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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 Loza 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.

### Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 26, 2017

Saturday	Feb. 25	6:00PM	†Adrian Pedraza; † Willie Cervenka; † Henry & Angeline Dillard & Mary Conlee; The Kurtin Family; Wellbeing of Bill & Mildred Michalik
Sunday	Feb. 26	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Feb. 28	12:00PM	Wellbeing of Nathan & Courtney Kus; V.J. and † Margie Hajda

*Ash Wednesday:* Day of Fast and Abstinence

Wednesday	March 1	12:00PM	† Bennie Bartosh
		7:00PM	†George Vrana; † Deacon Johnnie Thornton
Thursday	March 2	4:00PM	Adoration/ Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction
	<i>Healing Mass</i>	6:00PM	† Georgia Naizer; † Marie Hajda; †Edwin & Marie Repa
Friday	March 3	8:00AM	†Tim Martinka; † Alfred Vrana (Stations of the Cross following Mass)
Saturday	March 4	8:00AM	† Johnny A. & Antonia Knapek, Nathan Huf; For greater respect of all human life
		6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	March 5	10:00AM	†Adrian Pedraza; † Joe & Agnes Stefek; † Edd & Angeline Sladeczek & Ed Cmerek; †Emil & Martha Bohac; †George, Sr. & Thomas Strmiska

Offering: Sunday: \$3,889.80

Children: \$23.00

#### Liturgical Ministers March 4-5

Ash Wednesday: 12 noon Volunteers for Lector, EMHC, Servers and Music needed; 7PM Servers and Music needed

7PM	Lector: Mark White	EMHC: Wendy White, Darve Horak, Beatrice Perez, Henrietta Hajda
Saturday 6PM	Lector: Blanca Olivas	Servers: William Novak, Garret Repa, Aaron Arellano Cortez
	Music: Traditional Choir	EMHC: George & Kate Strmiska, Terry Pekar, Doc Pekar
Sunday 10AM	Lector: Patsy Polasek	Servers: Emily, Evan, Cody Polasek, Alexi Montagnino
	Music: Kathy Janke	EMHC: Frankie & Shirley Volek, Rose Unnasch, Jolene Volek

**Route EMHC:** Baldo Degollado, Rosalva Degollado, Frankie & Shirley Volek, Rosanne Naizer

**Religious Articles Store:** 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Rose Unnasch

**Special collection March 1:** Each Ash Wednesday every parish in our diocese takes up a special collection for world and home missions The Catholic Church in the U.S. has a strong history of supporting worthy causes in our own parish communities and beyond. This combined collection will benefit areas in the Church that are greatest in need, including Black and Indian Missions in the U.S. Additionally, there are many places beyond our borders where the Church is poor, communities are scattered, and priests are few. This special appeal helps Catholic communities in Latin America, Africa and Central and Eastern Europe, by underwriting

#### Calendar of Events

Sunday	Feb. 26	: 11AM KJZT Bingo Kitchen—Baked Potatoes /2PM KC Bingo : 3PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Granger Villa
Tuesday	Feb. 28	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Enchiladas, super nachos, Frito pies
Wednesday	March 1	: Ash Wednesday Masses 12PM & 7PM (Collection for Home Missions)/Parish Offices Closed : NO Religious Ed/Students: Please attend Mass with family
Saturday	March 4	: 8:45AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Bible Study
Sunday	March 5	: 11AM RE Mexican Dinner & Raffle/2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Bartlett Will O Bell

**Stations of the Cross** will be held on Wednesdays after the 6PM Mass and Fridays after the 8AM Mass. A signup sheet is located in the sacristy for anyone who would like to lead the Stations.

**Fast and Abstinence:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards.

Parish News & Events

Our total consecration to Jesus through Mary began Monday, February 20. We are joining not only our parish family members, but all people throughout the diocese in prayer. Those from our parish will make their consecration together on Saturday, March 25. The Legion of Mary will host a light supper that evening beginning at 4 p.m. in the DPC. A short video will be shown entitled, "Mary & the Holy Spirit" by Father Dave Pivonka (who was our parish mission speaker before). Following the video, we will meet in the church for the rosary and attend mass together. Everyone is invited and all auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary are encouraged to attend. More information will follow.

**Chicken Dinner/Battle Dance and Bazaar:** A volunteer is needed to schedule workers for the June and September events. Contact the Parish Office to volunteer. Thank you to Jolene Volek who performed this task for the last 2 years.

**R.E. Annual Fundraiser:** On March 5, SSCM RE will be selling a homemade enchilada plate beginning at 11:00am at the Parish Hall. Please join us for homemade enchiladas, rice, beans and salad for \$8.50. Desserts will also be sold for \$1. Need a gift for someone special? Have you misplaced your rosary? Religious articles will also be sold at the hall. Come and buy something special and support Religious Education. Thank you for your support.

**Religious Ed. will be selling raffle tickets after all the Masses.** Prizes include: \$300 Visa Gift Card, \$300 HEB Gift Card, \$150 R & W Meat Pack, \$100 Visa Gift Card, \$100 Gift Card, \$100 HEB Gift Card, \$50 Wal-Mart Gift Card, \$50 R & W Certificate, Bling Basket, Kitchen Basket, Children's Basket, and Date Night Basket. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 6.

Area Events (Check bulletin board in Foyer of church for other events)

**March 14: Walking Through Grief in Faith** Walking through grief can be the most difficult part of life's journey. Mourning can seem to intensify as anniversaries or special days approach. Although there are no right or wrong ways to grieve, there are healthy ways to cope and heal. Scripture tells us to grieve but to not lose hope. During this Day of Spirituality, we will explore scripture, look at the natural journey of grief, and discover ways to face grief and seek healing. Presenter: Judy Hoelscher; MA in Pastoral Theology, Gifted retreat facilitator, musician and hospital/hospice chaplain for over 27 years. 9:30AM – 2:30PM. \$35 per person and a light breakfast and lunch is included. To register visit [www.cwrc.org](http://www.cwrc.org). Preregistration required.

**Father Jairo, Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Taylor,** will be leading a pilgrimage to Italy in May of this year. The pilgrimage will end with the Solemn Pentecost Mass on the occasion of the Golden Anniversary of the Charismatic Movement, Pope Francis will preside. For more info, please visit: <http://www.NSDGuadalupe.org/italy-2017>

SSCM Kolache Bake Sale Work List

**Spring Kolache Bake is March 11:** \$12.00 per dozen. Advance orders only. Please call Kay Karkoska @ 859-1001 or email: [dkkarkoska@gmail.com](mailto:dkkarkoska@gmail.com) to place your order. Orders will be taken until limit is reached and then a waiting list will be started if we have extras, so please order early.

**Chairpersons:** Marilyn Gaydos and George Strmiska

**Friday:**

**Fruit Filling and Preparation: 8:00 AM:** Marilyn Gaydos, Angie Pavelka, John Pavelka, Ann Hall, Frankie Volek, Shirley Volek, Rudie Berger.

**Saturday:**

**1st Shift: 4:30 AM:** Kate Brown, Frances Michalek, Timothy Michalek, Raymond Maresh, JoAnn Pavelka, Nelson Hall, Frank Pajestka, Ricky Steffek, Harold Kaderka, Michael Gorubec, Gary Gaydos.

**Bakers 7:30-11:00 AM:** Margaret Vrana & Diana Kerlin.

**11:00 AM- End:** Crystal Greger, Deborah Hensel & Kelly Gaydos.

**Kolache Sales: 8:00 AM-1:00 PM:** Kay & Darwin Karkoska.

**1:00 PM-End:** George & Gail Heger, Aleene Selucky, Beth Novak.

**2nd Shift: 6:30-10:00 AM:** Susan Steffek, Rosy Degollado, Janice Novak, Cirila Gomez, Theresa Hajda, Esther Villarreal, Helen Cervenka, Shirley Hall, Patricia Luna, Griselda Steglich, Henrietta Hajda, Wesley Hajda, Callen Hajda, Shirley Volek, Frankie Volek, Catherine Strmiska, Margaret Strmiska, Anne Shirocky, Pam Pekar, Debra Cavanaugh, Ellen Wolf, Risa Pajestka, Ann Hall, Betty Pekar, Patricia Miller, Jake Miller, John Simcik, Karen Simcik, Lillie Huf, Amy Janecka.

**3rd Shift: 10:00 AM-1:30 PM:** Brenda Gonzales, Mildred Michalik, Bernice Jezisek, Tina Lopez, William Pavlat, Mary Pavlat, Therese Strmiska, Linda Knapek, Virginia Knapek, Rosanne Naizer, Peggy Steffek, Rebecca Skrhak, Mikayla Skrhak, Barbara Taisler Hill, Sharon Steglich, Melissa Vrabel, Ronnie Vrabel, Jeanette Vrabel, Kathy Janke, Eugene Marak, Paula Marak, Pat Greger, Joanne Selucky, John Maresh, Dorothy Maresh, Monica Rychlik, Loretta Remmert, Gloria Stefek, Shelly Repa, May Belle Repa, Zach Strmiska, Kyle Janke, Maranda Nemec, Jesse Vrana, Joseph Vrana.

**4th Shift: 1:30 PM-end:** Leonard Stojanik, Rose Unnasch, Mary Unnasch, Pam Wagner, Darve Horak, Karen Horak, Patsy Polasek, Brian Polasek, Emily Polasek, Cara Finn, Victoria Finn, Theresa Valdez, Beatrice Perez, John Pavelka, Ofelia Lopez.

**Volunteers are always welcome.** If your name is not on the list, please consider donating your time to this fundraising event. To add your name or change your assigned time, call George Strmiska @ 512-859-2796.

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**Parish Celebration:** Attached is the parish registration form. Thank you to all who have already registered for our 125th anniversary celebration. To date we have 200 parish family members attending! Please remember to get in your **registrations by March 1st.** The day will begin with registration (where you will pick up your meal tickets) and breakfast at the DPC. Two masses will be held at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. A catered meal will be served at the hall so you must register in advance. **NO EXTRA MEAL TICKETS AVAILABLE THAT DAY.** There is no cost for the meal, however, free will offerings are accepted. Only one form is needed per household and you will also receive a bag of anniversary souvenirs.

After our parish family is registered, we will open registration to our out of town friends and family beginning on March 15th. Guest registration forms will be available and can be downloaded from our website. Again, only one guest registration is needed per household.

For more information or questions, contact Rosanne Naizer [512-431-4959](tel:512-431-4959) or email [rnaiz@yahoo.com](mailto:rnaiz@yahoo.com)

A parish hardback history book will be available for \$10 payable at delivery (**Do not include money with this order.**) If you have not reserved your copy yet, please fill out the form below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of books \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10 per book to be paid at delivery)