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## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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.

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.

### 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time —September 25, 2016

Saturday	Sept. 24	6:00PM	† Rafael & Mercedes Rivera; † Alfred Cervenka, Jr.; † Bennie Bartosh; † Helen Licka Muyres
Sunday	Sept. 25	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Sept. 27	12:00PM	† Rafaela Trevino
Wednesday	Sept. 28	6:00PM	George Herrick; † Matthew Castillo
Thursday	Sept. 29	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction
		6:00PM	† Margaret Kerlin
Friday	Sept. 30	8:00AM	† Edith Kurtin
Saturday	Oct. 1	8:00AM	† Hattie & Rudolph Polasek (First Saturday)
		6:00PM	†Marie & Edwin Repa; †Margie Hajda; †Louis Cervenka; † Liberty & Henry Bartosh; † Susan Skrovan
Sunday	Oct. 2	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Confirmation)

**NO Weekday Masses** will be held October 4, 5, 6, 7 or 11 due to Diocesan commitments for Fr. Hilario.

Offering: Sunday: \$4,347.00 Children: \$26.00 Louisiana Flood: \$881.00

#### Liturgical Ministers October 1-2

Saturday	6PM	Lectors: Debra Cavanaugh	Servers: Garret Repa, William Novak
		Music: Traditional Choir	EMHC: Marilyn Gaydos, JoAnn Pavelka, Diana Kerlin, Henrietta Hajda
Sunday	10AM	Lectors: Confirmation	Servers: Kurt Kaderka, Emily Polasek, Jonathan Lee, Christopher Hall
		Music: Guitar Group	EMHC: Baldo & Rosa Degollado, Darve Horak, Rita Marburger

**Route EMHC:** Carolyn Kaderka, Marilyn Gaydos, Mary & Bill Pavlat

**Baby Banks** are available at the doors. We will host this campaign to foster a greater respect for the sanctity of human life. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. The Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line and much more. FMI: Diana Kerlin

#### Calendar of Events

Sunday	Sept. 25	: 11AM Bingo Kitchen—Soft tacos, super nachos, nachos, chili dogs hot dogs, Frito pies
		: 3PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Granger Villa
Tuesday	Sept. 27	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Enchiladas, Super nachos, nachos, Frito pies
		: 6:30PM EIM Workshop (DPC)
Wednesday	Sept. 28	: 7PM Religious Education/Confirmation Practice: Candidates, sponsors and parents
Thursday	Sept. 29	: 7PM Pastoral Council meeting (DPC)
Saturday	Oct. 1	: 8AM First Saturday Mass/ 8:45 AM First Saturday Bible Study begins
Sunday	Oct. 2	: 10:00AM Confirmation
		: 11:30AM KJT Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers and fries/2PM KJT meeting
		: 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Will O/Bell

**Directory Roster:** If you have chosen not to take a picture for the Directory but you are on the Parish Database your name, address and phone number on file will be included unless we receive a written request via mail or email that you wish to be excluded by **October 1**. Verbal requests for exclusion cannot be accepted.

**An Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Workshop Tuesday, September 27 6:30PM in the Divine Providence Center.** 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 Workshop every three years. This Workshop is for new and refresher attendees. If you took the Basic Workshop or Refresher in 2013 you are due to take a Refresher in 2016. 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. **Call Virginia 512-859-2634 if you need help checking your status.**

### *Parish*

**Bazaar:** Gross Income-\$46,344.58/Expenses-\$14,109.54=**Net Profit-\$32,035.04** (Full report available in Foyer.) A Huge THANK YOU to everyone who made the Bazaar a success again. Your hard work is appreciated. God bless you all.

**Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist** To sign up, learn more about this ministry, or for more information, please call Rosanne Naizer [512-859-2542](tel:512-859-2542) or email [rnaiz@yahoo.com](mailto:rnaiz@yahoo.com). All ministers must be EIM compliant. (EIM Workshop will be held Tuesday, Sept. 27 6:30PM) Both current and new ministers will be commissioned the weekend of October 15-16 preceded by a listening/training session Thursday, October 13 at 7PM in the Church.

**Respect Life Rosary** – To “Respect Life” is a lifetime obligation and a lifetime privilege. We are asked to love and honor the life of every man and woman born and unborn. Each and every one of you in our Parish is invited to join together for an evening candlelight rosary so that we may pray for the renewal of family life and respect for all life. Please join us on the evening of Saturday, **October 8** right after the evening Mass. We will gather around the Respect Life monument, which is located on the South side of the Church.

**Pilgrimage:** KJZT Society#18 invites members & parishioners to join them on a pilgrimage to Holy Trinity Corn Hill for the Jubilee Year of Mercy on Sunday, October 23. Anyone interested can meet at the DPC at 1:30 to carpool.

**SSCM Hall Kitchen Opportunity for your Group or Club:** Mark your calendars now, Brandon Hodde and the All around Czechs will be at the SSCM Hall **New Years Eve!** The Hall has an opening for a group or club to operate the kitchen during this event. Please call Debbie Todd at [512-930-8747](tel:512-930-8747)

### *Religious Education*

**Confirmation Practice** for the 2016 Confirmation class will be held on Wednesday, September 28 at 7:00pm in the Church. Candidates, sponsors and parents are asked to attend.

**"Restless" Middle School Youth Rally:** Will be held on October 15 from 9am-5:30pm at San Jose Parish, Austin, All middle school students are invited to attend. The cost is \$30 which includes lunch and a T-shirt. If you would like attend, contact Virginia at [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com) or [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634) by September 28.

### *Area Events*

**Common Ground Worship Service** Sunday September 25 2-4PM Granger City Park (Granger ISD in case of rain). Music, preaching, celebration. Dress comfortable and bring a lawn chair. Donations of canned goods or nonperishable food items will be accepted for the Community Food Pantry.

**Life Chain will be Sunday, October 2** beginning with songs and prayer at 1:30PM at Crestview Baptist Church 2300 Williams Drive, Georgetown. FYI: Julie-512-863-0039.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Taylor** invites you to their Jamaica 2016 on October 8 & 9. Traditional food, live music, games and more in a family environment. Come join us October 8, 3-10pm and October 9, 8am-10pm, at the Murphy Park, located at 1600 Veterans Dr. Taylor TX 76574.

**St. Stephen Catholic Church-Salado Fall Fest** October 16--BBQ Dinner and Mexican Food served 10:30am-1pm.

**The 110th annual Westphalia Picnic & Homecoming** will be held Sunday, October 9th at the Church of the Visitation Parish Hall in Westphalia (144 CR 300, Lott, TX 76656). Home-made fried chicken, sausage and all the trimmings will be served for \$9.00 per plate (drive through plates will be available). Serving will begin at 11:00am and last until 6:00pm. Live music by Jerry Haisler & the Melody 5 from 11:30am to 2:30pm. There will be games for all ages and a live auction beginning at 2:30pm. Admission is free.

**In preparation for the feast day of St. Faustina**, which is Oct. 5, all are invited to pray a Divine Mercy Novena. This involves praying for a specific prayer intention on each day followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Prayer intentions are as follows: Sept. 26, all mankind, especially sinners; Sept. 27, souls of priests and religious; Sept. 28, devout and faithful souls; Sept. 29, those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him; Sept. 30, the souls of those who are separated from the Church; Oct. 1, the meek and humble souls and the souls of children; Oct. 2, the souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy; Oct. 3, the souls who are detained in purgatory; and Oct. 4, the souls who have become lukewarm. Novena booklets are available at <https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/mercy/novena.htm>.