



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891

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Diocese of Austin~ www.austindiocese.org (ChurchDb to register or update)

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Office Hours: Tuesday -Friday: 9AM-1 PM (After hours by appointment)

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Holy Rosary: 30 minutes before every Holy Mass

Reconciliation: 30 Minutes before every Mass /Thursday 5-5:40PM during Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 4:00-5:45 PM concluding with Benediction

Healing Mass: First Thursday of every month

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: Very Rev. Chris Ferrer
 Deacon: John Thornton
 Administrator: Joanne Selucky
 Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel
 Finance Council: Chris Nemecek
 Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek
 Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord—April 13, 2014

Saturday April 12 7:00PM For the Parish Families of SSCM
 Sunday April 13 10:00AM † Rafael & Mercedes Rivera; † Lillian & Albin Steffek; † Elaine & Dan Gaida; † Robert Jezisek;
 † Vince Marek; † Joe & Viola Sevcik
 Tuesday April 15 NO MASS @SSCM 10:30AM Chrism Mass at St. Vincent de Paul, 9500 Neenah Ave. Austin
 Wed April 16 7:00AM † Albin & * Agnes Bohac; † Joseph & Donna Poplawski
 Thurs April 17 7:00PM For all Priests NO ADORATION
 Friday April 18 7:00PM Good Friday Service
 Saturday April 19 8:00PM For the Parish Families of SSCM
 Sunday April 20 8:00AM For the Parish Families of SSCM
 10:00AM For the Parish Families of SSCM

(† Deceased/*Living)

Due to the arrival of our New Pastor, weekend Mass intentions have been combined to the day of the first intention made. Thank you for your cooperation in sharing Masses as we have many requests for the same days. We apologize for any inconvenience.

We pray for Healing: Lela Kaderka, Jordan Nira, Alice Hajda, Patricia Stefek, Amber Pacha, Curtis Ging, Kay Karkoska, Frank Krenek, Angie Pavelka, Loretta Remmert, Nettie Wall, Richard Williams.

Offering: Sunday: \$4,231.00

Children: \$18.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Liturgical Ministers April 17-20

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| Thursday 7PM | Lector: Deborah Hensel | EMHC: Deacon John, Jaime Gomez, Frankie & Shirley Volek |
| <i>Holy Thursday</i> | Music: Guitar Group | Servers: Aaren Horak, Audrey Messex, Brian Polasek, Emily Polasek |
| Friday 7PM | Lector: Theresa Valdez | EMHC: Deacon John, Mark White |
| <i>Good Friday</i> | Music: Guitar Group | Servers: William & Nicholas Novak, Kurt & Jake Kaderka |
| Saturday 8PM | Lector: Lawrence Novak | EMHC: Deacon John, Diana Kerlin, Jaime & Cirila Gomez |
| <i>Easter Vigil</i> | Music: Teresa Caslavka | Servers: Colton & Colby Marek, Garret Repa |
| Sunday 8AM | Lector: Marilyn Gaydos | EMHC: Frankie & Shirley Volek, Theresa Valdez, Griselda Steglich |
| <i>Easter Sunday</i> | Music: Kathy Janke | Servers: Delia, Anthony, Elaina Aleman |
| 10AM | Lector: Rose Unnasch | EMHC: Bill & Mary Pavlat, Harold & Carolyn Kaderka |
| | Music: Guitar Group | Servers: Sarah Arellano, DJ Stefek, Mario Gonzalez |
| EMHC Route | Bartlett Homes-Griselda Steglich | Bartlett Will O' Bell- Marilyn Gaydos |
| | Granger Villa-Frankie & Shirley Volek | Granger Homes-Teresa Valdez |
| | | Holland Homes- Frank Pajestka |

Special collection on Good Friday is for the Holy Land. Thank you for your support of the needs of Pope Francis.

Ashes to Easter boxes may be turned in at any Holy Week or Easter Masses/Services. Thank you for your support.

Granger Food Pantry collection is this week. Please bring items by 9AM Thursday. Distribution is April 17.

Easter Flower envelopes are available at the doors. Thank you for your help in making our altars bloom during the Easter Season we have many more flowers for this Holy Week and appreciate all donations.

Please turn in all keys to the Rectory, Divine Providence Center, RE Office and School. Thank you.

Calendar of Events

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| Sunday | April 13 | : 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen (Hamburgers) |
| Tuesday | April 15 | : Parish Office Closed/10:30AM Chrism Mass : 5:30PM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen (Soft Tacos, Taco Salads, Nachos) : 6:30PM Guitar Group Practice for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday |
| Thursday | April 17 | : 7PM Holy Thursday/Parish Office Closed |
| Friday | April 18 | : 7PM Good Friday Service/Parish Office Closed |
| Saturday | April 19 | : 8PM Easter Vigil Mass |
| Sunday | April 20 | : 8AM & 10AM Easter Sunday Masses |

Parish

The Chrism Mass is Tuesday, April 15 at 10:30AM at St. Vincent de Paul in Austin. There is no Mass here that day however everyone is invited to attend the Mass in Austin.

A few changes to come in our Mass Schedule: Beginning April 22 the Weekday Schedule will be Tuesday 8AM, Wednesday 6:30PM, Thursday 6PM and Friday 8AM. Beginning April 26 Saturday evening Vigil Mass will be at 6PM.

Save the Date: Pastoral Council meeting April 25 at 7PM in the DPC.

Tuesday's night's fundraiser for The Caring Place was a huge success! With \$474 in donations and kitchen revenue of \$726, the Granger Community presented \$1200 plus 107 lbs. of canned items to **The Caring Place** ...WOW! None of this would have been possible without all of you. We were overwhelmed by the number of people who came to work, the incredible number of donated desserts (all homemade!), the generous monetary donations, those of you who came for supper, and of course, the generosity of the KC's for providing the facility, beverages, paper goods and other miscellaneous supplies at no cost throughout the event. On behalf of **The Caring Place**, I thank you and pray that God will bless each of you in a special way for your kindness and generosity. *Karen Simcik, Caring Place Board Director*

Area Events

Fundraiser for the Fire Department: On Sunday April 13, 2014 starting at 10:30am at the Granger SSCM Hall the Granger Volunteer Fire Department will be selling BBQ chicken off the pit with sides. The drive thru will be setup at the back of the SSCM Hall. The money raised will go towards purchasing much needed protective gear and equipment. Thank you for your support. Chicken Halves \$6.00 each/Beans (16oz) \$3.00 each/Butter Noodles (16oz) each/Meal Deal (Two Halves and Two Sides) \$15.00

Around the Diocese

The Pastoral Plan online survey tool is ready for you to fill out and share with family members and friends. Access is readily available on the diocesan website -- www.austindiocese.org. The survey asks, for example, about activities and programs offered at your parish and which of these are important to you and your faith.

Message from Our Pastor

My dear parishioners,

On Palm Sunday, Jerusalem is overflowing with Jews who are there to celebrate the week of Passover. When Jesus enters the city, many of them hail Him as their new Messiah-King, because they have been impressed with his preaching and miracles. But a few days later (on Good Friday), they turn against Him and call for his crucifixion. Why? Because when they see Him arrested, silent in chains and not calling upon his disciples or the people to violently overthrow the pagan Romans occupying their land, their hope for political freedom is crushed. They feel Jesus is not the real Messiah, because they expected a political-military one. We know that Jesus *was* God-sent, but that, as Jesus said, his kingdom is not a political one of this secular world. Even Jesus' disciples are shaken and confused.

But everything will change and be made clear on Easter Sunday and Pentecost.

We today believe with the early Church that Christ came to reveal the *spiritual* kingdom of God the Father. As the true Messiah, Christ shows us (just as Pope Francis does today) to disregard the royal or pompous trappings of the Church, and to practice humility, a sense of simplicity in your personal view of yourself, and most of all to accept the true nature of service to others. *Fr. Chris Ferrer, Pastor*

2014 Lent Penance Services

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| Sunday, April 13 | 7PM | St. Mary, Taylor |
| Monday, April 14 | 1-6PM | St. William, Round Rock |
| Tuesday, April 15 | 6:30-8PM | Holy Trinity, Corn Hill |
| Thursday, April 17 | 10-11AM | Holy Trinity, Corn Hill |
| Friday, April 18 | 11AM-12PM | Holy Trinity, Corn Hill |

Holy Week Schedule

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| Holy Thursday, April 17 @ 7PM | Good Friday, April 18 @ 7PM |
| Holy Saturday, April 19 @ 8PM | Easter Sunday, April 20 @ 8AM & 10AM |