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SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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

Nursing Home Masses: Granger Villa 2nd Thursday/Will O Bell 3rd Thursday (subject to change)

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 17, 2016

Saturday	Jan. 16	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Jan. 17	10:00AM	† Donna & Doug Davidson; † Ted & Lydia Pekar; Deceased and living members of Motloch/Vrana Families
Tuesday	Jan. 19	8:00AM	The health of Nicole Geil (Fr. Stephen)
Wednesday	Jan. 20	8:00AM	† Martha Otilie Maresh (KJZT); (Living) Ronald & Melissa T. Vrabel (Fr. Stephen)
Thursday	Jan. 21	4:00PM	Adoration/Confession/Daily Prayer/Benediction (Fr. Joseph)
		6:00PM	† Clarence, Leroy, Edward & Chris Vanek
Friday	Jan. 22	8:00AM	† Frank & Marie Michalek (Fr. Stephen)
Saturday	Jan. 23	6:00PM	† JD Shirocky; † Allen Jarosek, Alice Dakin & Rosalie Nemecek; † Daniel Naizer; † Alfonso R. Luna, Sr.
Sunday	Jan. 24	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (First Communion Class)

We pray for Healing: Bennie Bartosh, Charles Carpenter, Joyce Kincl Dobias, Josh Hughes, Dennis Henry, Joe Perez, Bobby Bohac, John Gonzales, Nina Ash, Lee Gaydos, William Pedroza, Sharon Long, George Remerdo, Robert Degollado, Nicole Geil, Linda Dlouhy, Brianna Rivera, Edwin Matysek, Annie Vanek * *

We pray for the repose of the souls of Matthew Castillo and Guadalupe Buentello. May they rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$4,269.02 Children: \$36.00 Building & Maintenance: \$1,216.00

Liturgical Ministers January 23-24

Saturday 6PM	Lector: Marilyn Gaydos/Diana Kerlin	Servers: Colton & Colby Marek
	Music: Volunteer	EMHC: Paula Marak, Doc Pekar, Deborah Hensel, Marilyn Gaydos
Sunday 10AM	Lector: First Communion	Servers: Andrew Vrabel, Kurt Kaderka, Dwayne Gaida
	Music: Guitar Group	EMHC: Theresa Valdez, Trish Lopez, Harold & Carolyn Kaderka

Route EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Angie Pavelka, John Pavelka, George Strmiska

RE Store: 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Rose Unnasch

Granger Food Pantry collection begins today. Distribution day will be Thursday January 21. (Does anyone have a working laptop with Word and Excel? The Food Pantry would love to have one. Please bring by the Parish Office if you do.)

Elite Medical Imaging will be taking appointments for screenings after both Masses this weekend. Screenings will be provided Saturday, January 23 in the DPC. Flyers are available at the bulletin tables today for your information.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Jan. 17	: 12 noon KC bingo kitchen—hamburgers/2PM KC Bingo
Wednesday	Jan. 20	: 7PM RE Classes will pray the Rosary for our 1 st Communion Class
Sunday	Jan. 24	: 11AM KJZT bingo kitchen—Taco Soup (Benefits Granger Ministerial Alliance)

Restoration update: We will celebrate our last Mass in Church February 7 with a Polka Mass at 10AM. The doors will be sealed to the public until the restoration is complete and reopened July 30-31. Move out will begin the afternoon of February 7 and continue throughout the week. Ecclesiastical Studios & Son will begin their work on February 15 at which time no one will be allowed into the church during work hours. This is a construction site and strict compliance with liability must be followed. Please be considerate of their time and allow them to work so that they can meet their deadlines for completion. Questions must only be directed to Project Manager, Kathy Janke so as to not cause confusion or misinformation. Times for touring will be announced during the restoration to allow you to see progress.

Parish

Our Parish event celebrating 125 years as a parish and 100 years of our church building has been set for April 2017 following our renovation this year. A lot is involved in planning this wonderful blessing and celebration for our parish. We need you!!! Numerous volunteers are needed to form committees in planning this celebration. Please prayerfully consider how you can get involved. There's something for everyone! We want your input! Watch the bulletin for future details of our first planning meeting! For more information, `Rosanne Naizer rnaiz@yahoo.com or [512-859-2542](tel:512-859-2542).

Chicken Dinner - The Parish 5th Sunday chicken dinner will be on January 31, 2016. Please come out and support your parish. If your name is not on the work list, please consider volunteering your time by working a shift or baking a dessert. The proceeds from the chicken dinner will be going towards the upcoming restoration of our church and the Big Celebration that is being planned for our 125 years as a Parish

KJT Society #28 will sponsor a Fried Pork Steak Dinner on Sunday, February 7th after the 10 AM Polka Mass. Serving for the dinner begins at 11 AM at SSCM Hall. Adult plates will be \$9.00 (No Childs plates will be offered.) All proceeds benefit the Restoration of the Church with a matching grant from the KJT Home Office. Parishioners are asked to donate sweets and help in the kitchen that morning. Thank you in advance for your support of this fundraiser.

Preparation for the 2016 Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary is underway for Faithful in the Austin Diocese. The website (www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org) is now accepting reservations for a FREE Montfort Preparation book in English and Spanish for prayers beginning on February 20, 2016. This is the same book used since 2013 - if you have this copy, you do not need to reserve another. Please inform your family and friends about this time of reflection and prayer, especially during Lent and the Jubilee Year of Mercy. **The deadline for ordering the consecration book is January 31st.**

Religious Education

Come join us as we pray the rosary for our 1st Communion Class on Wednesday, January 20 at 7PM in the DPC.

Did you receive something you cannot use or want this Christmas? Religious Ed. Would like to take it off your hands. We are collecting items for our annual raffle. If you would like to donate, please contact Virginia at sscmre@gmail.com or [512-859-9005](tel:512-859-9005). All donations are greatly appreciated.

Area Events

Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill invites you to their annual RE/CYM Fundraiser on Sunday, January 17 (with an additional 10:30 a.m. Mass as well). Join us for a delicious, homemade meal of Chicken-fried Pork Cutlets with all the trimmings, served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. Adults \$9 and Children \$5. Drive-thru to-go line available. We will also have a Silent Auction during the meal. Proceeds will benefit the children and youth in our CCE & CYM programs.

Czech Mass - Vítame Vás na Corn Hill: February 14 is the Feast Day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic and patron saint of Slavic peoples. A Czech Mass will be celebrated on their Feast Day, Sunday, February 14, at 10:30 a.m., at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill. All prayers, readings and hymns will be in the Czech language. After Mass, a Dinner will be served in the Parish Activity Center. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this special feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius. Come and pray with us in Czech and celebrate your Czech heritage.

MARRIED COUPLES: Valentine's Day is coming soon! Need a special gift for your spouse? Why not take them away for a special weekend that will make a difference in your marriage **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER.** Upcoming weekends are scheduled for February 19-21 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock and April 15-17 at Cedarbrake Renewal Center in Belton. To apply online visit: www.wwme.org. Or contact Steve & Linda Jaramillo: 512677WWME (9963) or email wwmeaustin@gmail.com. Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 5128440785.

Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day is Jan. 23. The day will begin with a prayer vigil to end abortion at 201 E. Ben White Blvd. in Austin. The rosary will begin at 9:15 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin followed by Mass at 10 a.m. with Bishop Joe Vásquez. Everyone will proceed to the March for Life at 18th and Congress, which begins at 1 p.m. then the Rally for Life starts at 2 p.m. Limited buses will transport people from downtown to St. Vincent de Paul and return in time for the march. Order a T-shirt and bus ticket at www.centraltexasprolife.org. For information, contact (512) 949-2486 or yvonne-saldana@austindiocese.org.

ROAR II Progress Report ~ We have exceeded our goal! 118%

Because of your generous support additional improvements will be possible with excess funds pledged toward this project. Make your pledge or donation today!

128 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: \$131,180.68 82 Pledges Paid in Full Fundraisers thus far: \$32,165.30 Memorials and Donations: \$13,990.33

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