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## 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 (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.

## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time —July 31, 2016

*Weekday Masses are in the DPC Chapel*

Saturday	July 30	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	July 31	10:00AM	50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Howard & Anna Stojanik; ED Bartosh Family; † Margaret Kaderka; † Rudolph & Lillian Matula; † Frank Gamez
Tuesday	Aug. 2	12:00PM	† Joe & Agnes Rosipal; James L. Pekar & Family
Wednesday	Aug. 3	6:00PM	† Annie Vanek; † Mary Labaj
Thursday	Aug. 4	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction
		6:00PM	† Johnny Michalek
Friday	Aug. 5	8:00AM	† Joe B. Pekar; For the health of Henrietta Vanek
Saturday	Aug. 6	8:00AM	† Bernice Vrabel (DPC)
		6:00PM	† John Kurtin; † Georgia Naizer; † Frank & Elizabeth Kollaja; † Delvin Huser; and Wellbeing of George Herrick
Sunday	Aug. 7	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

*Monday, August 15 the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed with Masses at 8AM & 7PM.*

Offering: Sunday: \$3,957.00 Children: \$ 20.00

**Liturgical Ministers** August 6-7 (Anyone interested in serving as Lector, Music or Server please contact the Office.)

Saturday 6PM Lectors: Debra Cavanaugh/Diana Kerlin Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons  
 Music: Traditional Choir EMHC: Diana Kerlin, Beatrice Perez, George & Kate Strmiska

Sunday 10AM Lectors: Patsy Polasek/Ellen Wolf Servers: Evan & Emily Polasek  
 Music: Guitar Group EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Mary Pavlat, Trish Lopez, Elena Castro

**Route EMHC:** Theresa Valdez, Ann Hall, Beatrice Perez, Dolly Hyzak

**Special collection** this weekend is for the SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church Trust Fund. \*\*See Announcement for details for scholarship applications.

**Join in the SSCM Spirit** as we prepare to celebrate 125 years as a parish! Purchase your apparel today as we share the SSCM spirit and pride. Some of the T-shirts ordered last week as well as extras will be available Saturday at Mass and Sunday at the Chicken Dinner at the hall. Order forms will also be available or call Jolene Volek 512-426-2695

**Flowers** this weekend are in loving memory of Joe B. Pekar from his family.

### *Calendar of Events*

Sunday	July 31	: 11AM Chicken Dinner/3PM Battle Dance/NO BINGO
Monday	Aug. 1	: 7PM KC meeting
Saturday	Aug. 6	: 9AM Marriage Preparation Class (DPC) See Announcement
		: 9AM "The 2000 Hail Mary Devotion" (DPC)
Sunday	Aug 7	: 11:30AM KJT Bingo Kitchen— Beef soft tacos & Chicken salad sandwiches/ 2PM KC Bingo
		: 7-9PM Upper Room

**The Upper Room** will be open on Sunday's in August from 7:00-9:00PM. Bring a friend. The Upper Room is a safe and fun environment for all High School students and their friends.

**The Legion of Mary will be praying "The 2000 Hail Mary Devotion" on Saturday, August 6th in DPC.**

We will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude around 9 p.m. We will be praying for 20 specific universal intentions as well as for 3 of your personal intentions. This is a very powerful devotion. Please come and join us as we pray for ourselves, our community, our nation, and our world. You can come and go as you please. We will storm the heavens with our persistent prayers and our Blessed Mother Mary will shower down rich graces from her Son upon this earth. Come spend some time with Our Mother of Perpetual Help and pour your heart out to her. If you are unable to join us physically you may join us in prayer wherever you are. For more information call Theresa Valdez @ [\(254\) 657-2374](tel:2546572374).

*Parish*

**Donations are now being accepted for the meat at the bazaar.** If you would like to make a donation, contact Tommy Huf 512-845-5545, Johnnie Naizer 512-859-2542 or drop in the collection basket marked BBQ donation.

**Chicken Dinner/Battle Dance:** Come enjoy a day of prayer, thanksgiving, food and music on **Sunday, July 31**. The day will begin with 10AM Mass. A Fried Chicken Dinner will begin at 11AM (\$9 Adult and Take out Plates/\$5 Child Plates) Drive thru \$9 from 11AM -12:30PM. Sandwiches, childdogs and nachos available 2PM-8PM. A Battle Dance 3PM-9PM featuring Fritz Hodde & Fabulous Six and The Ennis Czech Boys (\$10 per person).

**A marriage preparation class** will be held on August 6th in the DPC. The class starts at 9:00 AM. Please note that in the Diocesan guidelines you should begin preparing 6 months in advance. If you would like to attend, please contact Darve and Karen Horak at [512-859-2646](tel:5128592646) or at [the.granger.horaks@gmail.com](mailto:the.granger.horaks@gmail.com).

**Do you ever see people and wonder what their names are?** Have you ever heard an announcement regarding a member and wished you could put a face with a name? Are you a new member and wish you had something to help you put names with faces? Help is on the way! We are producing a new pictorial directory!

\*There is no cost to our church, and each participating family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family & friends. Watch for weekend sign-ups or visit our website, [www.sscmchurch.org](http://www.sscmchurch.org) to schedule your photography appointment. Additional information is available on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

\*\*Volunteers are needed to help make our new directory a success! If you are interested in helping during our photography sign-ups, telephoning our members, or serving as a host or hostess during the photography sessions, please contact Gail Heger (512.859.2107, [gyheger@yahoo.com](mailto:gyheger@yahoo.com)) or Peggy Steffek (512.859.2266).

**Organizations:** Please submit pictures as soon as possible of group activities for the pictorial directory. We prefer digital submissions to [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com)

**\*\*Do you have a child attending a Catholic School?** If so, applications are available at the front entrance of the church to apply for tuition assistance from the SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church Trust Fund. Please return no later than **August 21, 2016** to the parish office or drop in the collection basket. For questions about the Trust Fund or for more information, please contact Rosanne Naizer [512-431-4959](tel:5124314959) or email [rnaiz@yahoo.com](mailto:rnaiz@yahoo.com)

*Diocesan and Area Events*

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Taylor** invites you to the blessing of the Sisters of St. John Bosco Parish Center presided by Most Rev. Joe S. Vasquez on Saturday August 6 at 9:00AM.110 W. Rio Grande Street. A reception will follow.

**The Face of Mercy**, the first diocesan women's conference, will be held Aug. 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. Speakers include Kelly Wahlquist, Maria Johnson and Dr. Patricia Sulak. The cost is \$40 per person in advance or \$50 at the door. Register online at [www.austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy](http://www.austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy).

**Do you have a student who will be attending the University of Texas** in Austin this fall? Incoming freshmen and transfer students are invited to Welcome Week activities Aug. 29-Sept. 5 at the University Catholic Center. Learn more at [www.utcatholic.org/welcomeweek](http://www.utcatholic.org/welcomeweek) and visit the UCC table at orientation.

**ROAR II Progress Report ~ We have exceeded our goal! 132+%**

Pledged: \$135,130.68 (\$131,825.68 paid) 123 of 137 Pledges Paid in Full (Only 14 more pledges to fulfill \$3,305.00)

Email or call the office if you need to know your balance DUE. [sscmchurch@gmail.com](mailto:sscmchurch@gmail.com) or 512-859-2223

Fundraisers thus far: \$39,133.43 Memorials and Donations: \$24,350.33 \$150,000-198,614.44= (\$48,614.44 over)

**Update:** Some items, such as the chairs in the Cryroom, will not be in the church the first few weeks. The sound will not be perfect as it will need to be adjusted to accommodate our listeners. Helpful comments are welcomed and your patience is requested as we address issues as they arise. (Direct to Kathy Janke 254-527-4577)

**The Cryroom is reserved** for families with small children who need quiet space. The confessional side will be closed to seating on Saturday evening during Reconciliation 5-5:45PM to protect the privacy of the confessor.

**To preserve** our church interior and pews:

No food or drink allowed in the Church with the exception of water for medical purposes. (This includes weddings and funerals)

\*Food and drink for little ones should be confined to the Cryroom.

\*Carefully consider any apparel that could cause damage to the new pews such as things on or in back pockets that would scratch wood or snag fabric.