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## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

*Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1894*

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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 (DPC)

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 4:00-5:45 PM concluding with Benediction

Healing Mass: First Thursday of every month

Nursing Home Masses: Granger Villa 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday/Will O Bell 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (Subject to change)

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.

### Pentecost—May 15, 2016

Saturday	May 14	6:00pm	†Frank Jezisek; † JD Shirocky; †Edith Kurtin; †Betty, Alfonse, Ted & Nicholas Stojanik (Hall)
		7:45pm	Pentecost Vigil Service
Sunday	May 15	10:00am	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Hall)
Tuesday	May 17	12:00pm	†Alfred Vrana (DPC)
Wednesday	May 18	6:00pm	The Janacek Family (DPC)
Thursday	May 19	10:00am	Will O Bell: Residents of Will O Bell
		4:00pm	Adoration/4:30-5:30pm Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction (DPC)
		6:00pm	† Isabelle Cameron (DPC)
Friday	May 20	8:00am	For greater respect of all human life (DPC)
Saturday	May 21	6:00pm	† Georgia Naizer; †Joe & Viola Sevcik; †Rafael & Mercedes Rivera; † Margie Hajda; And the Wellbeing of Samantha Lugari (Hall)
Sunday	May 22	10:00am	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Hall)

Offering: Sunday: \$3,722.00

Children: \$26.75

Building & Maintenance: \$977.00

**Liturgical Ministers** May 21-22 (Anyone interested in serving as Lector, Music or Server please contact the Office.)

Saturday 6pm Lectors: Mark & Wendy White Servers: Garret Repa, Jose Campos

Music: Guitar Group EMHC: Mark & Wendy White, Jaime & Cirila Gomez

Sunday 10am Lectors: Patsy Polasek/Ellen Wolf Servers: Nicholas, Christopher, Thomas & Marissa Hall

Music: Horak Family EMHC: Diana Kerlin, Theresa Valdez, Rita Marburger, Elena Castro

**Route EMHC:** Mark White, Wendy White, Louis Repa, Paula Marak

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

**Granger Community Pantry:** Please bring items and cash donations to the Parish Office or weekend Masses by Wednesday, May 18. Thank you for your generous support.

### *Calendar of Events*

Sunday May 15 : 11am KC Hamburgers

: 2pm KC Bingo

Tuesday May 17 : 5pm Youth Ministry bingo kitchen—tacos, taco salad, nachos, desserts

Sunday May 22 : 11:30am KJZT #18 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

: 2pm KC Bingo

*Congratulations Graduates!!!!*

## Parish

**VBS Volunteers Needed:** At Cave Quest VBS, kids explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' love. Cave Quest VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Scieny-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. We cannot provide these great experiences without your help. All types of volunteers are needed, those who love to work with children and those who work behind the scenes. If you would like to register as a volunteer go to <https://osv.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/sscmrevbs2016>. For more information please contact Virginia at 512-859-2634 or [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com). Thank you!

**Steubenville Youth Conference:** Seven of our youth will be traveling to the Steubenville Youth Conference in Houma, LA on June 23-26. This conference is a weekend event with presenters that share the Gospel message in a way that is relevant to today's teen culture. The Youth have been working hard raising money to go to this conference. It costs \$500 for each youth to go. If you would like to help, please make checks out to SSCM YM or contact Virginia at 512-859-2634 or [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com). Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Chicken Fried Steak Dinner:** KJZT Society #18 will sponsor a fund raiser for the Granger Fire Department on Sunday May 22, 2016 at the SSC&M Recreation Center. They will be serving a Chicken Fried Steak Dinner. The cost will be \$9.00/ plate. Serving will begin @11:30 and go through bingo. Drive thru will be available till 12:30. All proceeds plus matching funds from the KJZT State Office will go towards the purchase of equipment. Volunteer workers and desserts are greatly appreciated.

**Card of Thanks:** The family of Annie Vanek would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, Mass intentions, flowers, memorials and food. To Father Stephen Nesrsta for his special visit to Mom while in ICU and for having her funeral Mass. Thanks to Jerry David and all who helped with the luncheon. To the personnel at Will O Bell for their care of Mom and the caring nurses in ICU at Baylor Scott & White.

*Howard & Anna Stojanik, Richard & Helen Cervenka, Gene & Theresa Vanek*

## Diocesan and Area Events

**FCCLA is sponsoring a Zumbathon** on May 21<sup>st</sup> in the school cafeteria. It is from 10am-12pm / \$10 a person.

**St. Stephen Catholic Church-Salado** will host the Fr. Charles Davis Charity Classic Golf Tournament on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Sign-in at 11:00 am-Shot Gun start at 12:00 pm at the Mill Creek Golf Club-Contact Josh Bratton 254 493-4651

**Ladies: Save the Date— August 27— Catholic Women's Conference "The Face of Mercy"** 8am-3:30pm @St. Helen's Georgetown. For more information or to register go to [www.austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy](http://www.austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy)

**Holy Trinity of Corn Hill** invites everyone to their annual fundraiser on June 5. Holy Mass will be at 10:30am with traditional Czech hymns. Fried chicken and sausage dinner will be served from 11am to 1pm. (Adults: \$10/children \$5) Jodie Mikula Orchestra will provide the music for an afternoon of dancing.

**Pilgrimage to Italy:** St. Paul Catholic Church in Austin is offering a travel opportunity to Italy. They will be visiting the Open Doors in Rome as well as visiting Assisi, Siena, Padua and Venice October 2<sup>nd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The group will travel from Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. Fr. Johnson Nellisery, Associate Pastor of St. Paul's will be the Spiritual Leader for the trip sponsored by Best Catholic Pilgrimage and coordinated by Gina Rollman. For more information contact Gina @ 512-560-6537 or [fitnfree2@yahoo.com](mailto:fitnfree2@yahoo.com). (\$3396-per person/double occupancy)

### ROAR II Progress Report ~ **We have exceeded our goal! 127+%**

135 of 400+ parish families (Businesses) have answered the call. Pledged: \$135,280.68 (\$126,305.68 paid)  
99 Pledges Paid in Full Fundraisers thus far: \$39,133.43 Memorials and Donations: \$16,685.33  
\$150,000-191,099.44= (\$41,099.44) OVER our goal when all pledges are fulfilled

**Only authorized personnel will be allowed into the church until the restoration is completed in July.**

However, it was also the era of loss of some of the founding fathers of the parish. Ferdinand Kraulik died in 1913, Valentin Bartos in 1922 and Frank Nemecek succumbed in 1924. (2) (4) In fact, this particular era ended with the death of Rev. Pridal, the much loved pastor, who died in King's Daughters Hospital in Temple, Texas, on December 31, 1926, as a result of injuries incurred in an automobile accident. His funeral, on January 4, 1927, was a phenomenon unequalled to this day, attended by the majority of the clergy in the state of Texas. C. E. Byrne, Bishop of Galveston, led the procession of mourners, on foot, from the church to the Holy Cross Cemetery that had been established one mile east of Granger on a 4 acre plot donated to the parish by Valentin Bartos. (2)(5)

As a result of the untimely death of Father Pridal, one Rev. Fab Stindle was sent to the bereaved parish to minister to its needs. He remained as pastor until April 24, 1927, when Rev. John Vanicek assumed stewardship of the parish and embarked upon a long and distinguished sojourn as Pastor of S S Cyril and Methodius Church of Granger. (2)(5)

(Taken from: A Narrative History of the Congregation by Loretta Skrovan Mikulencak, Granger, Texas)