



## 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)

**Parish Hall:** 500 West Davilla Street (512)859-2236 [sscmhall@gmail.com](mailto:sscmhall@gmail.com)

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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

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.

Marriage Prep required/Darve & Karen Horak 512-859-2646 or [darve.horak@gmail.com](mailto:darve.horak@gmail.com)

Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord—March 27, 2016

Saturday	March 26	6:00PM	†Ted & Lydia Pekar, Karen Roasa; † Mary Knapek; † Mary Lou Lugari & Eileen Herrick/(L) George Herrick & Samantha Lugari (Hall)
Sunday	March 27	8:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Hall)
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Tuesday	March 29	12:00PM	† Henrietta Wolf (DPC)
Wednesday	March 30	6:00PM	† Emil & Cecilia Zrubek (DPC)
Thursday	March 31	6:00PM	† Patrick White (DPC)
Friday	April 1	8:00AM	† John Kurtin (DPC)
Saturday	April 2	8:00AM	† Matilda Taisler (DPC)
		6:00PM	† Germilla Pavlasek; † Julie Kaderka; † Alfred Vrana; † Elaine & Dan Gaida (Hall)
Sunday	April 3	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Hall)

*We pray for Healing:* Patrick Vrabel, Gary Gonzalez, Eleanor Cuzzort, Barbara Blackman Matthews, Sally Hajda, Georgie Barnard, Nicole Geil, Misty Gonzales, Bobby Bohac \* Names will no longer be published beginning April 1 to protect privacy.

Offering: Sunday: \$4,375.10

Children: \$34.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$1,329.00

**2015 Parish Reports** will be available at weekend Masses April 2-3. **Update on the Restoration** will be given at Masses.

#### Liturgical Ministers April 2-3

Saturday 6PM Lectors: Debra Cavanaugh/Terry Lee Pekar Servers: William & Nicholas Novak

Music: Traditional Choir EMHC: Terry Pekar, Doc Pekar, Beatrice Perez, Henrietta Hajda

Sunday 10AM Lectors: Jolene Volek/Lillie Huf Servers: Kurt Kaderka, Dwayne Gaida, Andrew Vrabel

Music: Kathy Janke EMHC: Frankie & Shirley Volek, Jolene Volek, Rita Marburger

**Route EMHC:** Baldo Degollado, Rosalva Degollado, Louis Repa, Ronnie Steffek

**RE Store** is open after weekend Masses in the south west corner of the Hall.

**Ashes to Easter:** Please be generous. Return boxes as soon as possible.

**Special collection next weekend** is for the support of Seminarians and Priests. As the Diocese of Austin rapidly continues to grow, we must ensure that we have an ample number of priests to celebrate the sacraments, preach God's word and guide us on our journey with Christ. Thus, to ensure our priests are well-prepared, a man in formation pursues an education in philosophy, theology and pastoral care. Seminarian education and formation in the Diocese of Austin can take up to nine years. We believe that financial impediments should never prevent men from responding to God's call to the priesthood. Most financial support for priests and seminarians is made available from the Catholic Services Appeal and a Seminarian Endowment in the Catholic Foundation, but the needs are far greater than our annual appeal can support. This special collection provides additional support for this very important effort. Please be generous in your support of this most worthy cause.

**Many thanks** go to everyone who worked so hard to make our Holy Week and Easter Celebration such a wonderful experience. A special thanks to our DRE and the youth of our parish for the Living Stations and the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

## Calendar of Events

Sunday March 27 : NO BINGO: Happy Easter!!!  
Monday March 28 : 7PM EIM Refresher Course (School) Sign up online [www.austindioocese.org](http://www.austindioocese.org)  
Tuesday March 29 : Parish Office Closed/7PM KC Bingo  
Wednesday March 30 : 7PM RE Classes  
Sunday April 3 : 2PM KC Bingo

### Parish

**Annulment: Pathway to Healing** A Spiritual and Emotional Healing Experience for Persons considering an annulment. Seminar will be held at the Parish Hall on Friday April 22 from 7-9PM and Saturday April 23 9AM-4PM. This Seminar enables the attendees to move on with their lives and their faith through a straight to the heart response of acceptance, healing and understanding. Flyers are available at the Main entrance of the Hall during weekend Mass and the DPC Chapel. Fill out form and return by April 15.

**Our traveling Blessed Mother Mary** is now available for dates beginning in April and throughout the rest of the year. Please sign up at the south entrance of the hall. Thank you to all who have invited her into their homes so far. May you all be showered with many blessings!

**An Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Refresher Workshop** will be held *March 28 at 7:00-8:15pm in the School* – please arrive promptly as late arrivals will not be permitted entrance. All clergy and paid staff, and all volunteers working with youth and vulnerable adults, at any parish or diocesan location, are required to attend an EIM Refresher workshop every three years. Please login to your EIM account [https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ\\_KEY=4](https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4) (use the Alternate Login option if needed) to pre-register to attend an EIM workshop. Please do not bring children to an EIM workshop. If you have any concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, please contact Emily Hurlimann at (512) 949-2447 to make an alternative arrangement to receive your training. Such inquiries shall remain confidential. If you took the Basic Workshop or Refresher in 2013 you are due to take a Refresher in 2016. Call Joanie or Virginia if you need help checking your status.

**Holy Trinity in Corn Hill** will be hosting a BASIC EIM WORKSHOP ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16, AT 9:30 A.M. IN THE PAC BLDG. If you have never attending a workshop this is your first step to being compliant. Follow the link above to register and fill out all of the necessary forms. Remember to click SUBMIT at the end.

### Diocesan and Area Events

**Tickets for St. Mary's Catholic School's Spring Fling** Saturday, April 23 \$125 admits two and includes a meal, open bar, a live and silent auction as well as a "street" dance. Registration and social hour begins at 5:00 PM Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM All funds benefit St. Mary's Catholic School. For more information please contact Christie G. Salazar at [512-352-2313](tel:512-352-2313) or contact a local St. Mary's student family.

**Eagle's Wings Retreat Center** will host a day of reflection entitled "Rest in God's Presence" April 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to set aside their personal burdens and participate in this day of Scripture, song, stories and quiet reflection. The cost is \$35, which includes a light breakfast and lunch. Participants must pre-register at [www.ewrc.org](http://www.ewrc.org)

### ROAR II Progress Report ~ We have exceeded our goal! 124%

131 of 400+ parish families (Businesses) have answered the call. Pledged: \$132,080.68 (\$117,850.68 paid)  
90 Pledges Paid in Full Fundraisers thus far: \$39,133.43 Memorials and Donations: \$15,655.33  
\$150,000-186,869.44= (\$36,869.44) OVER our goal when all pledges are fulfilled

**Restoration update:** Pictures are posted on our website. [www.sscmchurch.org](http://www.sscmchurch.org) and Facebook.

**Only authorized personnel will be allowed into the church until the restoration is completed in July.**

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Father Pridal offered his first Mass in the Granger church on August 29, 1893. Immediately after the service he performed the first baptismal rites on record. He christened Jan Mazac, Paul Martinka and Berta Cervenka. (4) (2) Anna Struhals is the first death recorded, on December 13th of that same year. This prompted the establishment of a cemetery. Jan Tobolka donated 1 acre of land 1 and 1/2 miles west of Granger for that purpose. The new cemetery was named Mt. Calvary. The first marriage ceremony was celebrated on January 8, 1894 uniting Vinc Struhals and Frantiska Korenkova. At this time the parish was part of the Galveston Diocese so it was Bishop N A Gallagher who bestowed the first rites of Confirmation in May of 1895 and the sacramental "birth to death" cycle was completed. (4) (2)

(Taken from: A Narrative History Of The Congregation by Loretta Skrovan Mikulencak, Granger, Texas)