



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 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.

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Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required. (6 month notice)

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 15, 2018

Saturday	July 14	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	July 15	10:00AM	† Charlie Pajestka; † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik; † Frank & Betty Cervenka, Carolyn Borst; † Anton Sladeczek; † John Stefek; † Patrick White; Wellbeing of Ann & John Franklin
Tuesday	July 17	12:00PM	† Hortense Svehlak; † Edith Geortz
Wednesday	July 18	6:00PM	† Deacon Johnnie Thornton; † Louise & Cecilia Vrana
Thursday	July 19	10:00AM	† Agnes Martinka
		4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday	July 20	8:00AM	† Margarito Perez; † Mary & Eddie Karkoska
Saturday	July 21	6:00PM	† Cyril Rosipal; † John Kurecka; † Frank, Jr. & Robert Jezisek; † Joe & Emily Matula; † Alfonso R. Luna, Sr.; Wellbeing of the James L. Pekar Family; Wellbeing of Ann & John Franklin
Sunday	July 22	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$4,578.00 Children: \$19.00 Building & Maintenance Fund: \$1,230.00

Liturgical Ministers July 21-22

Saturday 6PM Lector: Terry Lee Pekar EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Theresa Hajda, Paula Marak, Doc Pekar
Music: Guitar Group Servers: McKenna, Daryl, Luke and Caleb Stefek

Sunday 10AM Lector: Wendy White EMHC: Barney Fudge, Jolene Volek, Frankie & Shirley Volek
Music: Horak Family Servers: Andrew & Ronne Vrelab, Albert Martinez

Route EMHC: Lisa Repa, Regina Carlson, Paula Marak

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

Granger Community Food Pantry collection for the July 19 distribution is this week. Please bring donations by Wednesday July 18 to the Parish Office or the Church

Flowers: (Main front) In loving memory of Maria O. Perez for her birthday from her family.

(2 Gold on Main) In thanksgiving for 48 years of marriage-Wesley and Henrietta Hajda July 11, 1970

Calendar of Events

Sunday	July 15	: 12PM	KC kitchen—hamburgers /2PM KC Bingo
		: 1:30PM	Legion of Mary Rosary at Will O Bell
Tuesday	July 17	: 5PM	Bingo Kitchen—Chili dogs, chicken salad sandwiches, homemade desserts
		: 7PM	KC Bingo
Thursday	July 19	: 6:30PM	Pastoral Council meeting (DPC) Agenda Posted on Bulletin Board
Sunday	July 22	: 2PM	KC Bingo

Parish News

Mission Appeal: Fr. Chris Ferrer will be joining us **July 14 and 15** for our weekend Masses to present his mission appeal for Gawad Kalinga which builds affordable homes and revitalizes communities. The average cost of a brightly colored sturdy home is \$1,500 for materials and all the labor is volunteered. Please make checks to SSCM Church.

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.

All are invited to participate in "**The Devotion of 2000 Hail Marys**" on **August 4th**. The devotion will begin @ 9:15am (after the 8:00am mass) and should be completed around 9 pm and will take place in the DPC. There will be a sign up sheet next weekend at the west entrance to the church for those planning to attend. This is a powerful devotion, and a great way to honor and obey Our Blessed Mother who told us to pray the rosary for the conversion of sinners and to make reparation for sins. For further information or to RSVP, please call or email me @ (254)657-2374 or evaldez61@yahoo.com. (Theresa Valdez) Legion of Mary

KJT would like to thank everyone who supported their fundraiser for the Granger Food Pantry. Thank you to everyone who came to eat with us (thanks for your patience) and everyone who donated sweets. We made a profit of over \$600 and we will also be getting a \$250 matching grant from the Home Office. Your support is greatly appreciated!

The Granger Lions Club will have spaghetti supper on Tuesday, July 24 at SSCM Hall from 5-8 pm. for \$5 per serving (includes tea). Sweets will also be available. This fundraiser benefits the Lions Club scholarship fund.

Card of Thanks: The family of Kevin Remmert wishes to thank everyone for their kindness during the loss of their loved one. Special thanks to Fr. Hilario for the beautiful service and kindness shown to the family. Thank you to the choir and to everyone who helped in any way during this time of need.

Area News

The Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men will host the annual **Men's Mass July 21 at 10 a.m.** at St. Elizabeth Parish in Pflugerville. Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate the Mass, and a reception will follow. For more information, visit www.centexcatholic.com.

July 29th - Common Ground Community Service: This will be held at the 1st Baptist Church in Granger at 6:00 P.M. on July 29th (Sunday). The Steel Magnolias from Belton will be bringing special music. They are a women's group who sing beautifully. Everyone is invited. Fellowship will follow the service. Please mark your calendars and try to support this service of worshipping together as **One**.

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) 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.

EACH FAMILY IS ASKED TO PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING:

1. Sweet items for the sweets table and cakewalk.
2. Bingo item, valued price \$5-7 or more. Suggested items, sugar, coffee, tea, soap, miscellaneous kitchen items, or children's items. 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)

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Paul reminds us in his letter today that we are God's chosen, adopted children. We have been blessed by God in being called and in being given a special share in His life. But this blessing requires that we accept the responsibility of discipleship. Like Amos, though we may not understand why God has given us this blessing and task, we will be given the grace to see it through in faithfulness and trust. How can you act on your call to discipleship this week?