



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

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 14, 2015

Saturday June 13	6:00 PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday June 14	10:00AM	†August Motloch; † Jack Griffith; †Robert Jezisek; †Vince Marek
Tuesday June 16	8:00 AM	† Emil & Martha Bohac
Wed June 17	6:00 PM	† Raymond E. Matula; †John & Germilla Pavlasek
Thurs June 18	10:00AM	Will O' Bell: † George J. Simcik
	4:00 PM	Adoration/Liturgy of the Hours/Benediction
	6:00 PM	† Lucy Jane Frank ; † August A, Gus and Garry Kaderka
Friday June 19	8:00 AM	† Emilie Martinka; † Frank & Della Knapek
Saturday June 20	6:00 PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish especially our fathers
Sunday June 21	10:00AM	Father's Day Intentions

We pray for Healing: Nina Ash, Curtis Ging, Bernice Vrabel, Roselle Fischler, Minnie Perez, Josh Hughes, Ann Pease, Larry Maresh, Monica Horak, Bennie Bartosh, Deacon John Thornton, Donald Pacha, Nicole Geil, Alice Taisler, Joseph Campos, Annie Vanek, Liz Vrana *(Please contact office when the immediate need of prayer has passed.)

Welcome to the Parish Family: Ixzavier Noel Morales baptized this weekend. May God bless you.

Offering: Sunday: \$4,728.00	Children: \$32.00	Disaster Relief: \$1,182.00	Thank you.
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Liturgical Ministers June 20-21

Saturday 6PM Lector: Lawrence Novak/Kate Strmiska Servers: Aaron & James Arellano
 Music: Volunteer EMHC: JoAnn Pavelka, Paula Marak, George & Kate Strmiska

Sunday 10AM Lector: Mark White/Lillie Huf Servers: Sarah Arellano, Mario Gonzalez
 Music: Kathy Janke EMHC: Baldo & Rosa Degollado, Harold & Carolyn Kaderka

EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Esther Villarreal, Beatrice Perez, Paula Marak

Religious Articles Store 6PM: Cara Finn 10AM: Kay & Darwin Karkoska

Special Collection this weekend is for the Building and Maintenance Fund.

Thank you for your generous support of the special collection for the Central Texas Flood Disaster Fund.

Granger Food Pantry collection begins this week. Please bring items to church by Wednesday, June 17. May reports are at main entrance of the Church.

Calendar of Events

Sunday June 14 : 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—Burgers and Fries
 Tuesday June 16 : 5PM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—Taco salad, Soft tacos, super nachos, nachos, Spanish rice, desserts
 Sunday June 21 : Happy Father's Day—NO BINGO

Parish

Parish 5th Sunday Chicken Dinner FUN(d) Raiser: THANK YOU to our parishioners that helped out in any way with our last chicken dinner. It was a Great Success. We made a profit of \$3,800 and we could not have done that without your help. It was nice to see so many parishioners come and work a shift. "Many hands make light work". (Colossians 3:24 *knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.*)

Everest--Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power July 13-17: Adventure seekers are needed to lead or help at this year's Vacation Bible School. We need adult leaders, teen leaders (those entering the 6th grade-12th grade), set builders, photographers, and volunteers. You can see the list of volunteer opportunities and can register by going to our website osv.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/sscmre, email sscmre@gmail.com or call Virginia at 512-859-2634. If you can give an hour, a day, a week of your time to help children learn and get closer to God. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Your prayers are also requested for a successful VBS.

Card of Thanks: The family of Edward Machac wishes to thank everyone for their love and support during their time of loss. May God bless you all.

Two new Bible Studies are coming soon to SSCM.

The Study of the Book of Acts and Walking Toward Eternity, Engaging in the Struggles of Your Heart **ACTS** – The Spread of the Kingdom with Jeff Cavins begins August 1st, 2015 and every 1st Saturday, except for Labor Day, and ends March 5, 2016 from 8:45-1:30. We will be meeting at the DPC and viewing three Videos each meeting. This is a 20 week study, but has been condensed into 7 meetings for your convenience. This study will show the role of the Holy Spirit in bringing Christ and the good news to the ends of the earth. The power behind the Church. The cost is \$30.00.

WALKING TOWARD ETERNITY, Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart with Jeff Cavins begins, Monday, October 5, 2015 and every Monday through Thanksgiving from 8:30-10:30 in the DPC. This is an 8 week study that can open our eyes to obstacles in our Christian walk. Do you ever struggle with anger, fear, loneliness or hopelessness? Do you ever feel enslaved by shame, envy or your appetites? Learn the practical ways to overcome. The cost is \$20.00.

If interested in joining either study, please remember that the DEADLINE to register is **JULY 6TH, 2015**. If interested, please contact Mary Geil 512.576.7371 or at email address mgeil@eccwireless.net.

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Items needed for VBS: This year's theme for Vacation Bible School is "Everest Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power." We will be transforming the School into a winter wonderland including mountains, trees and snow. We need to borrow the following items: pop up tents (will be used for decoration only), Christmas trees, climbing gear (ropes, backpacks, picks), snow gear (skis, snow shoes), white Christmas lights, and white sheets. If you would like to lend or donate any of these items, there are slips located on the bulletin board at the back of the Church. Please fill one out, so we know if we need to return your item, and include it with the item you bring. Thank you very much for your help. For more information, email sscmre@gmail.com or call 512-859-2634.

Message from our Pastor

In today's gospel, Jesus uses parables of the seed to describe the kingdom of God which is gradually unfolding in his ministry, and which will be fully realized in the future.

EXEGESIS:

The kingdom of God is not simply the Church; rather, the Church is the vanguard and the announcer of the broader kingdom. Thus the seed scattered by the man (farmer) and the mustard seed, like the Church, both grow gradually and have done so since the time of Christ. Moreover, the seed/kingdom grows on its own as empowered by God; man does not control it as such. Many persons, like the various birds which rest in the mustard tree's branches, can find shelter in the kingdom and the Church. Thus the kingdom is present on Earth to some degree; but its fullness awaits the future when, like the field to be harvested, the kingdom will be completed. Mark notes that Jesus spoke in parables to the crowds for the sake of dramatic effect, but He explained his parables only to his disciples in private. Thus the study of Christ's teachings is needed by us too.