



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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 Nemecek

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 20, 2015

Saturday	Sept. 19	6:00 PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Sept. 20	10:00AM	† Elick & Mildred Kaspar; † Orpha & Jack McGarghan; † Alfonso R. Luna, Sr.; † Albert & Johnnie Sladeczek
Tuesday	Sept. 22	8:00 AM	† Johnny & Vlasta Michalek & Jeanette Carfer
Wed	Sept. 23	6:00 PM	David J. Mikulencak (Living); † Edith Kurtin
Thurs	Sept. 24	4:00 PM	Adoration/Liturgy of the Hours/Benediction
		6:00 PM	† Alfred Cervenka, Jr.; † BR Luna (Anniversary)
Friday	Sept. 25	8:00 AM	† Agnes Stojanik
Saturday	Sept. 26	6:00 PM	† Helen Licka Muyres; † Angeline & Henry Dillard; † Liberty & Henry Bartosh; † JD Shirocky; † John & Germilla Pavlasek
Sunday	Sept. 27	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

We pray for Healing: Alice Hajda, Shirley Volek, Josh Hughes, Edwin Matysek, Annie Vanek, Liz Vrana.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Georgia Naizer, may she rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$4,310.00

Children: \$14.25

Building & Maintenance: \$1,214.10

Liturgical Ministers September 26-27

Saturday 6PM	Lector: Blanca Olivas/Deborah Hensel	Servers: Nicholas & William Novak
	Music: Guitar Group	EMHC: George & Kate Strmiska, Deborah Hensel, Marilyn Gaydos
Sunday 10AM	Lector: Mark White/Lillie Huf	Servers: Mario Gonzalez, Albert Martinez
	Music: Darve & Karen	EMHC: Trish Lopez, Rita Marburger, Greg Gonzalez, Virginia Loza Lee

Route EMHC: Kate Strmiska, Esther Villarreal, Louis Repa, George Strmiska

Religious Articles Store 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Esther Villarreal

Flowers: In honor of our Parish Family members receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Sept. 20	: 10AM Confirmation
		: 12 noon KC Bingo Kitchen—Sausage wraps and sandwiches
		: 4:30PM KJZT meeting (Hall)
Tuesday	Sept. 22	: Parish Office Closed for Diocesan CSA Training
		: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Enchiladas, Super Nachos, Frito Pie
Wednesday	Sept. 23	: 7PM Religious Education Classes
Saturday	Sept. 26	: 9AM Trust Fund meeting/10:30AM Pastoral/Finance Council meeting
Sunday	Sept. 27	: 2PM KC Bingo

Parish

KJZT Meeting - This Sunday - **September 20th @ 4:30** at the Hall. **Very Important.** KJZT Members, please attend this meeting, we are discussing the upcoming Turkey Dinner.

Rescheduled notice: The SSCM Church Trust Fund Committee will meet on Saturday, September 26 at 9 AM in the School Media Room. Pastoral and Finance Councils meeting has also been rescheduled and will meet this day at 10:30AM.

Please mark your calendars for our Parish mission which will be held November 8-11, 2015. Plan to spend the evenings with us as Fr. Barry Cuba, associate pastor of San Jose in Austin, will present the topic, Faith, Hope, and Love, Theological Virtues and Everyday Life. The mission will end with a Veteran's Day Mass with prayers for our country.

Baby Banks are coming! Pick up your Baby Bank after Mass next Sunday. The Campaign takes place during October, Respect Life Month. Fifty percent of the funds raised will go toward supporting SSCM Pro-Life and the other fifty percent will support Beginning of Life Apostolates at the Diocese. For more information on volunteering please contact Diana Kerlin at 512-818-7723, Pro-Life Committee Chair.

Area Events

Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill invites you to their annual Bazaar on Sunday, September 20. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. and followed by a great meal and full day of fun for the whole family! BBQ & Fried Chicken dinner: \$10/adults and \$5/children; served from 11:00 - 1:00. Drive-thru available. Live polka music, live & silent auctions, raffle, children's games & bingo. Hamburgers sold at 2:30pm.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church in Pflugerville will host its annual "Fiesta" on Sunday September 27, 2015 from 10:30am to 5:30pm. There will be food, games and entertainment available during the event. Other activities include the Silent Auction from 11:00am to 3:00pm, the Live Auction which will begin at 2:00pm and the Raffle drawing which will begin at approximately 5:30pm.

ROAR II Progress Report

We are 80% of the way there! Get those pledges in today!

Please continue to pray for the success of our Church Restoration. A huge thank you goes to all who have made their pledges. Remember no amount is too small or too large when it comes from the heart.

Our Goal is \$150,000 which will replace our pews, carpet and cover any incidentals that may occur. 85 of 400+ parish families have answered the call. Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

You may drop your pledge/payments in the collection basket.

Pledged: \$92,665.00 [Paid as of September 18, 2015: \$55,805.00] 44 Pledges Paid in Full

Fundraisers thus far: \$21,165.30 Memorials and Donations: \$6,435.00

\$150,000-120,265.30=\$29,734.70 needed to reach our goal

Message from Our Pastor

Twice in the gospels does Jesus use children as examples of his teaching. In today's gospel, He wants us to be simple and servant minded as a child was in his time, and at the same time to recognize that his own Passion would be the ultimate exercise of service to others.

EXEGESIS:

Jesus' ministry in Galilee (Northern Israel) is coming to an end; soon He will head toward Jerusalem and his death. He tells his disciples to keep his movement secret, so that He will not be delayed any longer by crowds seeking his healing. Rather, He spends the time teaching his disciples about his impending death and resurrection, which they still do not fully understand nor expect. Again Jesus invokes the title of "Son of Man," which in Hebrew can mean simply "a common man" or the mysterious, heavenly man who will represent God at the end of time. (Interestingly, the early Church and the Church today no longer use "Son of Man" as applied to Christ in its worship or creeds.)

Jesus' prediction goes over the heads of the disciples. Instead, they argue among themselves who is the most important. Jesus corrects them by calling them to be servants, not lords. He presents them with the example of a nearby child. Children in that society were not so much symbols of innocence and trust, as we think today. Rather, as minors they were symbolic of utter powerlessness and servitude under the law. Thus Jesus wants his disciples (and us) to have the attitude of servants and to tend to the helpless in our own society.