



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Youth Ministers: Wendy & Mark White hafa_adai65@hotmail.com

Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1st Saturdays 8:30AM (FMI: Virginia 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

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

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Executive Assistant: Joanne Selucky

Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel

Finance Council: Chris Nemec

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 20, 2014

Saturday July 19	6:00PM	For the living and deceased members of SSCM
Sunday July 20	10:00AM	† Henry V. Marek; †Robert Jezisek; †August Motloch, Sr.; †Frank & Agnes Sykowski
Tuesday July 22	8:00AM	† Alvin Kalinec
Wed July 23	6:30PM	† John F. Knapek
Thurs July 24	6:00PM	† Judy Pekar 4PM-5:45PM Adoration/Benediction
Friday July 25	8:00AM	† Lillie & *Willie Cervenka
Saturday July 26	6:00PM	For the living and deceased members of SSCM
Sunday July 27	10:00AM	† Fred Strmiska; †Vince Marek; †Johnny A. & Antonia Knapek; †Henry & Angeline Dillard

We pray for Healing: Edward Pausewang, Helen Havelka, Isabel Luna, Elena Juarez, Peggy Steffek, Fr. Robert Becker, Andrea Bodiford, Larry Tomasek, Stewart Remervo, Betty Pekar, Rafaela Trevino, Ollie Rendon, Lela Kaderka, Jordan Nira, Amber Pacha, Loretta R Emmert, Richard Williams. *

Offering: Sunday: \$3,481.00 Children: \$25.00 Building & Maintenance: \$1,082.00 Thank you for your support!

Liturgical Ministers July 26-27

Saturday 6PM	Lector: Deborah Hensel	EMHC: Jaime & Cirila Gomez, Mike Vrana, Henrietta Hajda
	Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Mikayla Skrhak, Kyle Hamons
Sunday 10AM	Lector: Wendy White	EMHC: Greg Gonzalez, George Strmiska, Dennis & Michelle Messex
	Music: Darve & Karen Horak	Servers: Kurt Kaderka, John Unnasch
EMHC Route	Bartlett Homes-Carolyn Kaderka	Bartlett Will O' Bell- Marilyn Gaydos
	Granger Villa- John Pavelka	Granger Homes-Theresa Valdez
		Holland Homes- Frank Pajestka
<i>Religious Articles Store:</i>	6PM-Hortense Svehlak	10AM Rose Fischler

Calendar of Events

Sunday	July 20	: 12 noon KC Hamburgers
Monday	July 21	: 7PM Yoga (DPC)
Tuesday	July 22	: 5PM Degollado Bingo Kitchen-Enchiladas
Wednesday	July 23	: 7PM Mary Study (School)
		: 7-9PM The Upper Room
Thursday	July 24	: 7PM Finance Council (DPC)
Sunday	July 27	: 11AM Dirty BBQ Bingo Kitchen

Parish Bazaar is August 31: If you would like your name to appear on a specific shift please contact Jolene Volek @ 512 426-2695.

Parish

Raffle Tickets Now Available at the entrance of the church (by the bulletins). Simply place sold tickets in an envelope marked "Raffle" and place in the collection basket. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$20.00. Thanks to all the donors: Claude & Bettye Carpenter (History of SSCM Quilt & 24" Bicycle), KJT (\$500 VISA Gift Card), Angee & Jennifer Lane (32" Flat Screen TV), and Dan & Ellen Wolf (\$100 HEB Gift Card).

Card of thanks: Thank you for all the prayers, cards, meals and well wishes during my recent medical absence. Additional thanks to those who filled in for me on my communion route and who made sweets and worked for me at bingo kitchen. The support of my husband and all of you helped to speed my recovery. Angie Pavelka

Religious Ed

The "***Upper Room***" Wednesday, July 23 at 7PM. See you there.

Area

Upcoming retreats at Cedarbrake:

For more information or to register, call (254) 780-2436 or e-mail cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

Aug. 1-3: St. Teresa of Avila -- St. Teresa of Avila was a woman for God and a woman of prayer, discipline and compassion. She knew well the continued presence and value of suffering and difficulty in prayer. Teresa was a contemplative and active reformer and found over half a dozen monasteries. In 1970, the church gave her the title doctor of the church. The presenter, Discalced Carmelite Father Stephen Sanchez, is the Superior of the Mount Carmel Monastery and Retreat Center in Dallas. Cost is \$195 for a private room, \$160 for a shared room and \$85 for commuters.

Feast of the Assumption: Aug. 15 -- Celebrate the Assumption of Mary at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. On this holy day of obligation, participants will look at the life of Mary and how she was faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. Mary's pattern of obedience and holiness is what we strive to imitate as Mary indeed imitated her Son. Mass, reflections and quiet time will be part of this day retreat led by Brian Egan, director at Cedarbrake. Cost is \$35 and includes lunch.

EIM Workshops: As of Sept. 1, anyone needing an EIM workshop will sign up on-line through their EIM account. The sign up process is explained once you access your EIM account; please contact our parish EIM site administrator if you need assistance. Go to https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4 to log in to your EIM account in order to find the schedule of EIM workshops and to sign up.

Message from Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Most of Jesus' parables involve not religious people doing explicitly religious things, but ordinary people doing ordinary, secular things. And the parables reveal characteristics of the kingdom of God being revealed on Earth: risk, surprise, contradiction, joy, delight, justice, and blessedness. His parables require thoughtful analysis and response by the hearer and the reader.

EXEGESIS:

In the first parable, the farmer tells his workers to let the weeds remain in his field until the harvest. "The harvest" is a typical Biblical symbol for the end of time. Jesus is saying through this parable that his disciples should not be too quick to expel sinners from his new Church, that the Son of Man (himself), as sent by God the Father, will make the ultimate judgment on the evil and the good at the end of the world. In a different gospel reading, Jesus says something similar about God allowing the rain to fall equally upon the heads of the just and the wicked. In short, the merciful God shows a kind of tolerance (not approval) of sinners, hoping for their repentance and their rejection of the devil before the Last Judgment.

The wicked will be cast into the "fiery furnace" for punishment. But the punishment is not only "physical," as indicated by their "wailing and grinding of teeth"--i.e., they will express emotional anguish over their spiritual loss of heaven.

Fr. Chris Ferrer – Pastor