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SS. CYRIL & METHEDIUS CHURCH

Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891

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Religious Education: Coordinator: Virginia Loza Lee 512-859-2634 sscmre@gmail.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 (DPC)

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.

Third Sunday of Easter—April 10, 2016

Saturday	April 9	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Hall)
Sunday	April 10	10:00AM	†Joe B. Pekar; †Tracy Gilliam; †Lillian & Albin Steffek; Family of Cyril & Frances Polasek 25 th Wedding Anniversary of John & Patricia Miller (Hall)
Tuesday	April 12	12:00PM	† Hermina Petrusek; † Matt Vanek (DPC)
Wednesday	April 13	6:00PM	† Louis & Cecilia Vrana; † Arnold Repa (DPC)
Thursday	April 14	10:00AM	Granger Villa: † Bennie Bartosh
		4:00PM	Adoration/Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction (DPC)
		6:00PM	† Patrick White (Anniversary) (DPC)
Friday	April 15	8:00AM	For greater respect of all human life (DPC)
Saturday	April 16	6:00PM	†Georgia Naizer; †Clarence Vanek; † Martha Zrubek; †Margie & *VJ Hajda; † Brent Svehlak (Hall)
Sunday	April 17	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Hall) <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>

Offering: Sunday: \$4,710.95

Children: \$16.00

Seminarian/Priest: \$1,489.80

Liturgical Ministers April 16-17

Saturday 6PM Lectors: Ronnie Steffek/Diana Kerlin Servers: Colton & Colby Marek
 Music: Karen Simcik EMHC: Ronnie Steffek, Diana Kerlin, Jaime & Cirila Gomez

Sunday 10AM Lectors: Patsy Polasek/Marilyn Gaydos Servers: Brian, Emily & Evan Polasek
 Music: Horak Family EMHC: Marilyn Gaydos, Virginia Loza Lee, Trish Lopez, Greg Gonzales

Route EMHC: Carolyn Kaderka, Barbara Taisler, Deborah Spanel, Dolly Hyzak

RE Store is open after weekend Masses in the south west corner of the Hall.

Special collection this weekend is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund. This fund will help cover many of the incidental expenses discovered during the restoration.

Please also remember to continue making your payments and donations to the **ROAR II Fund**. Thank you for your generous support of our parish and the upkeep of our campus.

Community Food Pantry collection is this week. Please bring items to the Parish Office by Wednesday April 20.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	April 10	: 11AM Youth Ministry Kitchen—hamburgers, fries, nachos, desserts/2PM Bingo
Wednesday	April 13	: 7PM RE Classes
Thursday	April 14	: 7PM Celebration Committee Meeting (School)
Friday	April 15	: Remember to register for Annulment: Pathway to Healing Seminar April 22-23
Saturday	April 16	: 9:30AM EIM Workshop in Corn Hill (Register online www.austindiocese.org)
Sunday	April 17	: 11AM KC hamburgers/2PM Bingo

Parish

Church celebration committee will meet on Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m. at the school. If you would still like to be part of this planning committee, please join us. Reports from various committees will be presented.

Annulment: Pathway to Healing A Spiritual and Emotional Healing Experience for Persons considering an annulment. Seminar will be held at the Parish Hall on Friday April 22 from 7-9PM and Saturday April 23 9AM-4PM. This Seminar enables the attendees to move on with their lives and their faith through a straight to the heart response of acceptance, healing and understanding. Yellow Flyers are available at the Main entrance of the Hall during weekend Mass and the DPC Chapel. *Fill out form and return by April 15.*

Have you passed through the "Doors of Mercy"? Not sure what to do? Need someone to help you? The Legion of Mary and Religious Education would like to help. We will be going on a pilgrimage to Holy Trinity Catholic Church after the 10 am mass on Sunday, April 17th. Please join us. If you need a ride or just have questions, please call Theresa Valdez @ (254)657-2374. Rel. Ed will also be going to lunch and a movie afterwards. All are invited to join us. If you would like to attend please RSVP to Virginia at sscmre@gmail.com or 512-859-2634. She will be buying tickets ahead of time. This Jubilee Year of Mercy is one of the greatest gifts of our time. Don't let it pass you by.

Our traveling Blessed Mother Mary is now available for dates beginning in April and throughout the rest of the year. Please sign up at the south entrance of the hall. Thank you to all who have invited her into their homes so far. May you all be showered with many blessings!

An Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) All clergy and paid staff, and all volunteers working with youth and vulnerable adults, at any parish or diocesan location, are required to attend an EIM Workshop and then a Refresher workshop every three years. *Please login to your EIM account https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4* (use the Alternate Login option if needed) to pre-register to attend an EIM workshop.
Holy Trinity in Corn Hill will be hosting a BASIC EIM WORKSHOP ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16, AT 9:30 A.M. IN THE PAC BLDG. If you have never attending a workshop this is your first step to being compliant. Follow the link above to register and fill out all of the necessary forms. Remember to click SUBMIT at the end.

Diocesan and Area Events

Tickets are still available for the St. Mary's Catholic School's Spring Fling on Saturday, April 23rd. Please consider supporting this worthy cause for Catholic Education. Eight children from our parish attend St. Mary's School. \$125 admits two for a chance to win \$5,000 and \$100 for every 10th entry drawn. Also included are a meal, open bar, and a live and silent auction followed by a dance. Registration and social hour begins at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. For more info, contact Christie G. Salazar at [512-352-2313](tel:512-352-2313) or Rosanne Naizer [512-859-2542](tel:512-859-2542).

St. Mary's Taylor is hosting a Blood Drive on April 16 from 8-11:30AM. Sign up online @ www.inyourhands.org
 Group name: Mary. FMI: Gina Gola (214) 395-3162

St. Joseph's Annual Mayfest sponsored by the Rockdale Knights of Columbus Council 7014 will be held May 1 at the Rockdale KC Hall, Hwy. 79 East in Rockdale. The celebration will begin at 11 a.m. A barbecue beef and sausage dinner will be served \$9 per plate. Kolaches and pastries will be available. Live auction will begin at 12:30 p.m., and other activities will include a silent auction, plant booth, music, cake walk, inside/outside games and prizes.

Kairos Kookies: St. John Lutheran Church in Bartlett is asking for help in providing 5,000 dozen cookies for Prison Ministry. Homemade cookies are a tangible expression of Christian love and an indication of God's concern for a group of people who seldom encounter either in the course of their daily lives. Your loving sacrifice will provide 'bread' that shines the Light of God's Grace into the darkest corners of a prison unit. Cookies are needed by Sunday, April 24. Please call 254-527-3341 before delivering to St. John Lutheran Church. Remember to completely cool cookies before placing them one dozen per Ziploc bag. Label the bag with kind of cookies and for "KAIROS"
 Visit <http://kairosprisonministry.org>

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**Refinishing of Sacred Vessels and Tabernacles:** In preparation for our 125<sup>th</sup>/100<sup>th</sup> Parish & Church celebration several items in the church were in need of refinishing. *Thanks to the Family of Marie Repa* our Holy Water Fonts at each door will be refinished. Several other items are open for sponsorship. Once again thank you for your generous support of this project. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

1. Main Tabernacle: \$2,400.00
2. 2 Side Tabernacles @ \$1,300.00 each
3. Antique Monstrance with Luna: \$1,875.00
4. Processional Cross: \$495.00
5. 6 Candlesticks @\$240.00 each
6. 2 Candelabras @\$425.00 each
7. 2 Altar Crosses @ \$480.00 each
8. Various Followers/Drip Protectors/Liners \$650.00 (Individual prices on request)

**ROAR II Progress Report ~ We have exceeded our goal! 126+%**

134 of 400+ parish families (Businesses) have answered the call. Pledged: \$135,280.68 (\$123,850.68 paid)  
 96 Pledges Paid in Full Fundraisers thus far: \$39,133.43 Memorials and Donations: \$15,755.33  
 \$150,000-190,169.44= (\$40,169.44) OVER our goal when all pledges are fulfilled

**Restoration update:** Pictures are posted on our website. [www.sscmchurch.org](http://www.sscmchurch.org) and Facebook.  
**Only authorized personnel will be allowed into the church until the restoration is completed in July.**  
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Education was another priority. The first Catholic school, a frame structure, was erected in 1899 at a cost of \$500. Father Machan and one Marcella Bartos, daughter of Valentine and Filomena Bartos, were the first teachers. In November of 1901, the Sisters of the Divine Providence order of San Antonio arrived to provide for the education of seventy children, and through their long association with the parish played an integral part in the formation and development of a school system that survives to this day. (2)(4)

Clearly, Frantisek Machan's role in the Lord's overall plan was the establishment of SS Cyril and Methodius and the creation of a vision, the realization of which was destined to be entrusted to other hands. In 1902, Father Machan was transferred to St. Joseph's in Bryan and replaced in Granger by the other "Frantisek", Father Pridal, who would go on to become the beloved pastor whose work in this particular vineyard of the Lord would overshadow even the monumental accomplishments of Frantisek Machan. Yet, to this day, vestiges of the Machan legacy remain clearly visible. Despite the ethnic diversity of the S S Cyril & Methodius congregation today, the Czech influence of its beginnings remains an integral part of the heart and soul of this parish.  
 (Taken from: A Narrative History Of The Congregation by Loretta Skrovan Mikulencak, Granger, Texas)