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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.

### Christmas—December 25, 2016

Saturday Dec. 24 6:00PM †Liberty & Henry Bartosh, Rosie & Louis Hajda (NO CONFESSIONS)

12:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Singing begins at 11:15PM)

Sunday Dec. 25 10:00AM † Frank & Annie Vrana; †Martha Zrubek; †Alfred Cervenka, Sr., Alfred Cervenka, Jr. & Thalia Bernal

**No Weekday Masses December 27-30. Parish Offices will be closed for the week.**

Saturday Dec. 31 6:00PM †Robert J. Cervenka, Louis F. & Sallie Cervenka, Anton L. & Annie Vanek; †Agnes & Jessie Stojanik

Sunday Jan. 1 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$4,001.00 Children: \$21.00 OLOG: \$104.00

**Liturgical Ministers** December 31-January 1

Saturday 6PM Lector: Debra Cavanaugh Servers: Garret Repa, William Novak

Music: Traditional Choir EMHC: JoAnn Pavelka, Theresa Valdez, Barney Fudge, Blanca Olivas

Sunday 10AM Lector: Darve Horak Servers: Emily & Evan Polasek, Elena Juarez

Music: Kathy Janke EMHC: Elena Castro, Logan Hernandez, Baldo & Rosa Degollado

**Route EMHC:** Theresa Valdez, Esther Villarreal, Margaret Vrana, JoAnn Pavelka

**Religious Articles Store:** Store will be closed Christmas and New Year's Weekends

**Tithing Envelopes** are in the Cryroom. Please claim yours today. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

**Special collection** this weekend to support family and pro-life activities in the Diocese of Austin. These include: Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown, Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter in Temple and the diocesan Office of Pro-life Activities. Please be generous in your support of this most worthy cause.

### *Calendar of Events*

Sunday Dec. 25 : Merry Christmas!!

: NO BINGO

: Parish Offices closed until January 3, 2017

Tuesday Dec. 27 : 5PM Bingo Kitchen—enchiladas, super nachos, nachos and Frito pies

: 7PM KC Bingo

Saturday Dec. 31 : 8PM New Year's Eve Dance/6PM Kitchen Opens

Sunday January 1: Happy New Year!!!

: NO BINGO

**Year End Giving:** Please remember to make your Year End donations today. Please place them in the regular collection basket and mark Year End donation.

Note: December 31-January 1 weekend is the beginning of 2017 so that weekend's donation is credited to 2017.

\* Giving Opportunities: Parish General Fund, Parish Trust Fund, Youth Ministry, Religious Education

*Parish Events*

**2016 Parish Contribution Report:** Parish Contribution Reports will be sent by January 31, 2017 to those who requested them last year. If you did not request last year and would like a Report please email or call the parish office.

**Holy Cross Cemetery** manager position is open. Contact the Parish Office for details. Must submit application by January 31, 2017.

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** is an 8 week study beginning on Monday, January 30th at 8:30 in the DPC. Cost of the book is \$25.00 due by January 2. If interested, please contact Rudie Berger at [512-859-1766](tel:512-859-1766).

**Ring in the New Year at the SSCM Recreation Hall!** Brandon Hodde and the All Around Czechs will play from 8-12. The Kitchen will open at 6:00 grilling hamburgers, etc. There will be party favors, and black eyed peas, sausages and cornbread at midnight. Help is needed to set up tables for the dance and donations of cornbread are greatly appreciated. Please call Debbie [512-930-8747](tel:512-930-8747) for questions or donations.

**Thank you to all** who attended the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Reception. What a wonderful way to come together to honor Our Mother Mary and to spend time with our Parish Family. A special thank you to Jaime and Cirila Gomez who organized and to all who donated, cooked, served, set up and cleaned up. Thank you for your time and generosity.

**Thank you to everyone** who came out to help with the Nativity Set up and Decorations for the Church. You are a true blessing to our Parish for your dedication and love shown through the beauty of the display.

**Thank you to all the choirs** who provided music throughout this Christmas weekend. God bless you all for sharing your time and talent.

**Thank you to the Horak family** for providing the Christmas Treats for the children today.

*Area Events*

**Men's discernment dinners** are for single Catholic men (high school-adult) with an openness to discerning a priestly vocation. The evenings include dinner and evening prayer with discussions about the priesthood, seminary and discernment. Dinners are on separate Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The high school men's group meets on the first Wednesday of each month in the Religious Education Building of St. William Parish in Round Rock. The group for men 18 and older meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the St. Charles Borromeo House of Discernment at 905B Duncan Lane in Austin. For more information, visit [www.austinvocations.com](http://www.austinvocations.com); date exceptions will be posted.

**"Women of Faith," a day of reflection,** will be held Jan. 16 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Participants will spend this day reflecting on the gifts of five women (Sojourner Truth, Thea Bowman, Maya Angelou, Rosa Parks and Harriet Tubman) whose courageous actions impacted the world. Their fearlessness and faithfulness changed lives because they embraced the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Come and learn about these incredible women; who they were and what they did. Beverly Collin will facilitate this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register or for information, visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org) or contact Cedarbrake at [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org).

**Annulment: Pathway to Healing** The diocesan Office of Canonical and Tribunal Services will host "Annulment: Pathway to Healing" April 28-29 at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. The purpose of this seminar is to help participants begin a journey in awareness of the healing process of nullity (annulment) through a straight-to-the-heart response to persons considering or already seeking a declaration of nullity. The seminar is a time for reflecting on the demise of one's marriage by taking a journey from pain and loneliness to acceptance and healing. The seminar begins on April 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. and continues on April 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact Pat Thompson at (512) 949-2478. To register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/tribunal2017](http://www.austindiocese.org/tribunal2017).

A warm welcome and thank you for celebrating Mass with us today. Whether you are a long-time resident or newly arrived to our parish. We thank the Lord for you. If you would like to be registered or have any change of address/phone number, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail or email it to the parish office. We will be happy to make the corrections or mail you a registration form. (Forms are also available in the foyer of the church and online at [www.sscmchurch.org](http://www.sscmchurch.org) )

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