



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Religious Education: Coordinator: Virginia Loza Lee 512-859-2634 sscmre@gmail.com

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

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. (6 month notice)

Pastor: Rev. Hilario Guajardo

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Pastoral Council: Chip Geil

Finance Council: Chris Nemeck

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Easter Sunday ~ April 1, 2018

Saturday	March 31	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	April 1	8:00AM	† Adrian Pedraza; † Anton Sladeczek; † Joe Vrana
<i>Easter Sunday</i>		10:00AM	† Cyril & Frances Polasek; † Gloria Stefek Willis; † Mary Knapek; † Patrick White
Tuesday	April 3	12:00PM	James L. Pekar Family; † Emil & Evelyn Matula
Wednesday	April 4	6:00PM	† Hortense Svehlak; † Louis Svehlak
Thursday	April 5	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
<i>Healing Mass</i>		6:00PM	† Nell Delgado; Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday	April 6	8:00AM	† Albin Dykowski
Saturday	April 7	8:00AM	In respect for all human life
		6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	April 8	10:00AM	† Patrick White; † Deacon Johnnie Thornton; † J.D. Shirocky; † Georgia Horak; † Albert Vrana; † Frank & Betty Cervenka, Carolyn Borst

Offering: Sunday: \$4,672.00

Children: \$39.00

Liturgical Ministers April 7-8

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Debra Cavanaugh	EMHC: Theresa Valdez, Paula Marak, Louis Repa, Doc Pekar
		Music: Volunteer	Servers: Elena & Tony Juarez, Alex Perez, Lexi Lopez
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Deborah Hensel	EMHC: Virginia Lee, Jonathan Lee, Baldo & Rosa Degollado
		Music: Mary Unnasch	Servers: Emily, Evan, Cody, Caleb Polasek

Route EMHC: Kate Strmiska, Ann Hall, Margaret Vrana, George Strmiska

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

Special collection next weekend is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

Ashes to Easter Boxes: Please remember to bring your Ashes to Easter Boxes back this week.

Community Pantry collection begins this week for the April 19 distribution. Please bring items to church or parish office by Wednesday April 18.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	April 1	: Happy Easter! /NO KC Bingo
		: 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary
Tuesday	April 3	: 7PM KC Bingo
Thursday	April 5	: 7PM Knights of Columbus meeting (Hall)
Sunday	April 8	: 11AM Youth Ministry bingo kitchen—hamburgers, fries/2PM KC Bingo
		: 3PM Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary

Parish News

Thank you to everyone who helped make this Easter celebration beautiful by working to set up for all the services, serving at the altar, providing music and donating to the Flower Fund. Happy Easter and God bless you all.

Card of Thanks: Kevin Carr wishes to thank Butch Repa and Trey Vrana for their help during his recent accident.

Card of Thanks: The family of Regina Mayer would like to thank all for the love, support, food and prayers given to our family during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Father Hilario for the beautiful Mass and kind words said to the family, to Jaime Gomez for serving, to Rosanne Naizer and the Guitar Group for the singing at the Mass, to Lillie Huf and Theresa Valdez for saying the rosary and to Jerry David and crew for preparing the meal. You are all appreciated and in our prayers. *The Regina Mayer Family*

Area News

Benefit Picnic for Hubert Klepac Family, Sunday, April 8 at the Schwertner Community Center, 14775 FM 487, Bartlett. Serving begins at 11AM until SOLD OUT. Adults \$10/Children (12 & under) \$5.

Granger Brethren Church invites you and your family to attend the Celebration of the 125th Year Anniversary of their Church on Sunday, April 22. Fellowship with coffee, juice and pastries begins at 9AM followed by the Worship Service at 10:15AM. Rev Thomas Tallas, a native son of Granger will bring the message. **Please RSVP by April 10** to Pastor Larry Zabcik at zabcikville@ymail.com or call 512-219-8377

Annulment: Pathway to Healing workshop will be held April 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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. For more information, contact Deborah Patin at (512) 949-2478. To register, visit <http://www.austindioocese.org/register-for-annulment-pathway-to-healing>.

Celebrate Divine Mercy with a retreat on April 7 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. The schedule includes breakfast, Divine Mercy Chaplet, presentations by Father Tim Nolt and Deacon Guadalupe Rodriguez, Mass, a pot luck lunch, and ends with Anointing of the Sick. "On that day the very depths of My tender Mercy is open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the font of Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me..." (Jesus to St. Faustina). For more information, contact the Cathedral Office at (512) 476-6182 or visit www.smcaustin.org.

Upcoming retreats at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton For more information or to register, call Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or visit www.austindioocese.org/cedarbrake.

Healing through the Heart of Jesus will be held April 14 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The focus will be on our identity as God's loved ones and on the wounds that prevent us from living that identity. Father Charlie Garza, pastor of St. Martin de Porres Parish in Dripping Springs, will be the presenter. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

The Heart of Worship, Journaling with Scripture and Art retreat will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton May 5 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Experience God's word in a different way through journaling and art to give greater insight to God's will. Practicing to read, record and reflect on God's Holy Word helps one also to record how God is working and to realize even more how God is present in one's life. Mary Pomeroy, spiritual director and retreat presenter, will facilitate this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

Discovering Your True Self will be held May 23 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The retreat will be based on the book by Father Richard Rohr entitled, "The Immortal Diamond." Deep within us is the true self; however, it has been hidden by who or what we think we should be. We will spend the day identifying the false images we hold on to as we ask the Lord to show us the beauty of our true selves. Bev Collin, assistant director of Cedarbrake, will present this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

Easter Sunday

In the first reading we hear Peter proclaiming the Good News of Jesus risen from the dead and that in his lifetime, Jesus went about doing good, healing the sick and that God was with him! As disciples of Jesus, filled with grace through his resurrection, we too are called to this mission. What good are we called to do this week? Who are those, sick in mind, body or spirit that we might minister to this week? How can we bring the presence of God to situations of injustice this week?