



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

*Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891*

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**SSCM Parish Office:** 104 N. Brazos Street Phone & Fax: (512) 859-2223

Office Hours: Tuesday -Friday: 9AM-1 PM (After hours by appointment)

**Parish Hall:** 500 West Davilla Street (512)859-2236 [sscmhall@gmail.com](mailto:sscmhall@gmail.com)

**Religious Education:** Coordinator: Virginia Loza Lee 512-859-2634 [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com)

Youth Ministers: Wendy & Mark White [hafa\\_adai65@hotmail.com](mailto:hafa_adai65@hotmail.com)

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**

(512)859-2224-Rectory

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Deacon: John Thornton

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Business Manager: Joanne Selucky

Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel

Finance Council: Chris Nemeec

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

### First Sunday of Advent—November 28, 2015

Saturday Nov. 28 6:00 PM

† George & Thomas Strmiska; † Henry C. Rozacky, Jr.; † Margie Hajda; † JD Shirocky

28<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Carmen J. & Sylvia Luna

Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday Nov. 29 10:00AM

Tuesday Dec. 1 NO Mass

Wednesday Dec. 2 6:00 PM

† Agnes Stojanik; † Frank Tomasek & Charlie Rosipal (Fr. Tom)

Adoration/Evening Prayer/Benediction

Thursday Dec. 3 4:00 PM

Healing Mass † August, Gus, & Garry Kaderka; † Ted & Lydia Pekar & Karen Roasa (Fr. Stephen)

Friday Dec. 4 8:00 AM

† Orpha & Jack McGarghan; † Isabelle Cameron; † John F. Knapek

Saturday Dec. 5 8:00 AM

† Carmen Razo

Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday Dec. 6 10:00AM

† John & Christina Vrabel; † Johnny & Antonia Knapek & Nathan Huf;

† Joseph & Donna Poplawski; † Germilla Pavlasek

*We pray for Healing:* Louis Kaderka, Bobby Bohac, Ann Geil, John Gonzales, James Luna, Babs Kurtin, Rudy Bohac, Nina Ash, Susan Steffek, Lee Gaydos, William Pedroza, Sharon Long, Ethel Martinka, George Remerdo, Robert Degollado, Nicole Geil, Linda Mazoch Dlouhy, Bernice Vrabel, Brianna Rivera, Alice Hajda, Josh Hughes, Edwin Matysek, Annie Vanek, Liz Vrana. \*

Offering: Sunday: \$4,048.00

Children: \$33.00

CCHD: \$870.00

#### Liturgical Ministers December 5-6

Saturday 6PM

Lector: Debra Cavanaugh/Blanca Olivas

Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons

Music: Traditional Choir

EMHC: Beatrice Perez, Diana Kerlin, Louis Repa, Mike Vrana

Sunday 10AM

Lector: Jolene Volek/ Lillie Huf

Servers: Delia, Anthony and Elaina Aleman

Music: Darve & Karen Horak

EMHC: Bill & Mary Pavlat, Frankie & Shirley Volek

Route EMHC: Baldo Degollado, Rosalva Degollado, Beatrice Perez, Ronnie Steffek

RE Store: 6PM: Kate Strmiska

10AM: Theresa Valdez

**Special collection next weekend** is for the Clergy Medical & Retirement Fund. Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies—often for little pay. Their sacrifices leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

### Calendar of Events

Sunday Nov. 29 : 2PM KC Bingo

Tuesday Dec. 1 : NO MASS TODAY: Diocesan Priests' Advent Day of Prayer

: 5PM Bingo kitchen—hotdogs, sandwiches, nachos

Wednesday Dec. 2 : 6:50PM Rosary at the Grotto/7PM RE Classes

Saturday Dec. 5 : 8AM First Saturday Mass/ 8:30AM 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Bible Study

Sunday Dec. 6 : 11:30AM KJT bingo kitchen—hamburgers

## *Parish*

**The SSCM Recreation Hall** has an opportunity for your group, family, or friends to make some extra money. There is a need for a group to cook dinner on the 3rd Tuesday of each month for Bingo. Also a need for 5th Tuesday, occasional 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday and occasional 5th Sunday. Please contact the Hall Manager, Deborah Todd at [512-930-8747](tel:512-930-8747).

**Save the date: Monday, December 14, 2015** is the SSCM meal for the homebound, sick, elderly and disadvantaged. Parishioners are asked to help prepare the meal and fill to-go plates at the hall starting at 7am. Helpers and recipients are invited to eat at the hall and socialize. If you know of someone or would like to receive a plate please contact John Pavelka ([512-859-2748](tel:512-859-2748)) to organize delivery or time to come to the hall.

**Mission to McAllen will make their fall trip Tuesday, December 1** to bring warm clothing and other items to the Sacred Heart Humanitarian Center. Needed are coats/jackets, winter hats and gloves, travel blankets, rosaries, men and women shoes size 4,5,6,7,8, bras size 34-38, a,b,c,d, sweaters and hoodies, girls size 3-4 clothes, backpacks and belts. For more information please call Deborah at 979-571-0461. Items will be loaded Monday for the trip. Please bring items to the DPC Monday by 10:30AM. You may leave donations on the Carport on Monday Only.

**Year End Giving:** Remember to make all 2015 donations to the Church by December 31. The Parish Office will be closed from Dec. 24-January 5 so please mail or use the Sunday collection basket to make your yearend donation. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

**Christmas Flower Fund** envelopes are available at the bulletin tables. Please make your donation by December 13. St. Flora Altar Society depends on the generosity of your donations at Easter and Christmas. The fund is depleted at this time as we also try to cover the altars for various occasions during the year and provide the candles at the South door prayer candle stand. Thank you for your support of our efforts to keep our altars beautiful.

**KJZT Members:** The annual meeting and election of officers of the KJZT St. Helen Society #18 will be held on Sunday, December 27 at 2:00 PM at the recreation center. Members are encouraged to attend.

## *Religious Education*

R.E. will begin at 6:50 December 2 with the rosary at Mary's Grotto. Please join us.

**All 9th grade parents are asked to attend a Confirmation meeting December 9** at 7:00pm in the Church. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate. If you are unable to attend, please notify Virginia at [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com) or [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634). Thank you.

### *ROAR II Progress Report ~ We are 97% of the way there! Make your pledge today!*

112 of 400+ parish families (Businesses) have answered the call. Pledge cards are available by the Church Rendition in the foyer.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly. You may drop your pledge/payments in the collection basket.

Pledged: \$113,620.68    67 Pledges Paid in Full    Fundraisers thus far: \$21,165.30    Memorials and Donations: \$11,310.33

\$150,000-146,096.31=\$3,903.69 needed to reach our goal

*History: August 17, 1915 our original church built in 1891 was damaged by a storm (hurricane) and high winds and was torn down.*

### *Marriage Recognition Certificate Application*

Certificates signed by Bishop Joe Vasquez will be available for married couples celebrating 10 years of marriage or more (increments of 5 years: 10, 15, 20 etc.) Please return this form to the Parish Office by December 11.

Certificates will be presented the weekend of December 19-20.

Husband's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Full Name including Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary Date: Month \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ Year of Marriage \_\_\_\_ Number of Years Married \_\_\_\_\_

Church Marriage took place \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## **Upcoming Holy Days and Holidays Mass Schedule**

### **Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation**

Tuesday December 8            8AM & 7PM

### **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Friday, December 11            6:30PM

### **Christmas Holy Day of Obligation**

Thursday, December 24            5PM

Friday, December 25            12AM Midnight & 9AM

### **Mary, Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation**

Thursday, December 31            6PM

Friday, January 1                8AM