



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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

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.

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 Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel
 Finance Council: Chris Nemecek
 Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek
 Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time —September 4, 2016

Weekday Masses Tuesday through Friday are in the DPC Chapel

Saturday	Sept. 3	8:00AM † Vince Marek 6:00PM Alice Davis; † Johnny & Vlasta Michalek; † Lydia Pekar; † Alice Taisler; † Louis Kaderka
Sunday	Sept. 4	8:00AM <i>For the Bazaar Workers</i> 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Sept. 6	12:00PM †Frank & Elizabeth Kollaja & Anton & Anna Vanek
Wednesday	Sept. 7	6:00PM Dennis Lugari; † Msgr. Gideon Stram
Thursday	Sept. 8	10:00AM Granger Villa: †Georgia Naizer 4:00PM Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction 6:00PM † Allen Jarosek, Mike & Alice Dakin & Rosalee Nemecek
Friday	Sept. 9	8:00AM † Deceased members of the Matula/Motloch families
Saturday	Sept. 10	6:00PM †Agnes Stojanik; †Clarence, Leroy, Edward, Chris Vanek; †Margie Hajda; † Annie & Anton Vanek 45 th Wedding Anniversary of Richard & Helen Cervenka; 55 th Wedding Anniversary of Darwin & Kay Karkoska
Sunday	Sept. 11	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$3,490.00 Children: \$22.00 Bazaar Expense: \$2,301.00

Liturgical Ministers September 10-11

Saturday	6PM	Lectors: Debra Cavanaugh/Blanca Olivas	Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons, Jose Campos
		Music: Volunteer	EMHC: George & Kate Strmiska, Henrietta Hajda, Louis Repa
Sunday	10AM	Lectors: Wendy White/Ellen Wolf	Servers: Christopher, Nicholas, Thomas, Marissa Hall
		Music: Olivia Unnasch	EMHC: Mark White, Cirila Gomez, Dennis & Michelle Messex

Route EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Barbara Taisler, Frankie & Shirley Volek, JoAnn Pavelka

Special collections next weekend is for the Parish Building & Maintenance Fund and Mission Appeal.

Flowers: (Main Front) In loving memory of Amy Wolf from her family

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Sept. 4	: 11AM Bazaar/1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Will O'Bell
Monday	Sept. 5	: 6PM School clean up (KC Meeting moved to Sept. 12)
Tuesday	Sept. 6	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Baked Potatoes and 'fixings' : 6:30PM Finance Council meeting (DPC)
Wednesday	Sept. 7	: 6:30PM Religious Education Registration/7PM Religious Education begins
Thursday	Sept. 8	: 7PM AED Training at the Hall (Everyone is invited to attend)
Sunday	Sept. 11	: 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen : 3PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Granger Villa

125 Year Anniversary History Book Preorder Form (Fill out and Drop in the collection basket)

Number of copies _____ (Price dependent of total number ordered by parish for \$10-15 each to be paid at time of delivery)

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Parish

Thank you to everyone who came to the Installation Mass for Fr. Hilario. Your presence made this a very special occasion as we officially welcomed our Pastor to our Parish Family. Special thanks to all who helped in the service and with the reception.

A Take Ten CPR class and an in service on the new AEDs is scheduled for September 8th at 7:00 pm at the recreation center. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their continued support. Bingo Workers, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors and RE Teachers/Aides are encouraged to attend.

Annual Missionary Cooperation Appeal: Sr. Conchita McDonnell a representative of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary, will be with us on the weekend of September 10-11. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa and in Brazil and Mexico. They are a strictly missionary group with no institutions in the United States or Canada, so therefore rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society of the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people back home to support their sisters on mission. If you would like to see more about them visit www.mshr.org

Come join us in a DVD driven bible study presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka about the Holy Spirit entitled the Wild Goose is Loose. The Wild Goose is a celtic term describing the Holy Spirit. We are offering this program on Monday mornings from 8:30 AM until 10:00 beginning September 19th through December 19th and every 1st Saturday from 8:45 until Noon beginning October 1st through April 1st. For more information on this study or to register, contact Mary Geil at [512-576-7371](tel:512-576-7371) or email at mgeil58g@gmail.com. For more information what the study entails, visit Fr. Dave's website, www.thewildgooseisloose.com

Interested in serving the Lord by becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist? Ministers serve at Mass and/or visiting our homebound parishioners and residents at both the Granger Villa and Will O'Bell in Bartlett. To sign up, learn more about this ministry, or for more information, please call Rosanne Naizer [512-859-2542](tel:512-859-2542) or email rnaiz@yahoo.com. All ministers must be EIM compliant. (EIM Workshop will be held in our Parish soon) Both current and new ministers will be commissioned the weekend of October 15-16 preceded by a listening/training session Thursday, October 13 at 7PM in the Church.

Pictorial Directory Update: Time is running out!!! Please schedule a photo session for our church directory if you haven't done so yet. Remind your family and friends to sign up. You can go online at our website, www.sscmchurch.org, call the church office or sign up at the parish bazaar.

We would like to recognize ALL parishioners who have served in our US Military. Only pictures in military uniform submitted electronically can be accepted. The deadline for submitting pictures is Sunday, September 10.

At the request of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops all parishes in the Diocese of Austin are asked to take up a special collection to aid the victims of the 2016 Louisiana floods. The money collected the weekend of Sept. 17-18 will be used to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to the dioceses with flood damage.

I want to thank the Lord for watching over me and taking care of me during my surgery. I would like to thank Dr. Caperton and his staff at Seton Harker Height Hospital of Killeen for their care during my hospital stay. Many thanks to all of the people for their prayers, visits, cards, phone calls and food. Also, I want to thank my immediate and extended family members for their concern and help. May God bless each of you. Again, many thanks. *Mary Kallus*

Religious Education

Religious Education will begin Sept. 7 at 7:00pm. Because of the rained out Back to School Bash, you may bring your registration on Sept. 7 beginning at 6:30pm to the School. We are looking forward to another great year of learning about Christ and our faith.

School Clean Up: On September 5 at 6:00pm we invite everyone to come help declutter the school. There are many things left from the school that are no longer in use. We would appreciate any help removing the clutter and help moving desks around. Old computers will be given away if you want one. Thank you in advance for your help.

Area Events

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Taylor will have their Annual Fall Festival on September 11, 2016 from 11AM to 5PM at the K of C Hall, 2201 E 4th St. Food, games and music throughout the day.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill invites everyone to join them for their annual Bazaar on Sunday, September 18. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10:30AM. Fried Chicken & BBQ will be served from 11AM-1PM (Adults: \$10/Children: \$5) Drive thru is available. There will be live music during the meal, children's games, live and silent auctions, bingo, and kolaches for sale. Hamburgers will be available at 2:30PM.