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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 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. (6 month notice)

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 29, 2018

Saturday	July 28	6:00PM † John F. Knapek; † VJ & Margie Hajda; † Regina Mayer; † Joe Curtis Ging; Wellbeing of Ann & John Franklin; Healing of Nicole Geil
Sunday	July 29	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	July 31	12:00PM † Frank Gamez
Wednesday	Aug. 1	6:00PM † Betty Jarolik; Healing of AJ and Albert
Thursday	Aug. 2	4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
<i>Healing Mass</i>		6:00PM † Agnes & Joseph Rosipal; † Ignatius Machicek
Friday	Aug. 3	8:00AM † Otto & Albina Teltow; † Wellbeing of the James L. Pekar Family
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

Offering: Sunday: \$3,803.00 Children: \$53.00 Thank you for your generous support of our Parish

**Online Giving coming soon. Watch here for details.**

### Liturgical Ministers August 4-5

Saturday 6PM Lector: Diana Kerlin EMHC: George & Kate Strmiska, Terry Pekar, JoAnn Pavelka  
 Music: Traditional Choir Servers: Lexi Lopez, Garret Repa, Jude Lugari

Sunday 10AM Lector: Deborah Hensel EMHC: Elena Castro, Marilyn Gaydos, Baldo & Rosa Degollado  
 Music: Kathy Janke Servers: Elena & Tony Juarez, Kye Welles, Alex Perez

**Route EMHC:** Theresa Valdez, Regina Carlson, Bill Pavlat

**Religious Articles Store:** 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Rose Unnasch

**The special collection this weekend** is for the Parish Trust Fund. The trust fund also accepts Stock donations. Thank you to all who donate so generously to the 5th Sunday special collections for the SSCM Trust Fund. Through your generosity, 13 students from our parish family will be granted an \$1100 scholarship toward their tuition at surrounding Catholic schools for the 2018-19 school year. Thanks also to the Knights of Columbus who have also gifted \$100 per student. May God bless you all for your generosity!

### Calendar of Events

Sunday	July 29	: 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers, fries, desserts/2PM KC Bingo : 6PM Common Ground Service at First Baptist Church
Tuesday	July 31	: 7PM KC Bingo
Thursday	Aug. 2	: 7PM KC meeting
Saturday	Aug. 4	: 9:15AM “The Devotion of 2000 Hail Marys” following First Saturday Mass
Sunday	Aug. 5	: 11AM KJT Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers, fries, homemade desserts/2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary at Will O Bell

## *Parish News*

**Attention:** There will not be a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Chicken dinner in July or September this year.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:evaldez61@yahoo.com). (Theresa Valdez) Legion of Mary

## *Area News*

**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.

**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](http://www.stmarystaylor.org) and click "ADMISSIONS" to begin the application process.

**School will start August 27th** so it is a busy time for us to make sure school supplies are available for those in need. This year we will be filling 168 backpacks, from Pre-K to 8th grade. 6-7-8th grades have been added this year since the 5th grade are in the same building as they are. It is a trial year to see if the need is there and if financially we can afford it. Filling the backpacks will be on July 30th (Monday) starting at 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall of Granger 1st United Methodist Church, 201 South Granger. If necessary we will complete them on Tues. July 31st. Distribution of the Backpacks will be Monday, August 6th from 5-7PM and Wednesday, August 8th from 10 AM to Noon. Distribution will be at the church. The final distribution will be Thursday, August 16th from 10 AM to 4 PM.

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**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. Challenge amount is \$14,000 needed for expenses

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### **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This Sunday we hear the great story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This story was so important that every Gospel tells it and both Matthew and Mark tell two multiplication stories. Clearly Jesus wants us to learn something! One important lesson is that God provides what we need, not necessarily what we want, but what we need. Another is that Scripture scholars suggest that the multiplication happened because people who were hoarding food began to share what they had when they saw that Jesus was breaking and sharing the little he had been given by a child. The miracle of God's action was in changing hearts not just stretching limited resources. What generosity might God be asking of us?