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SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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 Mass: 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)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 5, 2018

Saturday	Aug. 4	8:00AM In respect for all human life 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Aug. 5	10:00AM † Joe B. Pekar; † Gloria Stefek Willis; † Adrian Pedraza; † Alfonso R. Luna, Sr.; Wellbeing of Bill & Mildred Michalik; Wellbeing of Jackie Volek Family
Tuesday	Aug. 7	12:00PM † Tim Martinka; Healing of Nicole Geil
Wednesday	Aug. 8	6:00PM † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik; † Albina & Otto Teltow
Thursday	Aug. 9	4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM † Patrick Vrael; † Adrian Pedraza; † Frank, A'della & Jonathan Knapck
Friday	Aug. 10	8:00AM † Frank & Betty Cervenka, Carolyn Borst; † Emil & Evelyn Matula
Saturday	Aug. 11	6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Aug. 12	10:00AM † Deacon Johnnie Thornton; † Charlie Pajestka; † Rudolph Kovar; † Agnes & Joe Rosipal; † Vince Marek; † Arnold Repa

Offering: Sunday: \$4,177.00 Children: \$24.00 ACH: \$750.00 Trust Fund: \$1,183.00

Liturgical Ministers August 11-12

Saturday 6PM Lector: Debra Cavanaugh EMHC: Ronnie Steffek, Henrietta Hajda, Terry Pekar, Theresa Hajda
 Music: Volunteer Servers: McKenna, Daryl, Luke, Caleb Stefek

Sunday 10AM Lector: Jolene Volek EMHC: Frankie & Shirley Volek, Mary Pavlat, Lillie Huf
 Music: Mary Kreidel Servers: Christopher, Nicholas, Thomas, Marissa Hall

Route EMHC: Mark White, Wendy White, Ronnie Steffek

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Gail Heger 10AM: Esther Villarreal

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

Flowers: (2 Gold on Main) In loving memory of Joe B. Pekar on his birthday from his family.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Aug. 5	: 11AM KJT Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers, fries, homemade desserts/2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary at Will O Bell
Tuesday	Aug. 7	: 6:30PM Finance Council meeting (Rectory) : 7PM KC Bingo
Wednesday	Aug. 8	: 7PM ECC Committee meeting (DPC) All FC & PC members are asked to attend
Sunday	Aug. 12	: 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers, fries, desserts/2PM KC Bingo

Parish News

Bible Study: A 10 week study of the Book of Psalms will begin on Monday, September 10th at 8:30 in the DPC. The workbook is \$25.00. If interested, please contact Rudie Berger at 512/859-1766 or rsberg75@gmail.com. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

KJZT meeting will be held on Sunday, August 19 at 11:30AM at the Hall. Members are encouraged to attend Mass on August 15 at 7PM which will be for KJZT members living and deceased.

Area News

An Annulment Pathway to Healing workshop will be held Aug. 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the diocesan Pastoral Center. This seminar is for those who are divorced, considering an annulment, or experiencing major marital problems. 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. For more information contact Deborah Patin at (512) 949-2478.

Are you looking for a rigorous and virtuous educational environment for your child? St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor educates student in the timeless wisdom of the classical Catholic intellectual tradition. Contact Kim Bohac at 512-352-2313 ext 213 for a tour and more information, or go to www.stmarystaylor.org and click "ADMISSIONS" to begin the application process.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Israelites grumbled in the desert and the people of Jesus' time demanded a sign. Like them we want some assurance of God's life-giving presence among us. The sign that Jesus has given us is broken bread. Through his death and resurrection Christ entered into and healed our brokenness. In Christ, the Bread of Life, we are invited to embrace human vulnerability and brokenness not as a sign of death, but of life. We are invited to become one in sharing our need with one another and to reach out toward all whose lives are broken. How are you being called to be like Christ who shared himself fully with those in greatest need?

You now have the ability to "Give Online", conveniently and easily, through our website. Whether it's a one-time donation, or a recurring 'weekly collection' donation, you can set your own preferences – and change, or add to it – any time. No more writing checks and remembering envelopes every week ... your online donations are kept track of in the office and will be listed on your annual donation reports ... and all of it is done on a secure site, approved by the Diocese. Simply follow these easy steps:

1) Visit our church website at www.sscmchurch.org

2) Click on the 'Give Online' button

3) Click on the Create Profile button then follow the instructions to create profile and schedule your contributions

Mobile device user: "There's an APP for that!" You can also make a contribution to our church through the mobile app: Give+ To get started, download the Give+ app for free from the App Store or Google Play. Simply search for "church give plus" to quickly find and download the app. You can then make donations directly from your Smartphone using your debit/credit card. **If texting is your preference**, your donation can be made by texting (512)790-6890.

We hope you enjoy these new ways to contribute to our ministry, and we thank you, again, for your support. If at any time, you have concerns or questions, don't hesitate to contact the parish office. And, if you have any suggestions of what we can add or offer to make it all more user-friendly, accessible, etc, we would like to hear from you!

Religious Education Registration will also be available SOON through our website.

Dear Parish Family,

Our Annual Parish Bazaar is scheduled for Sunday, September 2, 2018 at the Parish Hall. Together, we have worked wonders, with the grace of God helping us in all our events. Our Annual Parish Bazaar is our challenge and test of our stewardship of our time, talent, and treasure for the support and growth of our parish. In order for this event to be successful, all chairpersons need your cooperation and help. We depend on this fundraiser for the \$40,000 + Parish insurance and general working capital.

A special collection will be held on the weekend of August 26 (Envelope in tithing box or online through our website) to offset expenses for the bazaar. Please be generous as this pays for the meat and supplies for the meal. All donations including BBQ donations must go through the collection basket and the Parish Office. Challenge amount is \$14,000 needed for expenses (Approximately \$5,500.00 for the BBQ expenses)

EACH FAMILY IS ASKED TO PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING:

1. Sweet items for the sweets table and cakewalk.
2. Bingo items, valued price \$5-7 or more. Please non perishable items only
3. Items for the "Big Auction." It must be a new and unused item. Suggested items: Gift baskets, canned or homemade items, crafts, toys, etc. (NO SILENT AUCTION)

Bingo & Auction items must be dropped off at the parish hall on Thursday evening, August 30 during 7PM set up, Friday, August 31, from 9AM to 1PM, or on Saturday, September 1, from 9AM to 5PM. Please make every effort to bring your items during these times as **any items brought on Sunday will not be on the Auction list and will be auctioned last.** Please do not bring items to the Parish Office.

Bazaar set up will be Thursday, August 30 at 7PM. All parishioners are asked to come and help get the hall ready for the big day. Game booths and tables and chairs for dinner will be set up. On Sunday evening volunteers are requested for the set up of the dance. The main hall will be cleared for set up following the auction about 1 hour before the dance to give the crew time to clean and reset the tables and chairs.

WORKLIST: Is attached to the bulletin today. Please work your assigned shift or find a replacement. Also, if your name is not on this list, please feel free to volunteer in any shift. Please tell the crew leader to add your name to the list for next year. All able-bodied members of the parish are asked to please help make this bazaar a big success.

A full meal of Bar-B-Que, Dressing and all the trimmings will be served on Sunday. The drive thru will be available. Games, entertainment, and the big auction, will fill the afternoon. The day will end with a dance by Fritz Hodde and the Fabulous Six.

Finally, we invite you to come and share the day of fun, great food, and fellowship. It is our hope, that the community spirit of S.S. Cyril & Methodius Parish will come forth as we work together to do God's will for the betterment of our parish family.

May God bless you!