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## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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**Parish Hall:** 500 West Davilla Street (512)859-2236 [sscmhall@gmail.com](mailto:sscmhall@gmail.com) (Deborah Todd)

**Religious Education:** Coordinator: Virginia Loza Lee 512-859-2634 [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com)

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

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.

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 13, 2017

Saturday Aug. 12 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM  
 Sunday Aug. 13 10:00AM † Charlie Pajestka; † Albert Vrana, Sr.; Members of the Mazac Family

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Holy Day of Obligation: **Parish Offices Closed**

Tuesday Aug. 15 12:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM  
 7:00PM † Deacon Johnnie Thornton; Living and deceased members of KJZT

Wednesday Aug. 16 6:00PM † Dan & Elaine Gaida

Thursday Aug. 17 10:00AM Will O Bell: Joe & Frances Rychlik Family  
 4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction  
 6:00PM † Alfred Vrana

Friday Aug. 18 8:00AM † Sylvester Zett

Saturday Aug. 19 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday Aug. 20 10:00AM † Agnes & Jessie Stojanik; † Emil & Martha Bohac; † Elizabeth Marek;  
 † Frank & Betty Cervenka, Carolyn Borst

Offering: Sunday: \$3,750.00 Children: \$46.00 Thank you!

**Liturgical Ministers** August 19-20(Please find replacement if you are unable to serve)

Tuesday, August 15 Holy Day Masses: Volunteers for all. Please sign sheet in Sacristy if you can help.

Saturday 6PM Lector: Pat Greger EMHC: Ronnie Steffek, Theresa Hajda, George & Kate Strmiska  
 Music: Volunteer Servers: Tony & Elena Juarez, Alex Perez, Kye Welles

Sunday 10AM Lector: John Unnasch EMHC: Theresa Valdez, Chris Nemeč, Rita Marburger, Volunteer  
 Music: Guitar Group Servers: McKenna, Daryl, Luke & Caleb Stefek

**Route EMHC:** Theresa Valdez, Barbara Taisler, Daniel & Hilda Perez, Ronnie Steffek

**Religious Articles Store:** 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Bernice Jezisek

**Special collection** today is for the Building and Maintenance Fund.

Community Food Pantry Collection this week. Please bring donations to Church or Office by August 16.

**Flowers:** (Main) In honor and memory of the members of KJZT St. Helen's Society #18.

### *Calendar of Events*

Sunday Aug. 13 : 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo kitchen—hamburgers, fries and desserts  
 : 2PM KC Bingo  
 : 3PM Granger Villa (Legion of Mary Rosary)

Tuesday Aug. 15 : 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Chili spaghetti, chicken salad sandwiches, homemade desserts /7PM KC Bingo

Sunday Aug. 20 : 12 Noon KC Bingo Kitchen—Hamburgers/Desserts by Youth of GHS  
 : 2PM KC Bingo  
 : 1:30PM Will O Bell (Legion of Mary Rosary invites everyone to join them.)

**Our Annual Bazaar is September 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Each family is asked to donate one item for each: desserts, cake walk, bingo (\$5-7) and auction. Clearance Sales and Back to School Sales are great places to find items for the bazaar. **Monetary donations to help defray the cost of the meat and all other expenses for the bazaar can** be made through the **August 26-27 Bazaar Special Collection** at Mass. **All donations** go into the General Fund of the Church to pay for the supplies including the meat i.e. beef and chicken along with all other expenses. Tommy Huf is the contact person for the BBQ 512-845-5545 or [Thuf10@yahoo.com](mailto:Thuf10@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

### *Parish News*

**Volunteers are needed on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** at the Hall to help toast bread for the dressing for the Bazaar. We will start around 8 AM. All help is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

**Pastoral Council Nominations:** A nomination form is attached to this bulletin. All active parishioners over 18 years of age will be allowed to nominate four people to be considered for the four positions on the Pastoral Council.

**Pro-Life:** We are looking for a new Pro-Life coordinator for our Parish. Contact Diana Kerlin if you are interested and need more information at 512-859-2308.

**The Monday morning bible study:** The Bible Timeline - The Story of Salvation will begin **September 11<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30AM in the DPC. Books will be \$35.00. 24 week study: 12 weeks in the fall and 12 weeks in the spring. Please let either Rudie Berger at [512-859-1766](tel:512-859-1766) or the church office know if you are attending by **August 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother Begins September 20:** Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ. Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* at the **DPC beginning Sept. 20 at 7:00** and continuing every Wednesday. The cost will be \$30. For more information or to register for the study, call Lillie Huf at [512-694-2801](tel:512-694-2801) or email Virginia at [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com).

**Is God calling you to share his Word?** Is he calling you to love his children? Is he calling you serve others? **Religious Education is looking for teacher's aides, hall monitors, and parking lot attendants.** If you can spare an hour or two a week, please call Virginia at [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634) or email [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com). All volunteers must be EIM compliant. "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Matthew 9:37-38

**Thank you** to Raymond Maresh for helping with Vacation Bible School. (Correction to flyer from last weekend.)

**Thank you to all who donated time, talent, and treasure** this past weekend to help make the Devotion of 2000 Hail Marys a beautiful day of prayer. May God bless you in a special way for providing for the needs of the pilgrims that joined us. You fed the hungry. You welcomed the stranger. You prayed for the needs of the world. The Legion of Mary thanks you for all your help and support in our mission of saving souls. God bless you.

### *Area Events*

**The diocesan Office of Canonical and Tribunal Services** will host an "Annulment: Pathway to Healing" Workshop Aug. 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. 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. For more information, contact Deborah Patin at [\(512\) 949-2478](tel:512-949-2478). To register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/tribunal2017](http://www.austindiocese.org/tribunal2017).

**St. John Lutheran (Bartlett) Polka Worship and meal** will be Sunday, September 17 10:30AM (Liturgy and hymns will be accompanied by "The Praha Bros." A home-cooked German meal will be served immediately following the service. Tickets for the meal are \$10. To go plates will be available.

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Is your marriage in the doldrums like these hot summer days? Give it a breath of cool, fresh air with a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** -- a private weekend for couples to focus on just each other. The next weekends are September 8-10, at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock or November 3-5 at Cedarbrake Retreat Center. To apply online visit: [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org) or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com). Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al [512-635-1036](tel:512-635-1036).

**St. Elizabeth's Annual Fall Fiesta** will be **Sunday, September 24, 2017 from 10:30am-5pm** on the church grounds. We invite you to enjoy live entertainment, food, and games for all ages. For more information call the church office [\(512\) 251-9838](tel:512-251-9838). **Members** will be at our Masses September 9-10 to sell Raffle Tickets: Grand Prize is a 2017 Ford Escape along with a number of gift cards (\$100 to \$500) prizes, tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.