-up; your job needs periodic continuing education; the house needs a fresh coat of paint and the grass needs mowing. What about your marriage? Isn't it time to place your relationship at the top of the list of things that need tending to? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend and give your marriage a tune-up. For more information on the September & November weekends, or to register call 512-522-8409 or go to [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org). Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-635-1036.

**The 26th annual Rural Life Mass** will be celebrated Aug. 20 at 6 p.m. at St. Ann Parish in Somerville. Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate the Mass, which is sponsored by the Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. The Mass recognizes the hard work of our farmers and ranchers and gives thanks for a good harvest. Dinner will be served after the Mass.

### *ROAR II Progress Report*

Please continue to pray for the success of our Church Restoration.

Our Goal is \$150,000 which will replace our pews, carpet and cover any incidentals that may occur.

Thank you to 24 parish families who have answered the call. May God bless you abundantly.

Pledged: \$27,745.00 [Paid as of July 31: \$15,285.00]

Fundraisers thus far: \$21,165.30

Memorials and Donations: \$4,840.00

\$150,000-53,750.30=\$96,249.70 needed to reach our goal

**We are 35% of the way there! Get those pledges in today!**

### *Message from our Pastor*

In today's gospel, Jesus follows up on his miracle of loaves and fish by teaching the people that He himself is the ultimate gift of God the Father, the great miraculous sign, and the bread of eternal life.

**EXEGESIS:**

The crowd, whom Jesus has just fed by his multiplication of loaves and fish, catches up with Him after He mysteriously crosses the lake. The people are anxious to have Him continue feeding them now and in the future. But He quickly corrects and instructs them. He says they should not be preoccupied with material food, which is here today and gone tomorrow, but with spiritual food which leads to eternal life. Their mention that Moses gave manna to their ancestors in the desert is a reference to the crowd's popular belief that in the messianic days God would give the Jews unlimited manna to eat. But Jesus announces that it was really God, not Moses, who created and gave the manna. Jesus closes by reminding them that He himself has surpassed Moses and is the full revelation of God's will--He (Jesus) is the bread of heaven. Thus the spiritual messianic age has arrived, and it is time to make decisions.