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## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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**SSCM Parish Office:** 104 N. Brazos Street Phone & Fax: (512) 859-2223

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**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.

### Ascension of the Lord ~ May 28, 2017

Saturday May 27 6:00PM † Anton Motloch Family; † Alfonse & Ted Stojanik; † Agnes Bohac; † Judy Pekar; † Mary Shirocky

Sunday May 28 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Crowning of Mary following Mass)

\*\*\*No Masses or Adoration Tuesday, May 30-June 2: Fr. Hilario will be at the Diocesan Priest Gathering. Do not call Fr. Hilario during this time. He will not be accepting calls. For emergencies call the Parish Office.

Saturday June 3 8:00AM For the greater respect of all human life (Please keep Confirmation Students in your prayers this weekend)

Pentecost Sunday 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday June 4 10:00AM † John & Lillian David; † Tim Martinka; † Adella Martinka; † Deacon Johnnie Thornton;

† Anton L. Vanek; † Georgia Horak

We pray for the repose of the soul of Charlie Pajestka who was called to his heavenly home May 25<sup>th</sup>.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,832.50

Children: \$22.00

#### Liturgical Ministers June 3-4

Saturday 6PM Lector: Mark White EMHC: Wendy White, Henrietta Hajda, Jaime & Cirila Gomez

Music: Traditional Choir Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons, Dominik Lopez, Garret Repa

Sunday 10AM Lector: Darve Horak EMHC: Regina Carlson, Chris Nemeč, Trish Lopez, Theresa Valdez

Music: Kathy Janke Servers: Elena & Tony Juarez, Alex Perez, Onesimo Rodriguez

**Route EMHC:** Carolyn Kaderka, Ann Hall, Mary Pavlat, Diana Kerlin

**\*\*Please note:** Call the Parish Office to add or remove loved ones from the Route List.

We need someone to volunteer to take over the Route management. Please prayerfully consider this ministry.

**Religious Articles Store:** 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Theresa Valdez

**Special collections** this weekend is **for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA**

**Flowers:** (2 Gold on Main) In loving memory of Judy Pekar on her birthday from her family.

#### Calendar of Events

Sunday May 28 : Crowning of Blessed Mother Mary following 10AM Mass

: 11AM KJZT Chicken Fried Steak dinner (Hall)/2PM KC Bingo

: 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary at Bartlett Will O Bell/3PM at the Granger Villa

Tuesday May 30 : 5PM Bingo Kitchen—chili spaghetti, chicken salad sandwiches, desserts

Thursday June 1 : 7:30PM KC meeting

Sunday June 4 : 11:30AM KJT Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers, fries, desserts/2PM KC Bingo

: Pentecost Sunday—WEAR RED

**Reminder:** The Cryroom is for families with small children who need attention during Mass. All others will be asked by the ushers to move to the nave of the church. The two back pews are reserved for people with special needs only.

**All new ministers, ushers, etc are required to be compliant** with the Diocese Ethics and Integrity (EIM) Please login today to check your status or submit your application. [https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ\\_KEY=4](https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4).

### *Parish News*

**All are invited to participate in the crowning of our Blessed Mother Mary** after the 10 o'clock mass on Sunday, May 28th. We will gather around the grotto near the DPC. Feel free to bring a flower to honor Our Mother.

**KJZT Society #18 will sponsor a fund raiser for the Granger Fire Department on Sunday May 28, 2017** at the SSCM Recreation Center. They will be serving a Chicken Fried Steak Dinner. The cost will be \$9.00/ plate. Serving will begin @ 11:30AM and go through bingo. Drive thru will be available till 12:30PM. All proceeds plus matching funds from the KJZT State Office will go towards the purchase of equipment. Volunteer workers and desserts are greatly appreciated.

**Confirmation Retreat:** Next Saturday, June 3 the Confirmation class will participate in a Confirmation retreat, lead by national speaker DJ Bernal. Please keep our candidates, DJ Bernal, leaders and the youth team in your prayers. Thank you to the organizations who are donating our meals for the retreat. May the Holy Spirit guide us and lead us to His love.

**The NORTH Entrance of the church** will be blocked for a couple of weeks. Please use the front or south entries during this time.

### *Diocesan News*

**Holy Trinity Parish in Corn Hill** will host its annual June fundraiser June 4. The day will begin Mass at 10:30 a.m. with traditional Czech hymns sung by the Holy Trinity choir and the Happy Czech Singers of Austin. Fried chicken and sausage will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (adults plates are \$10, children plates are \$5 and drive-through plates are available), followed by an afternoon of dancing to the music of the Jodie Mikula Orchestra. For more information, visit [www.holytrinityofcornhill.org](http://www.holytrinityofcornhill.org).

**A small group of pilgrims** from St. Elizabeth, St Ignatius, and St. William churches are going to the Holy Land this September. We invite you to: Walk where Jesus walked-Stand where Jesus stood to speak-Touch where Jesus' body laid and was buried-Experience the Spiritual awakening at the Holy Land in Jerusalem, Israel. Travel dates are September 3-13. Flyers are available at the main entrance of the church.

#### **EIM Workshop and compliance**

**(All new volunteers to any ministry of the church are required to be compliant. A class will be scheduled soon so please check your status or go online and submit your application.)**

On Aug. 1, 2016, the Diocese of Austin launched a new education program for our EIM workshop, which replaced the Basic/Refresher workshop format. The new program is a significant update of our current training program, and we believe it is important for all persons that are required to be EIM compliant to participate in this new program receive this updated information. Consequently, all clergy, religious, seminarians and employees, and all volunteers serving in ministry to minors or the vulnerable, will attend this new EIM Workshop whenever they are due for a workshop. To find the schedule and Sign Up for a Workshop (bottom right of your account page), login to you EIM account at [https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ\\_KEY=4](https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4). If you don't recall your User ID/Password, please use the Alternate Login option. If you have never submitted an EIM application (online or paper copy), use the above link to create your EIM account and complete the application.

Contact our parish EIM site administrator (Virginia Loza Lee) if you need assistance with EIM compliance matters.

#### **GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY AND HOPE NEWSLETTER MAY 2017**

**Families Served – 59**

**SSCM – \$215.00** and 100 pounds of food

**Knights of Columbus** - \$300.00

**Red & White** – Provides meat and eggs at cost.

**Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$665.00**

**Cotton Club** – 35 pounds of food

**Brethren Church** - \$50.00 and 35 pounds of food

**Anonymous Donor** - \$100.00

**What Can You Do?** Children are home for the summer. Items needed are peanut butter and jelly, canned vegetables, tuna, soups, chili, spaghetti sauce, ketchup, mustard, pastas, breakfast items, desserts, sugar free jello and pudding.

Toiletries, laundry soaps, shampoos are welcomed and money can always be used to purchase needed groceries.

**Next Food Pantry:** The next food pantry will be June 15th **from 12:00 – 4:00**. Please deliver your donations to the church office the day before.

#### **HOPE PROGRAM IN GRANGER FROM THE CARING PLACE**

**HOPE** (Healthy Options for the Elderly 55 and older) was distributed at the SSCM Parish Hall on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Four volunteers assisted with handing out food for 24 families. Nine home deliveries were made. Next HOPE distribution will be June 13 from 1-3 pm at the SSCM Parish Hall.