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## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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

**Religious Education:** Coordinator: Virginia Loza Lee 512-859-2634 [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com)

Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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.

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord —April 16, 2017

Saturday	April 15	6:00PM	For those coming into Full Communion with the Catholic Faith (No Confessions)
Sunday	April 16	8:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
		10:00AM	† Gilbert Rosipal; † Adrian Pedraza; † Rudolph & Elizabeth Vlabel; † Donna Poplawski
<u>Monday</u>	<u>April 17</u>	<u>10:00AM</u>	Funeral Mass for Georgia Horak
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>April 18</u>	<u>No Noon Mass</u>	due to 10:00AM Funeral Mass for Albert Vrana, Sr.
Wednesday	April 19	6:00PM	† Frank & Betty Cervenka, Carolyn Borst; † Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	April 20	10:00AM	Will O Bell: †Georgia & Joe H. Horak
		4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Edwin & Marie Repa; †Victor, Viola and Benjamin David
Friday	April 21	8:00AM	†Louis & Cecilia Vrana; The Strmiska Family
Saturday	April 22	6:00PM	† Annie & Anton Vanek; †Agnes & Jessie Stojanik; † Margie & (L) VJ Hajda (Birthday Day); †Henry & Angeline Dillard, Mary Conlee
Sunday	April 23	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed immediately after Mass)

Offering: Sunday: \$3,634.00 Children: \$61.00 Building & Maintenance Fund: \$1,180.00

#### Liturgical Ministers April 22-23

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Terry Lee Pekar	Servers: William Novak, Garret Repa, Aaron Arellano Cortez
		Music: Guitar Group	EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Blanca Olivas, Terry Pekar, Louis Repa
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Theresa Valdez	Servers: McKenna, Daryl, Luke Stefek, Elena Juarez
		Music: Horak Family	EMHC: Chris Nemeč, Jonathan Lee, Logan Hernandez, Cirila Gomez

**Route EMHC:** Deborah Hensel, Anne Hall, Frankie & Shirley Volek, Rosanne Naizer

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

**Special collection** next weekend is for the Diocesan Seminarian and Priest Formation and Education.

**Ashes to Easter:** Remember to return your boxes this week.

**Granger Food Pantry** collection begins this week for the April 20 distribution. Please bring items by noon, April 19.

#### Calendar of Events

Sunday	April 16	: Easter Sunday/1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Bartlett Will O Bell : 4:30PM Volunteers needed to move tables and chairs at the Hall
Tuesday	April 18	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—chili spaghetti, chicken salad sandwiches : 7PM V Encuentro (See Message from Fr. Hilario)
Thursday	April 20	: 7PM Pastoral Council meeting (DPC)
Friday	April 21	: Parish Offices Closed
Sunday	April 23	: 11AM Bingo Kitchen—KJZT Pulled Pork/2PM KC Bingo : 3PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Granger Villa : 6PM Common Ground @ Granger United Methodist Church (Fr. Hilario, Main Speaker)

*Message from our Pastor Fr. Hilario*

In union with the **V Encuentro planning** on the diocesan level which began over a year and a half ago, Fr. Hilario will be leading our parish reflection sessions (**Tuesdays, April 18 & 25, May 2, 9 & 16 @7-8PM in the Church**) as a plan in response to the growing Hispanic population in the United States. All are invited to reflect together over certain themes. Fr. Hilario, our moderator will collect our parish responses and turn them into our Bishop. These sessions will be provided in English and Spanish where needed for communication. We would like to plan a simple celebration of maybe food and refreshment after a few weeks of reflection. God's blessings during the Holy Week and Easter Season! Fr. Hilario

**Church Celebration update:**

**We are now only weeks away from our celebration and have over 600 attending. How can you help?**

For more information or questions, call Rosanne Naizer [512-431-4959](tel:512-431-4959). All volunteers are greatly appreciated!

1. Our history books have arrived! In order to help with the crowd at the celebration, we ask that our parishioners, who ordered a book, please pick up your copy before or after each Mass next weekend (April 22-23) Even if you did not reserve a copy, you may also purchase a book at that time. Books are \$10 each.
2. Volunteers are needed for the parish choir for the Mass of celebration at 10 a.m. that day. Practice will be held on Wednesday, April 26 at 6:45 p.m. in the church.
3. The children who signed up to sing at the program will practice on Wednesday, April 26 at 7:15 p.m. in the DPC. Children are to wear their red parish t-shirts on the day of the celebration.
4. Volunteers are needed to set up the hall on Thursday, April 28th at 7 p.m.
5. Volunteers are needed to decorate the hall on Friday, April 29th at 9 a.m. and set up the DPC for the breakfast.
6. Volunteers are needed to help with registration and moving items to the hall from the DPC once the 10a.m. Mass begins.
7. For your convenience, meal tickets and souvenirs can be picked up on the Celebration weekend Saturday evening after Mass and on Sunday morning to accommodate those attending all Masses.
8. Volunteers are needed to bring homemade sweets for the dessert table. Please sign the list at the front entrance of the church or call Angie Pavelka [512-859-2748](tel:512-859-2748). Helpers are needed to cut sweets the day of the celebration. The hall will be open at 9 a.m. for drop-off.

*Parish News & Events*

**The Parish Hall** is closed for maintenance No Bingo on Sunday, April 16 (Easter Sunday) **Volunteers needed** to move tables and chairs on **Sunday April 16 at 4:30PM.**

*Area News*

**Benefit for Angela Gail Danek**, daughter of Raymond and Jane Danek on Sunday April 30 at 11AM at the Moravian Hall, 2300 CR 316 Georgetown. Flyer with more information is on the bulletin board.

*Diocesan News*

**"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).

**The diocesan Office of Canonical and Tribunal Services** will host "Annulment: Pathway to Healing" April 29 at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. The purpose of this seminar is to help participants begin a journey in awareness of the healing process of nullity (annulment) through a straight-to-the-heart response to persons considering or already seeking a declaration of nullity. The seminar is a time for reflecting on the demise of one's marriage by taking a journey from pain and loneliness to acceptance and healing. The seminar begins on April 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact Deborah Patin at [\(512\) 949-2478](tel:512-949-2478). To register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/tribunal2017](http://www.austindiocese.org/tribunal2017).

**Catholic Charities and Atmos Energy will be holding a "Utility Assistance Blitz"** at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Round Rock on **Friday, April 28 from 9am-3pm.** No appointment is necessary, but funds will be distributed on a first-come first served basis to account holders who have been disconnected or are struggling to pay their Atmos Energy bills. Assistance may cover past due debt, deposits or service charges, and is available to those who have received less than 3 "Share the Warmth" pledges in the past year. For more information, call [512-651-6144](tel:512-651-6144).

**St. Helen Parish in Georgetown invites everyone to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 23 at 3:00pm** by attending their Hour of Adoration with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Praises. Jesus told St. Faustina: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy.....On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy..."(Diary #699).