



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Office Hours: Tuesday -Friday: 9AM-1 PM (Joanne Selucky)

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

Religious Education: Coordinator: Virginia Loza Lee 512-859-2634 sscmre@gmail.com

Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1st 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 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.

Pastor: Rev. Hilario Guajardo

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Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel

Finance Council: Chris Nemeč

Holy Cross Cemetery: Parish Office

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 20, 2017

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
Tuesday	Aug. 22	12:00PM	† August, Jr. & Hortense Svehlak
Wednesday	Aug. 23	6:00PM	† Georgia & Joe Horak
Thursday	Aug. 24	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Felix Hecl
Friday	Aug. 25	8:00AM	† Charlie Pajestka
Saturday	Aug. 26	6:00PM	† Mike Shirocky; † Marie Hajda; † Margie Hajda; † Henry V. & Elizabeth Marek
Sunday	Aug. 27	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$4,360.00 Children: \$29.80 Building and Maintenance Fund: \$1,217.00 Assumption: \$881.00

Liturgical Ministers August 26-27 (Please find replacement if you are unable to serve)

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Terry Lee Pekar	EMHC: JoAnn Pavelka, Louis Repa, Barney Fudge, Henrietta Hajda
		Music: Volunteer	Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons, Dominik Lopez, Garret Repa
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Lillie Huf	EMHC: Harold & Carolyn Kaderka, Rose Unnasch, Kurt Kaderka
		Music: Horak Family	Servers: Emily, Evan, Cody, Caleb Polasek

Route EMHC: Rosalva Degollado, Angie Pavelka, Louis Repa, JoAnn Pavelka

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Lillian Pacha

Special collection next weekend is for the expenses of the Bazaar (Barbeque, kitchen and games) **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. The more donations we receive the larger the net profit. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

Flowers: (Main) In celebration of the 55th Wedding Anniversary of George & Gail Heger. Congratulations!!

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Aug. 20	: 12 Noon KC Bingo Kitchen—Hamburgers/Desserts by NHS Youth of GHS : 2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Will O Bell (Legion of Mary Rosary invites everyone to join them.)
Tuesday	Aug. 22	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Enchiladas, super nachos, nachos and Frito pies /7PM KC Bingo
Thursday	Aug. 24	: 8AM Bread Toasting for the Bazaar (Hall)
Saturday	Aug. 26	: Religious Ed Registration after 6PM Mass
Sunday	Aug. 27	: Religious Ed Registration after 10AM Mass : 11AM Dirty BBQ—brisket, pulled pork sandwiches and sausage wrap : 2PM KC Bingo : 3PM Granger Villa (Legion of Mary Rosary)

Thank you so much for your generosity throughout the year to the SSCM Trust Fund by giving to our 5th Sunday collections, memorials, and special gifts. We were able to award thirteen students who are attending three different schools with tuition assistance of \$1,500 per student. Thank you for supporting Catholic Education for these families.

Thank you to Carmen Luna and Gemini for the generous donation to the Parish Trust Fund through their company match program. God bless you for remembering our Church.

Our Annual Bazaar is September 3rd. Each family is asked to donate one item for each: desserts, cake walk, bingo (\$5-7) and auction. Work list attached today. If you are unable to work your shift or need to change or add your name sign the sheet in the foyer of the church or call or email the Parish Office. 512-859-2223 or sscmchurch@gmail.com

Parish News

Volunteers are needed on Thursday, August 24th 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 in the foyer of the church. 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. Deadline to submit names is September 10, 2017.

The Monday morning bible study: The Bible Timeline - The Story of Salvation will begin **September 11th** 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 15th**.

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.

Religious Education News and Events

Religious Education Registration will be Aug. 26 & 27 after the Masses and Aug. 30 at 6:00pm. If you received your packet in the mail, please bring your updated information. If not you may register on those dates.

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 teachers, 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. 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

Encounter/Steubenville Young Adult Conference in Houston. Last year, hundreds of young adults from 23 states gathered for an unprecedented faith enriching vacation. We had so much fun, we thought we'd do it again, and we'd love it if you'd join us! Whether you want to a chance to meet new people, need a faith enriching weekend, or simply could use a vacation, join us this year! This year's conference will be held September 30 in Houston. For more information please contact Virginia at sscmre@gmail.com and visit <http://encounterhouston.com/>

Area Events

Bartlett Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual fund raiser on Saturday, August 26 @ the SSCM Parish Hall. They will have a BBQ meal, silent auction and a drawing of their raffle prizes. The social hour begins at 5pm with the meal at 6pm. Plates are \$10.00. To-Go plates are available from the kitchen. Help support your local Volunteer Fire Departments.

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.

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.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill invites everyone to join them on Sunday, September 17, for their annual Bazaar. Start the day by celebrating the Holy Mass at 10:30 a.m., then enjoy a delicious meal of Corn Hill Fried Chicken & BBQ, served from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. (adults plates \$10 / children \$5; and drive-thru is available till 12:30 p.m.). There will be live polka music during the meal, children's games, live and silent auctions, bingo and kolaches for sale. Hamburgers will be available at 2:30 p.m. Enjoy a day of good food and fun for the whole family!

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 or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email 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.

SS Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church Parish Bazaar

Sunday, September 3, 2017 at the Parish Hall

BARBEQUE TO GO AT PIT AT 7 AM

Dine In (Adult Plates \$10.00 – Children Plates \$5.00) and Take Out (\$10.00) begins at 11:00 AM

Pre made Take-out Plates Available inside at kitchen counter

(Barbeque, fried chicken, dressing, new potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, peaches)

Drive Thru (11AM-12:30PM or until SOLD OUT)

2PM-10PM: Sandwiches, Chili Dogs, Nachos available

12 NOON: Cake Walk, Toy Booth, Ring Toss, Fish Pond **1:30PM:** Prize Bingo

Live Auction Starting 1:30PM Buddy Johnson, Auctioneer TX License TXS-6520

Dance at Night 7-11PM – \$8

Music by FRITZ HODDE & FABULOUS SIX