



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 (DPC)

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

Healing Mass: First Thursday of every month

Nursing Home Masses: Granger Villa 2nd Thursday/Will O Bell 3rd Thursday

Baptism: Class Required/Darve Horak 512-859-2646 or 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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First Sunday Of Lent—February 14, 2016

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)
Tuesday	Feb. 16	8:00AM	† Lydia Pekar & Karen Roasa (DPC) [Beginning March 1 this Mass will be moved to 12Noon]
Wednesday	Feb. 17	6:00PM	† Frank Tomasek (DPC)
Thursday	Feb. 18	10:00AM	Will O Bell: Communion Service
		4:00PM	Adoration/Confession/Daily Prayer/Benediction (DPC)
		6:00PM	† Robert J. Cervenka; † Bernice Vrabel (DPC)
Friday	Feb. 19	8:00AM	† George Vrana; † Bernie Luna (DPC)
		7:00PM	Stations of the Cross (DPC)
Saturday	Feb. 20	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Hall)
Sunday	Feb. 21	10:00AM	† Clarence Vanek; † Louis & Cecilia Vrana; † Joe E. Stefek; *Martha Cervenka (Hall)

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

We pray for Healing: Georgie Barnard, Theresa Hajda, Albert Hajda, Nicole Geil, Karen Cervenka Mayer, Misty Gonzales, 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*

We pray for the repose of the soul of Annie Vanek who was called to her heavenly home February 10

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Mike (Sierra) Holly and Mr. & Mrs. Octavio (Marlana) Sustaita married last weekend.

Offering: Sunday: \$4,017.00 Children: \$36.00 Catholic Higher Education: \$826.00

Liturgical Ministers February 20-21

Saturday 6PM	Lector: Ronnie Steffek/Mark White	Servers: Jose Campos, Kyle & Karsyn Hamons
	Music: Volunteer	EMHC: Mark & Wendy White, Ronnie Steffek, Paula Marak
Sunday 10AM	Lector: Jolene Volek/Patsy Polasek	Servers: Christopher, Nicholas, Thomas & Marissa Hall
	Music: Guitar Group	EMHC: Frankie & Shirley Volek, Jolene Volek, Deborah Hensel

Route EMHC: Mark & Wendy White, John Pavelka, Dolly Hyzak (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 your Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

Granger Food Pantry: Collection this week for the February 18 distribution. We can always use breakfast items, canned vegetables, soups, pasta, spaghetti sauce, dessert items, toiletries and **cash** is always welcome.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Feb. 14	: 11:30AM Youth Ministry bingo kitchen—Hamburgers
Wednesday	Feb. 17	: 7PM RE
Friday	Feb. 19	: 7PM Stations of the Cross at the DPC/Sign up sheet for leaders at the DPC
Saturday	Feb. 20	: 5:15-5:45PM Confession at the DPC : 5PM Brethren Church Chili Supper and Raffle
Sunday	Feb. 21	: 12 Noon KC Hamburgers

Mass change and Additional Reconciliation Time: Beginning March 1 the Mass time will change from 8AM to 12 NOON. Additional Reconciliation Time during LENT will be Tuesday 1-2:30PM in the DPC.

Parish

Restoration update: THANK YOU to everyone that came out on Sunday to help us remove everything from inside the Church. It was beautiful to see so many people come out and volunteer their time. Your response shows us that you are all excited and supportive of this restoration project. The pews and carpeting have been removed and the restoration will begin on Monday. Thank you again.

Ecclesiastical Studios & Son will begin their work on February 15 at which time **only authorized personnel will be allowed into the church.** This is a construction site and strict compliance with liability must be followed. Please be considerate of their time and allow them to work so that they can meet their deadlines for completion. Questions must only be directed to Project Manager, Kathy Janke so as to not cause confusion or misinformation.

KJT #28 would like to thank our parish family & friends for helping with the pork steak meal at the hall last Sunday. Thank you for your dessert donations. Also, thank you to everyone who coordinated & performed at the Polka mass. Everything was a success. We cleared \$2,725 with a matching grant of \$250 from the KJT home office for a total of \$2975.00. Thanks to all who purchased plates for our effort to restore our church.

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.

Area Events

The Board of Missionaries of Hope invites you to join them for a Festival to be held on **Sunday, February 14**, in Lexington, TX at the Holy Family Church PAC. A meal of roast beef and all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Adult plates are \$10.00 and children's plates are \$5.00. Other activities will be held throughout the afternoon, until 3:00 p.m., such as a live and silent auction, unique entertainment, and an exotic Bazaar filled with unique items from Pakistan. This Valentine's Day, share your love with the children of Pakistan...the proceeds from this fundraiser support two Christian Schools in Pajian and Bhaipheru. May God Bless you for your support!

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

Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton

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

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! 122%

131 of 400+ parish families (Businesses) have answered the call.

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

Pledged: \$133,080.68 88 Pledges Paid in Full Fundraisers thus far: \$36,158.43 Memorials and Donations: \$14,150.33

\$150,000-183,389.44= (\$33,389.44) OVER our goal when all pledges are fulfilled