



SS. CYRIL & METHIDIUS 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 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: Clarence Selucky int.

Finance Council: Chris Nemecek

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 28, 2018

Saturday Jan. 27	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday Jan. 28	10:00AM	† Georgia Horak; † Joe & Mary Baruch; † Frances Steffek; † Frank & Annie Vrana; Petty Family
Tuesday Jan. 30	12:00PM	† Isabelle Fiebrick; James L. Pekar family
Wed. Jan. 31	6:00PM	† D & Y Janacek
Thursday Feb. 1	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
<i>Healing Mass</i>	6:00PM	† Frances Steffek
Friday Feb. 2	8:00AM	† Nell Delgado; † Amy Wolf
Saturday Feb. 3	8:00AM	In respect for all human life; † Nathan Huf, Johnny & Antonia Knappek
	6:00PM	† Frank & Marie Michalek; † Tim Martinka; † Eileen Herrick; † Henry C. Rozacky; † Charles & Shirley Carlson
Sunday Feb. 4	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$3,475.00 Children: \$38.00 There are a few tithing boxes left in the Cryroom.

Liturgical Ministers February 3-4

Saturday 6PM	Lector: Pat Greger	EMHC: George & Kate Strmiska, Regina Carlson, Doc Pekar
	Music: Traditional Choir	Servers: Elena & Tony Juarez, Alex Perez, Lexi Lopez
Sunday 10AM	Lector: Patsy Polasek	EMHC: Virginia Lee, Jonathan Lee, Logan Hernandez, Darve Horak
	Music: Kathy Janke	Servers: Emily, Evan, Cody, Caleb Polasek

Route EMHC: Lisa Repa, Regina Carlson, Deborah Spanel, Paula Marak

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Lillian Pacha

Special collection next weekend is for the Catholic Higher Education and Campus Ministries.

Calendar of Events

Sunday Jan. 28	: 11AM	KJZT kitchen— Taco Soup/ 2PM KC Bingo
	: 3PM	Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary
Tuesday Jan. 30	: 7PM	KC Bingo
Thursday Feb. 1	: 7PM	Knights of Columbus meeting (Hall)
Sunday Feb. 4	: 2PM	KC Bingo
	: 1:30PM	Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary

A fund has been set up for the Hubert & Jennifer Klepac family (Members of Holy Trinity, Corn Hill) at all First State Banks in the area to help with travel, hotel, food and medical expenses. For more information contact the Bartlett Branch at 254-527-3197. Donations may be made online or in person.

A fund has also been set up at the Granger National Bank for the Louis Svehlak family to help with his funeral expenses. The fund is set up under the name of Anna M. Stojanik.

If you would like to donate to either please do so at the Banks. Thank you for your support and God bless you.

Parish News

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Is God calling you to serve the altar or the homebound as an EMHC? If so, please call or email the parish office for more information. Training and commissioning is coming soon. **A call to our parish youth to consider the ministry of Altar Server.** You must have received First Communion. As a reminder to all junior high and high school aged members of the parish, this ministry is also calling to you. Become not only a server but a mentor to our younger members. If you are interested in learning more or are ready to join, contact Mark white.mark@att.net; Wendy White hafa-adai65@hotmail.com or call (254)760-7174 or (254)-231-5675. **KJT Society #28** will be hosting a Fried Pork Steak Dinner at the Hall on Sunday, February 11th after the Polka Mass. Serving will begin at 11 AM. Adult plates will be \$10 and Take Out Plates will be available in the kitchen. There will be **no drive-thru**. Donations of sweets are greatly appreciated as well as any KJT members who are able to help out in the Kitchen or Pit. Thank you!

Area News

Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill invites everyone to enjoy a delicious BBQ Pork Dinner on Sunday, January 28. Meal will be served from 11AM to 1PM in the Parish Activity Center. Adults \$9/Children \$5.

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor cordially invites you to their Open House on Thursday, February 1st from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. With over 120 years of excellence in education, St. Mary's would love for you to visit and see how our LIGHT SHINES within the community! We offer PreK3 through 8th grade, after school care, complete fine arts and athletic programs, and high school credits in Algebra 1 and Spanish 1. Please contact us at [512-352-2313](tel:512-352-2313) or go to our website at www.stmarystaylor.org for more information.

The 17th annual White Mass will be celebrated Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. at St. Albert the Great Parish in Austin. This Mass is in anticipation of the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick on Feb. 11. Bishop Daniel Garcia will celebrate the Mass, which will include the anointing of the sick and a blessing for all health care workers. All those wishing to attend the Mass are asked to register at <https://2018whitemass.eventbrite.com>. Those who wish to receive the anointing of the sick are asked to register with the Austin Diocese at www.austindiocese.org/whitemass so that arrangements can be made and space reserved.

The **Ash Wednesday day of reflection** will be held Feb. 14 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Cheryl Maxwell, popular speaker and retreat leader, will facilitate the day, which will begin with Mass and the distribution of ashes. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. For more information or to register for these retreats call Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or visit www.cedarbrake.org.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel today tells us that the crowds were spellbound by Jesus' teaching "...because he taught with authority..." As a church, we share the privilege and responsibility of living God's truth with authority so that the whole world might hear and believe. Under the leadership of Pope Francis and Bishop Vásquez we call all to protect and defend every person throughout their lives; to promote the dignity of every person by ensuring they have what they need to live with dignity; to grow in solidarity by recognizing our common humanity with everyone. These authoritative teachings are challenging. How are you called to grow in understanding and proclaiming them?

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY January 2018

Families Served – 60

Cash Donations received for Food Pantry \$690.00

SSCM – \$40.00 and 40 pounds of food **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00** **ANONYMOUS - \$300.00**

GRANGER PIT STOP - \$50.00 **RED AND WHITE** – Provides meat and eggs at cost and more!

ANONYMOUS GEORGETOWN COUPLE – Several pounds of canned food (several large cans of tamales and chili). Thank you guys!

What Can You Do? WE ARE OUT OF CANNED VEGETABLES. We could use canned corn, green beans and other types of vegetables. Other items needed are soups, tuna, 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.

The Granger Community Food Pantry is currently serving 34 children in need in Granger with backpacks and food items for weekends. Thanks you Granger Community for supporting the families in our area!!

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