



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

*Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891*

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

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

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

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: Chip Geil

Finance Council: Chris Nemec

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

### Third Sunday of Easter ~ April 15, 2018

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| Saturday  | April 14 | 6:00PM  | † F.J. & Frances Mikulencak; † Cyril & Frances Polasek family; † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik; † John Stefek; † Annie, Anton, Julius & Virginia Vanek, Robert J. Cervenka |
| Sunday    | April 15 | 10:00AM | Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish   |
| Tuesday   | April 17 | 12:00PM | † Donna Poplawski  |
| Wednesday | April 18 | 6:00PM  | † Gilbert R. Rosipal; Wellbeing of George Herrick  |
| Thursday  | April 19 | 10:00AM | Will O Bell: Residents and their families and caretakers   |
|           |          | 4:00PM  | Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction  |
|           |          | 6:00PM  | † Georgia Horak  |
| Friday    | April 20 | 8:00AM  | † Anton Sladeczek  |
| Saturday  | April 21 | 6:00PM  | Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish   |
| Sunday    | April 22 | 10:00AM | † Don Kohring; † Charlie Pajestka; † Albin, Agnes & Robert Bohac; † V.J. & Margie Hajda; † Margarito & Maria Perez; Wellbeing of Bill & Mildred Michalik             |

Offering: Sunday: \$3,689.00

Children: \$55.00

Building & Maintenance: \$942.00

#### Liturgical Ministers April 21-22

Saturday 6PM Lector: Pat Greger  
Music: Guitar Group

EMHC: Barney Fudge, Mark White, Beatrice Perez, Virginia Lee  
Servers: McKenna, Daryl, Luke, Caleb Stefek

Sunday 10AM Lector: Lillie Huf  
Music: Horak Family

EMHC: Regina Carlson, Elena Castro, Rita Marburger, Chris Nemec  
Servers: Andrew & Ronnie Vrabel, Albert Martinez

**Route EMHC:** Mark White, Wendy White, Frankie & Shirley Volek, Ronnie Steffek

**Religious Articles Store:** 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Rita Marburger

**Special collection** next weekend is for Seminarians and Priests education and formation.

**Community Pantry** collection begins this week for the April 19 distribution. Please bring items to church or parish office by Wednesday April 18.

#### Calendar of Events

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| Sunday   | April 15 | : 12Noon KC hamburgers/2PM KC Bingo<br>: 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary   |
| Tuesday  | April 17 | : 5:30PM Bingo Kitchen—Chili spaghetti, chicken salad sandwiches, pulled pork tacos, homemade desserts<br>: 7PM KC Bingo        |
| Thursday | April 19 | : 7PM Pastoral Council meeting (DPC)  |
| Sunday   | April 22 | : 11AM KJZT bingo kitchen—Chicken Fried Steak benefit for Fire Dept. /2PM KC Bingo<br>: 3PM Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary |

**Reminder:** The Cryroom is for families with small children who need attention during Mass. All others will be asked by the ushers to move to the nave of the church. The two back pews are reserved for people with special needs only. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

**Special Collection next weekend:** To minister to a rapidly growing population, the Diocese of Austin must ensure it has an ample number of priests to celebrate the sacraments, preach God's word and guide us on our journey with Christ. To ensure our priests are well-prepared, a man in formation will pursue a quality education in philosophy, theology and pastoral care. Seminarian education and formation in the Diocese of Austin can take up to nine years. Financial impediments should never prevent men from responding to God's call to the priesthood. Most financial support for priests and seminarians is made available from the Catholic Services Appeal and a Seminarian Endowment in the Catholic Foundation, but the needs are far greater than our annual appeal can support. This special collection provides additional support for this very important effort. Please be generous in your support of this worthy cause.

#### *Parish News*

**KJZT Society #18** will sponsor a fund raiser for the Granger Fire Department on Sunday April 22, 2018 at the SSCM Recreation Center. They will be serving a Chicken Fried Steak Dinner. The cost will be \$9.00/ plate. Serving will begin @ 11:30AM and go through bingo. Drive thru will be available till 12:30PM. All proceeds plus funds from the KJZT State Office will go towards the purchase of equipment. Volunteer workers and desserts are greatly appreciated.

**Save the Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fried Chicken Dinner will be held April 29<sup>th</sup>. The work list is attached this week.

**SCM Shipwrecked VBS 2018 registration is now open.** VBS will be held June 11-15 from 5:30-8:30pm. A free will offering of \$20 will be used for supplies. To register go to: <https://vbspro.events/p/sscmvbs2018>.

**Shipwrecked VBS Volunteer Opportunities:** Volunteer opportunities are now open. There are many ways you may help. Please don't hesitate to volunteer. Everyone has a talent. The rewards are great! To register go to <https://vbspro.events/p/sscmvbs2018>. **Organizations** who would like to feed the kids and volunteers may also register at this website. Thank you for your support and prayers.

#### *Area News*

**Bartlett FCCLA Pork BBQ Dinner is Sunday, April 15** at the Bartlett School Cafeteria. Serving is 11:30AM-2:00PM. BBQ pork, potato salad, beans, bread, banana pudding and tea for \$10 per plate. To Go plates will be available.

**St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor is now accepting student applications for the 2018-2019 school year!** Come see how St. Mary's can challenge, enrich, and engage your child to achieve his or her God-given potential! Go to [www.stmarystaylor.org](http://www.stmarystaylor.org) and click "ADMISSIONS," or contact Kim Bohac at [512-352-2313 ext 213](tel:512-352-2313)

**St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Waco** will host its Spring Festival April 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Geneva Hall in Elm Mott. Chicken & sausage dinner begins at 11AM. Activities include live and silent auction, country store, games for all ages and a car show (9AM -1:30PM). Visit [www.stmarys-waco.org/news/2018-st-marys-rod-custom-show](http://www.stmarys-waco.org/news/2018-st-marys-rod-custom-show) for details.

Fullness of Truth invites you to their **"Why Be Catholic: When You Could Be Anything Else?" conference, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Cedar Park/Austin, Texas, April 20th & 21st, 2018.** Renown speakers include: **DR. MICHAEL BARBER** (Theology Professor/Augustine Institute & author); **STEVE WOOD** (Former Protestant Pastor/Catholic Convert, author, & Founder of St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers); and, **JIM BURNHAM**(Founder St. Juan Catholic Seminars & veteran Catholic apologist). This conference will address the scriptural, logical, and historical reasons for being Catholic: that is, the crucial "Why's" behind all the "What's" that we believe. **To register & more details, visit: FullnessOfTruth.org or call toll free: 877.218.7884 or 877.21.TRUTH.**

**Ethics and Integrity:** Workshop dates: Tuesday, May 1 7-9PM and Monday, May 7 10AM-12 Noon  
**(All volunteers to any ministry of the church are required to be compliant. Please check your status or go online and submit your application.)**

To find the schedule and Sign Up for a Workshop (bottom right of your account page), login to you EIM account at [https://www.cappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ\\_KEY=4](https://www.cappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4). If you don't recall your User ID/Password, please use the Alternate Login option. If you have never submitted an EIM application (online or paper copy), use the above link to create your EIM account and complete the application.

#### **Third Sunday of Easter**

After the resurrection Jesus appeared to his disciples many times, often sharing food with them. "They recognized him in the breaking of the bread" as the Gospel says this Sunday. Jesus was not just making a point about his bodily resurrection; he was also making a point about community. The risen Jesus brings people together and they become the Body of Christ. We do not choose the members of the Body of Christ, we have been chosen, by the grace of God to belong. Like the disciples of the past, we are called to give witness to this by our lives. Is our love, our mercy and compassion, especially to the poor and vulnerable credible enough that everyone who sees us could tell that we are members of Christ's body?