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## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

*Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1894*

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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.

### Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—May 29, 2016

Saturday	May 28	6:00pm	Marek & Rosipal families; Mary Motloch & Emil Matula families; † Johnny Michalek & Family; † Eileen Herrick (Hall)
Sunday	May 29	10:00am	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Hall)
Tuesday	May 31	12:00pm	No Mass
Wednesday	June 1	6:00pm	No Mass
Thursday	June 2	4:00pm	No Adoration
		6:00pm	No Mass
Friday	June 3	8:00am	No Mass
Saturday	June 4	8:00am	† Tim Martinka (Msgr. Tom Frank will cover all Masses until June 10)
		6:00pm	†JD Shirocky; †John Kurtin; † Margie Hajda; † Anton L. Vanek; Anton Motloch Family (Hall)
Sunday	June 5	10:00am	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Hall)

Offering: Sunday: \$3,994.11

Children: \$24.00

**Liturgical Ministers** June 4-5 (Anyone interested in serving as Lector, Music or Server please contact the Office.)

Saturday 6pm Lectors: Pat Greger/Diana Kerlin Servers: William & Nicholas Novak, Garret Repa  
 Music: Traditional Choir EMHC: Diana Kerlin, JoAnn Pavelka, George & Kate Strmiska

Sunday 10am Lectors: Darve Horak/Deborah Hensel Servers: Emily & Evan Polasek  
 Music: Kathy Janke EMHC: Darve Horak, Deborah Hensel, Harold & Carolyn Kaderka

**Route EMHC:** Theresa Valdez, Esther Villarreal, Frankie & Shirley Volek, Diana Kerlin

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

**Special collection this weekend** is for the Parish Endowment Fund. (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

**Father's Day** envelopes are available at the Main entrance bulletin table. Please return by Sunday, June 12. You may write multiple names on one envelope and write one check for all.

### Calendar of Events

Sunday May 29 : 11:30am Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers, fries and desserts/2pm KC Bingo

Tuesday May 31 : 5:30pm Bingo Kitchen—Pizza, chicken salad sandwiches, desserts (Caring Place\*\*)

NO Weekday Masses May 31-June 3/Parish Office Closed Tuesday, May 31

Sunday June 5 : 11am Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen/2pm KC Bingo

**Vacation Time:** Fr. Hilario will be on vacation May 30 to June 10. This is also the time when the Diocese has their Summer Gathering so we will not have substitutes available for weekday Mass Tuesday, May 31 to Friday, June 3. Msgr. Tom Frank will be with us for Masses June 4 through June 10. Please add all priests to your prayers so they have a restful time to refresh and renew themselves. Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, May 31.

## Parish

**KJT Society #28** will be serving Chicken Fajitas on Sunday, June 12th starting at 11 AM. All proceeds will benefit the Granger Food Pantry. Donations of sweets would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Parish Celebration:** The decorating committee for the church celebration needs donation of glass cylinder vases. A box will be placed by the entrance of the hall for them to be placed in. Thank you for your help.

**Steubenville Youth Conference:** Seven of our youth will be traveling to the Steubenville Youth Conference in Houma, LA on June 23-26. This conference is a weekend event with presenters that share the Gospel message in a way that is relevant to today's teen culture. The Youth have been working hard raising money to go to this conference. It costs \$500 for each youth to go. If you would like to help, please make checks out to SSCM YM or contact Virginia at [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634) or [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com). Your help is greatly appreciated.

**VBS Volunteers Needed:** At Cave Quest VBS, kids explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' love. Cave Quest VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Scency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. We cannot provide these great experiences without your help. All types of volunteers are needed, those who love to work with children and those who work behind the scenes. If you would like to register as a volunteer go to <https://osv.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/sscmrevbs2016>. For more information please contact Virginia at [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634) or [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com). Thank you!

**\*\*The Caring Place** has been instrumental in providing the HOPE Program once a month for Granger/rural Williamson County residents as well as donating surplus canned goods to our own Granger Community Food Pantry. For the first time in its 31 years of service, The Caring Place will establish an outreach program in Florence, Granger and Jarrell on a 6-month pilot basis. The purpose of this initiative, scheduled to begin in June 2016, is to provide services to people in the more rural communities of Williamson County who are experiencing financial crisis and have limited access to resources. All proceeds from the **"Tuesday Night Bingo" kitchen on May 31<sup>st</sup>** will go The Caring Place. A menu of pizza, salad, homemade chicken salad sandwiches, homemade desserts, tea and coffee will be offered. Serving begins at 5:30 pm at the Granger Recreation Center with Bingo starting at 7 pm. Please come out and support this worthy cause!

## Diocesan and Area Events

**Ladies: Save the Date— August 27— Catholic Women's Conference "The Face of Mercy"** 8am-3:30pm @St. Helen's Georgetown. For more information or to register go to [www.austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy](http://www.austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy)

**Holy Trinity of Corn Hill** invites everyone to their annual fundraiser on June 5. Holy Mass will be at 10:30am with traditional Czech hymns. Fried chicken and sausage dinner will be served from 11am to 1pm. (Adults: \$10/children \$5) Jodie Mikula Orchestra will provide the music for an afternoon of dancing.

**The Granger Ministerial Alliance** is hosting a new exciting ministry for Granger - Free Summer Lunch Program. This lunch will be held Monday thru Friday, starting on June 6th. It will be held in the St. Judea Missionary Baptist Church, 401 Willis, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. There will be a bus to pick up those who do not have transportation. The pick up spots are the Brethren Church and 1st Baptist Church at 10:30 A.M. We need volunteers to help with this program so if anyone is interested in giving up 2 1/2 hours of their time to help, please contact Judy Gotcher, 254/541-2089 or Kathy Zrubek, 512/365-2426. A Christian video (30 min) will be shown each day followed by lunch.

### ROAR II Progress Report ~ We have exceeded our goal! 127+%

135 of 400+ parish families (Businesses) have answered the call. Pledged: \$135,280.68 (\$127,405.68 paid)

101 Pledges Paid in Full Fundraisers thus far: \$39,133.43 Memorials and Donations: \$16,705.33

\$150,000-191,119.44= (\$41,119.44) OVER our goal when all pledges are fulfilled

For pictures of the restoration in progress visit: <http://www.esskcmo.com>

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

By 1947 the winds of change were stirring. The Galveston Diocese was divided to form another see, the Diocese of Austin under the stewardship of Louis J. Reicher. The parish of SS Cyril and Methodius found itself a part of the new see, cut from the deep roots it had forged, throughout the years, with the Bishop of Galveston. As the congregation struggled to assimilate this new development into the fabric of its being, it simultaneously embarked upon an era of events that would forever change not only the face of the physical plant of the parish but the cultural heritage of its makeup as well.(5)(6)(3)

A large, two story, brick building was constructed in 1947 to accommodate the ever increasing student enrollment in SS Cyril and Methodius School. The Sisters of the Order of Divine Providence continued the management of the school system. Needless to say, the Czech (*was no*) longer in use in the new curriculum. One can but wonder what thoughts occupied the mind of the pastor as he celebrated the 50th anniversary of his priest hood during that same year. (5)(6)

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