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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

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

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

Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

Third Sunday of Easter ~ April 30, 2017

Saturday	April 29	6:00PM	Wellbeing and recovery of Jonathan Vrazel
Sunday	April 30	8:00AM	† Edward Bigon
		9:15AM	Legion of Mary will lead the Rosary (All members and auxiliary members asked to attend)
		10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (125 th Anniversary Celebration Mass)
Tuesday	May 2	12:00PM	† Victor, Viola & Benjamin David; † Ed & Marcella Zrubek & living and deceased family
Wednesday	May 3	6:00PM	† Dorothy Jean Hyzak
Thursday	May 4	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	Living and deceased members of Legion of Mary
Friday	May 5	8:00AM	† Albin Dykowski; Wellbeing of Irene Wendland
Saturday	May 6	8:00AM	For greater respect of all human life
		6:00PM	† Fred Strmiska; †JD Shirocky; †Frank Jezisek, Jr.; and Living and deceased members of the Martin & Frantiska Vrabel family
Sunday	May 7	8:00AM	Rosipal and Marek Families
		10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (First Holy Communion Class)

Offering: Sunday: \$3,227.00

Children: \$35.00

Priest/Seminarian: \$1,105.00

Liturgical Ministers May 6-7

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Volunteer	Servers: Jude Lugari, Dominik Lopez, Volunteer
		Music: Traditional Choir	EMHC: Terry Pekar, Theresa Hajda, Mike Vrana, Barney Fudge
Sunday	8AM	Lector: Rose Unnasch	Servers: Christopher, Nicholas, Thomas & Marissa Hall
		Music: Kathy Janke	EMHC: Baldo & Rosalva Degollado, Paula Marak, Beatrice Perez
	10AM	Lector: First Communion	Servers: Elena Juarez, Izaak Morales, Jose Campos, Alexi Montagnino
		Music: Guitar Group	EMHC: Theresa Valdez, Trish Lopez, Mark White, Lillie Huf

Route EMHC: Baldo Degollado, Rosalva Degollado, Beatrice Perez, Paula Marak

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Bernice Jezisek

Special collection this weekend is for the Parish Trust Fund. Helping our young parishioners attending Catholic Schools.

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

Calendar of Events

Sunday	April 30	: 125 th Anniversary Celebration: Registration at the Divine Providence Center
Tuesday	May 2	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—sausage wraps, hot dogs, nachos and chicken salad sandwiches : 7PM V Encuentro (See Message from Fr. Hilario)
Thursday	May 4	: 7:30PM KC meeting (Hall)
Sunday	May 7	: 11:30AM KJT Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers and fries

Happy 125th anniversary, SS. Cyril & Methodius!!!

Welcome to all our parishioners and special guests! We hope you enjoy this day of celebration, thanksgiving, and fellowship! Thank you for your support of our parish over the years!

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, 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 Easter Season! Fr. Hilario

Parish News and Events

THANK YOU to everyone who worked so hard to make our Parish Celebration a success. May God bless you and may He continue to bless our parish.

Have you seen the DVD's for the Bible Timeline Study? We are missing them and need them back for the next Bible Study Class.

First Communion is Sunday May 7 at the 10AM Mass. There is an 8AM Mass added again on this Sunday to help accommodate the parish. Please consider going Saturday evening or Sunday at 8AM if you are not involved with the First Communion service at 10AM.

Mother's Day Remembrance envelopes are available at the bulletin tables. Please return no later than Sunday, May 7.

Easter Flower Fund donations:

Thank you to everyone who helped make our altars bloom this Easter Season.

Jeff & Rudie Berger, Debra Cavanaugh, Jaime & Cirila Gomez, Louis Hajda, George & Gail Heger, Sam & Deborah Hensel, Kathy Janke, Bernice Jezisek, Helen Jezisek, Harold & Carolyn Kaderka, Darwin & Kay Karkoska, M/M Joe D Knapek, Agnes Kurtin, Ofelia Lopez, Rosa Luna, Eugene & Paula Marak, Jerry & Frances Michalek, Georgia Mikulencak, Trish Miller, Lad & Thelma Naizer, Johnnie & Rosanne Naizer, Dorothy & Arthur Palla, Terry & Betty Pekar, Beatrice Perez, Daniel & Hilda Perez, Gerry, Lisa, Garret Repa, Gilbert & May Belle Repa, Louise Rozacky, Ronnie & Peggy Steffek, George & Kate Strmiska, Mary Ann Strmiska, Therese Strmiska, Hortense Svehlak, Frankie & Shirley Volek, Margaret Vrana, Daniel & Ellen Wolf.

A huge thank you to Kathy Janke for her dedication to the Parish and for sharing her talent of creating such an amazing environment during these special times of the year.

Diocesan News

In-Pew Collection May 13-14: The completion of the Trinity Dome in preparation for the 100th anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC in 2020 is a monumental undertaking for which the Bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time second collection to take place in-pew on Mother's Day 2017. The Basilica also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. This collection will provide the faithful with an opportunity to contribute to the legacy begun by their ancestors, to include honoring their Catholic heritage and entrusting themselves and their families to the Mother of God. Funds for the completion of the Trinity Dome will be raised primarily through this national collection. Additional information about the National Shrine, the Trinity Dome, and this collection is available at www.trinitydome.org

Catholic Charities of Central Texas, along with the Texas Here to Stay coalition, is co-hosting **Know Your Rights** clinics that offer free presentations and immigration consultations for individuals seeking immigration information and legal services. Volunteers and attorneys will conduct intake interviews in order to match potential clients with an appropriate organization for a consultation. Immigration clinics are scheduled for May 7 from 1 to 4p.m. at [St. Mary of the Visitation Parish](#) in Lockhart and **June 18 from 9:30a.m. to 12:30p.m.** at [Our Lady of Guadalupe](#) Parish in Taylor.

The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist will offer their fifth annual Texas Women's Retreat May 5-6 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. Women of all ages are invited to join us for a spiritual reprieve and an opportunity to deepen your understanding of your role as women in the heart of the church. The retreat will include talks, testimonies, all-night Eucharistic adoration, Mass, the Divine Office and more! Nursing babies are welcome. Please find more details and registration information at www.sistersofmary.org or call Sister Maria Jose at [\(512\) 863-4826](tel:5128634826).