



## 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 (After hours by appointment)

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Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (DPC)

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.

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Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 7, 2016

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|----------|--------|---------|--|
| Saturday | Feb. 6 | 8:00AM  | † Emil Matula (Blessing of the Mass Kit)                                     |
|          |        | 6:00PM  | Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish                                   |
| Sunday   | Feb. 7 | 10:00AM | Living and deceased members of KJT Society #28                               |
| Tuesday  | Feb. 9 | 8:00AM  | † Agnes Stojanik (DPC) [Beginning March 1 this Mass will be moved to 12Noon] |

**Ash Wednesday Masses at Parish Hall**

|           |         |         |  |
|-----------|---------|---------|--|
| Wednesday | Feb. 10 | 12:00PM | † F.J. & Frances Mikulencak  |
|           |         | 7:00PM  | † J.D. Shirocky  |
| Thursday  | Feb. 11 | 10:00AM | Villa: †Alice Taisler  |
|           |         | 4:00PM  | Adoration/Confession/Daily Prayer/Benediction (DPC)                                  |
|           |         | 6:00PM  | † John Kurtin (DPC)  |
| Friday    | Feb. 12 | 8:00AM  | †Joe & Viola Sevcik; †Vince Marek (DPC)  |
|           |         | 7:00PM  | Stations of the Cross (DPC)  |
| Saturday  | Feb. 13 | 6:00PM  | † Robert Jezisek; † Alfred Vrana; † Edith Kurtin; † Frank & Elizabeth Kollaja (Hall) |
| Sunday    | Feb. 14 | 10:00AM | Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Hall)                                    |

Weekend Masses will be at the Parish Hall  
Weekday Masses will be at the DPC Chapel

*We pray for Healing:* Theresa Hajda, Albert Hajda, Nicole Geil, Karen Cervenka Mayer, Misty Gonzales, Lexi Snyder, Bennie Bartosh, Charles Carpenter, Joyce Dobias, Josh Hughes, Dennis Henry, Joe Perez, Bobby Bohac, John Gonzales, Nina Ash, Lee Gaydos, William Pedroza, Sharon Long, George Remerdo, Robert Degollado, Linda Dlouhy, Brianna Rivera, Edwin Matysek, Annie Vanek \*

Offering: Sunday: \$5,283.00      Children: \$31.00      Parish Endowment: \$1,038.00

**Liturgical Ministers** February 10, 13-14

Ash Wednesday 12 Noon Music: Guitar Group, Volunteers for all other ministries (Volunteers needed to setup @10AM)

|              |                                    |  |
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| 7PM          | Lectors: Theresa Valdez/Lillie Huf | Servers: Volunteers  |
|              | Music: Guitar Group                | EMHC: Darve Horak, Mark & Wendy White, Beatrice Perez      |
| Saturday 6PM | Lector: Pat Greger/Wendy White     | Servers: Colton & Colby Marek                              |
|              | Music: Volunteer                   | EMHC: JoAnn Pavelka, Henrietta Hajda, Jaime & Cirila Gomez |
| Sunday 10AM  | Lector: Ellen Wolf/Lillie Huf      | Servers: Albert Martinez, Sarah Arellano                   |
|              | Music: Kathy Janke                 | EMHC: Harold & Carolyn Kaderka/Dennis & Michelle Messex    |

Route EMHC: Baldo Degollado, Rosalva Degollado, Louis Repa, Diana Kerlin (Come to the DPC Chapel for Pix next Sunday)

RE Store: (Store will move to the School during the Restoration and be open on Wednesday from 6:30-7PM)

**Special collection this weekend** is for Catholic Higher Education. **Ash Wednesday collection** is for World Missions.

**Special collection next weekend** is for your Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

**CSA Sts. Cyril and Methodius** has exceeded their goal of \$11,900.00 by 112% with 79 pledges totaling \$13,405.47

**New Traveling Mass Kit** purchased for the Pastor through Memorial Fund donations was blessed at the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass.

This will be used for Nursing Home and Homebound Masses.

**Flowers:** (Main Front) In honor and in memory of KJT Society #28 members.

(Main back) In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Mike (Sierra) Holly

**The diocesan Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10.** We invite each family to take a mission box home in support of the missionary works of the Diocese of Austin. As the Catechism states, “The seasons and days of penance in the course of the liturgical year (Lent, and Each Friday in memory of the Lord) are intense moments of the Church’s penitential practice. These times are particularly appropriate for spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies, and pilgrimages as signs of penance, voluntary self-denial such as fasting and alms giving, and fraternal sharing (charitable and missionary works)” (CCC 1438). Please support this long-standing campaign.

### *Calendar of Events*

- Sunday Feb. 7 : 10AM Polka Mass/ 9AM Choir Practice (Anyone who would like to sing is welcome)  
: 11AM KJT Pork Steak Dinner  
: 2PM Church Dismantling
- Wednesday Feb. 10 : 10AM Volunteers needed at the Hall to set up for Mass  
: Ash Wednesday Masses at the Hall 12 Noon and 7 PM (RE students attend with families)
- Friday Feb. 12 : 7PM Stations of the Cross at the DPC/We need volunteers to sign up to lead the stations
- Sunday Feb. 14 : 11:30AM Youth Ministry bingo kitchen—Hamburgers

### *Parish*

**Save the Date: New Parish Directories** will be in the works this year as part of our 125 year Anniversary Celebration. Portraits will be taken of all parish members as well as friends and family who are not members of the parish. September 13-17 will be our initial dates for sittings. More days will be added as needed to accommodate families. Please block these dates in your calendar so everyone can be included in this historic edition of the Parish Directory.

**KJT Society #28** will sponsor a Fried Pork Steak Dinner on Sunday, February 7th after the 10 AM Polka Mass. Serving for the dinner begins at 11 AM at SSCM Hall. Adult plates will be \$9.00 (No Childs plates will be offered.)

**Chicken Dinner Results** - Many Thanks to those who took time out of there busy schedules to help with the Chicken Dinner and also to those that came out and purchased plates. The meal was delicious and it was a success. Our total profit was \$3,993.13. THANK YOU and God Bless each of you.

### *Area Events*

**Czech Mass - Vítame Vás na Corn Hill:** February 14 is the Feast Day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic and patron saint of Slavic peoples. A Czech Mass will be celebrated on their Feast Day, Sunday, February 14, at 10:30 a.m., at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill. All prayers, readings and hymns will be in the Czech language. After Mass, a Dinner will be served in the Parish Activity Center. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this special feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius. Come and pray with us in Czech and celebrate your Czech heritage.

**Granger Brethren Church** will be hosting a Chili Supper on Saturday, February 20 at 5PM. They are also selling Raffle Tickets with the drawing to be held after the Supper. All proceeds go to the church repairs. Let’s help our neighbors to the north out and support their efforts to repair their church. **Raffle tickets are available at our Parish Office.**

### **Eagle’s Wings Retreat Center Presents a Retreat just in time for Lent:**

#### **February 16: Meditating on the Mystery of Jesus’ Passion and Death on the Cross**

Peering from behind the scenes of Mel Gibson’s “The Passion” to Ronald Rolheiser’s reflections on the mystery of Jesus’ Passion and Cross, we come face to face with questions like what is the wisdom inside the Cross of Jesus? – How does our brokenness connect with the brokenness of the one who died on the cross? – How does carrying our own cross help those around us? – What are we saying to ourselves and others when we wear crosses around our necks or display them in our homes? – How do we accept the challenge to make the death of Jesus on the cross an example to follow in our own lives? (Based on Ronald Rolheiser’s book: “The Passion and the Cross”). Come and join as we dive deeply into this mystery.

**Presenter:** Monsignor Elmer Holtman; beloved priest for over 50 years. \$35 includes light breakfast and lunch. Register at [www.ewrc.org](http://www.ewrc.org)

### **Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton**

For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org).

**An Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection** will be held Feb. 10 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The day will begin with Mass and the distribution of ashes. The cost will be \$35, with lunch included.

**A Silent Lenten Retreat** will be offered Feb. 19-21 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The retreat will begin Friday evening with soup and bread dinner and end with Mass on Sunday morning. The cost will be \$165.

### ***ROAR II Progress Report ~ We have exceeded our goal! 118%***

128 of 400+ parish families (Businesses) have answered the call. Pledge cards are available by the Church Rendition in the foyer.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly. You may drop your pledge/payments in the collection basket.

Pledged: \$131,180.68    83 Pledges Paid in Full    Fundraisers thus far: \$32,165.30    Memorials and Donations: \$14,040.33

\$150,000-177,386.31= (\$27,386.31) OVER our goal when all pledges are fulfilled