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## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1st Saturdays 8:30AM (FMI: Virginia Loza 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 (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.

### Third Sunday of Lent—March 19, 2017

Saturday	March 18	6:00PM	† Adrian Pedraza; † Betty Stojanik; † Agnes & Jessie Stojanik; † Liberty & Henry Bartosh; † Francisca Luna
Sunday	March 19	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	March 21	12:00PM	† Anton, Sr. & Anna Vanek; † Victor & Viola David and Benjamin
		7:00PM	Parish Penance Service
Wednesday	March 22	6:00PM	James L Pekar and family; † Phil Griffin (Stations of the Cross following Mass)
Thursday	March 23	4:00PM	Adoration/ Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction
		6:00PM	Living and Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
Friday	March 24	8:00AM	† For the holy souls in Purgatory (Stations of the Cross following Mass)
Saturday	March 25	6:00PM	† Adrian Pedraza; † Georgia Naizer; † Bennie Bartosh; † Joe P, Vrana; † Henry & Angeline Dillard & Mary Conlee
Sunday	March 26	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Remember to check the weekday  
Mass schedule for time changes or  
cancellations.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,754.00      Children: \$31.00      Building and Maintenance: \$ 1,086.00

#### Liturgical Ministers March 25-26

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Kate Strmiska	Servers: William Novak, Garret Repa, Aaron Arellano Cortez
		Music: Guitar Group	EMHC: Marilyn Gaydos, George Strmiska, Barney Fudge, Blanca Olivas
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Diana Kerlin	Servers: McKenna, Daryl & Luke Stefek, Elena Juarez
		Music: Horak Family	EMHC: Trish Lopez, Mary Pavlat, Logan Hernandez, Mark White

**Route EMHC:** Lisa Repa, Angie Pavelka, Daniel & Hilda Perez, Dolly Hyzak

**Religious Articles Store:** 6PM: Lillian Pacha      10AM: Rita Marburger

**Special collection this weekend** is for The Catholic Relief Services which supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless.

#### Calendar of Events

Sunday	March 19	: 12PM KC Bingo Kitchen—Hamburgers /2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Bartlett Will O Bell
Tuesday	March 21	: 7PM SSCM Parish Penance Service (Area Services posted on Bulletin Board) : 5-8PM Granger Lion's Club Chili Supper \$8 per serving (Hall)
Wednesday	March 22	: 7PM RE Classes (Penance Service for Students grades 2-12)
Thursday	March 23	: 7PM Finance Council meeting (DPC)
Saturday	March 25	: 4PM Legion of Mary Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary Event (See Announcement)
Sunday	March 26	: 11AM KJZT Bingo Kitchen—Soft Tacos/2PM KC Bingo : 3PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Granger Villa

### *Parish News & Events*

**Thank you** to everyone who supported the Kolache Bake last Saturday by either working in the kitchen and/or buying kolaches. Your dedication to this long standing tradition is appreciated.

**Thank you** to all who have already registered for our 125th anniversary celebration and for your numerous donations.

Our count is nearly 400! It is not too late and you can still register if you want to attend. Parish registration forms are available at the front entrance of the church. Guest registration is also now open so please invite your out of town family and friends. Each guest family must also fill out a guest registration form available at the front entrance of the church as well or can also be downloaded from our website <http://www.sscmchurch.org> Please remember that no extra meal tickets will be available that day as the meal is being catered. For more information or questions, contact Rosanne Naizer [512-431-4959](tel:512-431-4959) or email [rnaiz@yahoo.com](mailto:rnaiz@yahoo.com)

**All members of the Legion of Mary** are invited to the Acies which will take place on Sunday, March 19th, at 2:00 pm at St Helen's in Georgetown at the St. Rita's Center. This is an annual spiritual exercise where we rededicate ourselves to the service of Jesus through Mary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please call Theresa Valdez [254 \(657\) 2374](tel:254-657-2374) if you can attend or if you have questions.

**We continue to pray** for all who are making their **total consecration to Jesus through Mary** and those from our parish will make their consecration together on **Saturday, March 25**. The Legion of Mary will host a light supper that evening beginning at 4 p.m. in the DPC. A short video will be shown entitled, "Mary & The Holy Spirit" by Father Dave Pivonka. Following the video, we will meet in the church for the rosary and attend mass together. Everyone is invited and all auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary are encouraged to attend. \*\*Please sign the sheet at the front entrance of the church if you plan to attend so food preparation can be accommodated. Sandwiches will be provided, but if you would like to share a finger food, it would be most appreciated. For questions, or to sign up call Rosanne Naizer [512-431-4959](tel:512-431-4959).

### *Diocesan News*

**From Ashes to Easter:** Each family is invited to pick up a box and keep it on or near the family dining table or by their bedside table. Put in some coins each day during Lent, and pray for missions worldwide. Contributing coins each day is a corporal work of mercy that will help shelter the homeless and spiritual work of mercy that will help comfort the sorrowful. The money collected helps local missionaries and missionary projects from our diocese.

**A day of reflection on the Passion of the Lord** will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center on April 8 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Come ponder and pray about Our Lord's Passion as passed down to us in the Gospel of Mark. Brian Egan, director at Cedarbrake, will lead this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register call [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org).

**"The Spiritual Journey," a morning with our retired priests,** will be held April 25 beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding with Mass at noon at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. Our beloved, retired priests will share stories and faith. The cost is \$20 per person. To register call [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org).

Catholics from across Texas will unite for the 2017 **Texas Catholic Faith In Action Advocacy Day on April 4 at the State Capitol in Austin.** This bi-annual rally is hosted by the Texas bishops to promote the church's values of life, justice, charity and religious freedom to members of the Texas Legislature. For more information, contact Dekarlos Blackmon, diocesan director of Life, Charity and Justice for the Diocese of Austin, at [\(512\) 949-2486](tel:512-949-2486).

"Seven Sorrows of Mary," a retreat for women, will be held April 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in at St. William Parish in Round Rock in the Parish Hall. The retreat will be led by Dominican Sister Helen Marie Raycraft from the Dominican Preaching Team in South Austin. Love gift donations will be accepted for the Dominican Preaching Team. Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided. To register, contact Linda Freeman at [linda.ann.freeman@gmail.com](mailto:linda.ann.freeman@gmail.com) or [\(512\) 417-5756](tel:512-417-5756).

All Pre-K through 5th graders are invited to join us as we sing at the Anniversary Celebration. We will be singing a couple of songs from VBS. We will practice on April 26 at 7:15PM. If you are interested, please fill out the form and place in the collection basket or email Virginia at [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com). Please let us know by April 5 so we can order your child's T-shirt. All parish children are welcomed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, T-shirt size; \_\_\_\_\_, Grade: \_\_\_\_\_