



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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. (6 month notice)

**Pastor: Rev. Hilario Guajardo**

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Pastoral Council: Clarence Selucky int.

Finance Council: Chris Nemece

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 4, 2018

Saturday Feb. 3	8:00AM In respect for all human life; † Nathan Huf, Johnny & Antonia Knapek 6:00PM † Frank & Marie Michalek; † Tim Martinka; † Eileen Herrick; † Henry C. Rozacky; † Charles & Shirley Carlson
Sunday Feb. 4	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday Feb. 6	12:00PM † Albin, Agnes & Robert Bohac; James L. Pekar Family
Wed. Feb. 7	NO MASS
Thursday Feb. 8	10:00AM Granger Villa: † Dollie Hajda 4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM † Hortense Svehlak; † Gloria Stefek Willis
Friday Feb. 9	8:00AM † Annie Vanek
Saturday Feb. 10	6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday Feb. 11	10:00AM Living and deceased members of KJT; † Charlie Pajestka; † Frances Steffek; † Anton Sladeczek; † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik

We pray for the repose of the soul of Rudolph Kovar. May he rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$4,050.00 Children: \$30.50 There are a few tithing boxes left in the Cryroom.

### Liturgical Ministers February 10-11 (Volunteers needed for Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday: Sign up in Sacristy)

Saturday 6PM	Lector: Ronnie Steffek Music: Volunteer	EMHC: Henrietta Hajda, Theresa Hajda, Mike Vrana, Marilyn Gaydos Servers: Colby Marek, Garret Repa, Jude Lugari, Kye Wells
Sunday 10AM	Lector: Ellen Wolf Music: Polka Choir	EMHC: Dennis & Michelle Messex, Deborah Hensel, Lillie Huf Servers: Christopher, Nicholas, Thomas, Marissa Hall

**Route EMHC:** Kate Strmiska, Ann Hall, Margaret Vrana, George Strmiska

**Religious Articles Store:** 6PM: Gail Heger 10AM: Esther Villarreal

**Special collection this weekend** is for the Catholic Higher Education and Campus Ministries.

**Special collection next weekend** is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

**Flowers:** (2 Gold Main) In loving memory of Henry C. Rozacky, Jr. from his wife and family.

(Mary Altar) In loving memory of Amy Wolf (Birthday) from her family.

(Main Front) In loving memory of Charles & Shirley Carlson (Wedding Anniversary) from Michael & Regina Carlson.

### Calendar of Events

Sunday Feb. 4	: 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary/ 2PM KC Bingo
Tuesday Feb. 6	: 6:30PM Polka Mass practice in the church/ 7PM KC Bingo
Thursday Feb. 8	: 7PM Pastoral Council Special meeting (DPC)
Sunday Feb. 11	: 10AM Polka Mass : 11AM KJT kitchen—Pork Steak dinner/ 2PM KC Bingo : 3PM Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary

**Minister volunteer signup sheets for Ash Wednesday and Stations of the Cross are in the Sacristy.**

February 14: Ash Wednesday Masses 12 noon & 7PM

Stations of the Cross during Lent on Fridays after 8AM Mass/Wednesdays after 6PM Mass

February 20: No Mass-Diocesan Day of Prayer for Priests

February 27: Penance Service 7PM

*Parish News*

**Please pray** for the youth, sponsors and 2,800 other youth from the diocese attending DCYC this weekend. May they explore what it means to be "Fully Alive In Christ".

**Choir practice for our upcoming Parish Polka Mass** will be on Tuesday, February 6th, beginning at 6:30 pm, in the church. All are welcomed to join in making a joyful noise!

**Offertory Gift Bearers:** If your family (or couples) would like to serve as Gift Bearer for Saturday or Sunday Mass please sign up on the volunteer sheet located in the foyer of the church. Please come to Mass at least 10 minutes before and let the ushers know that you are ready to serve. Otherwise replacements will need to be asked.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Is God calling you to serve the altar or the homebound as an EMHC? If so, please call or email the parish office for more information. Training and commissioning is coming soon.

**KJT Society #28** will be hosting a Fried Pork Steak Dinner at the Hall on Sunday, February 11th after the Polka Mass. Serving will begin at 11 AM. Adult plates will be \$10 and Take-Out Plates will be available in the kitchen. There will be **no drive-thru**. Donations of sweets are greatly appreciated as well as any KJT members who are able to help out in the Kitchen or Pit. Thank you!

**Card of Thanks:** The family of Anton C. (Tony) Sladeczek would like to thank all for the love, support, food and prayers given to our family during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Father Hilario for the special Mass and kind words said to the family, to Jaime Gomez for serving, to the Choir and Kathy Janke for the beautiful singing at Mass. You are all appreciated and are in our prayers. *The Anton C. (Tony) Sladeczek Family*

*Area News*

**Czech Mass - Vítame Vás na Corn Hill:** In February we celebrate the Feast Day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic and patron saint of Slavic peoples. In honor of these saints a Czech Mass will be celebrated on, Sunday, February 11, at 5:00 pm, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill. All prayers, readings and hymns will be in the Czech language. After Mass, a Dinner will be served in the Parish Activity Center. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this special feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius.

The **Ash Wednesday day of reflection** will be held Feb. 14 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Cheryl Maxwell, popular speaker and retreat leader, will facilitate the day, which will begin with Mass and the distribution of ashes. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. For more information or to register for these retreats call Cedarbrake at [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:2547802436) or visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org).

**For Holy Church and for Priests**

O my Jesus, I beg You on behalf of the whole Church; grant it love and the light of Your Spirit and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You, O Lord. Lord, give us holy priests; You yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of Your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of Your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for You can do all things. I ask You, Jesus, for a special blessing and for light for the priests before whom I will make my confession throughout my lifetime. Amen.

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The reading today from the Book of Job speaks of the human condition we all face: difficulty, sickness, pain and death. However in the Gospel, Jesus comes as one who heals and comforts. Our faith is rooted in the mystery of life and death. None of us escapes our human condition, but in Christ all pain, suffering and even death is transformed to risen life. How can we bring hope to those burdened by suffering and pain this week? Who needs our hand and voice to help them know that God loves and cares for them?