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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: Miriam Morales 512-859-2634 sscmre@gmail.com

Youth Ministry: Michael Hernandez Call RE Office 512-859-2634

Parish Hall: 500 West Davilla Street (512)859-2236 sscmhall@gmail.com (Deborah Todd)

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: SSCM Religious Education, Mass Attendance and Instruction required

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 14, 2018

Saturday	Oct. 13	6:00PM † Curtis & (L) Tracie Ging (59 th Wedding Anniversary); † JD Shirocky; † Betty Jarolik; † Sylvester Brosch, Sr.; † Joe Prcin; † Regina Mayer
Sunday	Oct. 14	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Oct. 16	12:00PM † Tim Martinka; † Jeannie & Charles Neal & Sons
Wednesday	Oct. 17	6:00PM † Eric Carpenter; Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	Oct. 18	10:00AM Will O Bell: † Rudolph Matula 4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM † Frances Steffek; † Gloria Stefek Willis
Friday	Oct. 19	8:00AM † Vince Marek; George Herrick
Saturday	Oct. 20	6:00PM † Margarito & Maria Perez; † August, Jr. & Hortense Svehlak; † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik; † Louis Shirocky; † Louis J. Svehlak; † Kevin Remmert
Sunday	Oct. 21	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

We pray for the repose of the souls of Otilie Cervenka Lindemann and Edward Skrhak, Jr. May they rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,994.00 (Online: \$200) Children: \$38.00 2018 Disaster Fund: \$663.00

Liturgical Ministers October 20-21 (Anyone wishing to join the ministry of Music, Lector or Eucharistic Minister at Mass or Route please contact the Parish Office by November 1)

Saturday 6PM Lector: Terry Lee Pekar EMHC: Ronnie Steffek, Terry Pekar, Beatrice Perez, Doc Pekar
 Music: Volunteer Servers: McKenna, Daryl, Luke, Caleb Stefek

Sunday 10AM Lector: Ellen Wolf EMHC: Carolyn & Harold Kaderka, Kurt Kaderka, Chris Nemeč
 Music: Mary Kreidel Servers: Caige & Cash Hajda, Albert Martinez, JD Morgan

Route EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Angie Pavelka, Diana Kerlin (Volunteers needed for all routes)

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Patricia Luna 10AM: Ofelia Lopez (Call Ofelia 512-859-2357 to volunteer)

Special collection this weekend is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund

Special collection next weekend is World Missions/Propagation of Faith

Next Food Pantry will be October 18 **from 12:00 – 4:00.** Deliver your donations to the church office the day before.

Flowers: (Mary Altar) In praise and thanksgiving to God for Roselle Fischler on her 90th Birthday

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Oct. 14	: 11AM Bingo kitchen—Youth Ministry Hamburgers/ 2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary at Will O Bell (Everyone is welcomed to join)
Tuesday	Oct. 16	: 5PM Bingo kitchen—BBQ brisket on a bun, chicken salad sandwiches, homemade desserts
Wednesday	Oct. 17	: 7PM RE / 3PM ECC committee meeting (DPC) Volunteers are needed
Thursday	Oct. 18	: 7PM Pastoral Council meeting (DPC)
Sunday	Oct. 21	: 12NOON KC hamburgers/2PM KC Bingo

Parish Office Closed October 18 & 19. Joanne will not be available for calls until Tuesday October 23.

Parish News

All Souls' Day remembrance envelopes are at the doors. Please return by Sunday, October 28.

Volunteers are needed to help toast bread on **Wednesday, October 17th** beginning at 8 AM at the Hall. All help is greatly appreciated. Thank you!!

KJT Society #28 would like to thank everyone who supported our BBQ on Bun fundraiser for Missionaries of Hope. Thank you to everyone who donated sweets, everyone who came to eat with us and those who made monetary donations. May God bless you for your generosity!

Respect Life Rosary – To “Respect Life” is a lifetime obligation and a lifetime privilege. We are asked to love and honor the life of every man and woman born and unborn. Each and every one of you in our Parish is invited to join together for an evening candlelight rosary so that we may pray for the renewal of family life and respect for all life. Please join us on the evening of **Saturday, October 20** right after the evening Mass. We will gather around the Respect Life monument, which is located on the South side of the Church.

October is Respect Life Month! Please fill those Baby Banks and show your children how important it is to be involved in efforts to help unborn babies, women and families in need by sparing their extra change. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Diana at 512-859-2308.

Area News and Events

Reflections on the Spiritual Journey will be offered at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center Nov. 2-4. See how Dorothy's journey in the Wizard of Oz can give us an insight into the steps and curves of the true spiritual journey home. Come along, click your heels and enjoy this journey down the Yellow Brick Road of Life. Franciscan Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, a former police officer and currently the chaplain for the Illinois State Police, will present this weekend. The cost for this retreat is \$225 for a private room, \$180 for a shared room and \$100 for commuter. For more information and to register, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

St Luke Parish in Temple will hold its annual parish festival St. Lukefest Oct. 20 from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on the parish grounds. The festival features a variety of food trucks, live music, games and more. Wristbands for unlimited children's games are \$5. Everyone is invited.

St. Helen Parish in Georgetown will host its annual Fall Festival Oct. 21 beginning at 10 a.m. on the parish grounds. International foods and fun games will be available for the whole family. Everyone is invited to come join in the fun!

Love and Responsibility: A Conversation on Dating and Marriage will be held Oct. 26-27 at St. John Neumann Parish in Austin. The weekend will feature presentations, small group discussion, social events, prayer, fellowship and more. Space is limited so register now! For more information and to register visit www.jpnievents.com or call (512) 766-5798. This event is presented by the National Catholic Singles Conference and CatholicATX, a young-adult ministry of the Diocese of Austin.

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY SEPTEMBER 2018 Families Served – 64

Cash Donations received for Food Pantry \$1130.00

SSCM – \$580.00 and 441 pounds of food

BRETHREN CHURCH - \$50.00

Lindsey Edlin, Office of Inspector General – 361 pounds of food

Also in August, The Granger Community Food Pantry distributed 139 backpacks filled with school supplies to Granger ISD, Pre-K through 8th grades. Thank you Community!

What Can You Do? Needed items: peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, tuna, canned vegetables (corn and green beans) spaghetti sauce, ketchup, mustard, pastas, breakfast items (cereals; oatmeal; cream of wheat) desserts, sugar free jellos and pudding. Toiletries, laundry soaps, shampoos are welcomed and **money** can always be used to purchase needed groceries. Thank you all for supporting the Granger Community!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00

BETA SIGMA PHI - \$200.00

RED AND WHITE – They provide meat and eggs at cost.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The “rich man” reminds us of the difficulty of letting go of material things and choosing to serve those in poverty. The accumulation of wealth will not provide the happiness that only Christ can give. Ensuring a preferential option for the poor is one way of giving back to God because everything we have in this life is a gift from God.



*“So we, though many,
are one body in Christ.”*
– Rom 12:5

encounteringchristcampaign.org

Encountering Christ
Campaign Goal: \$85,000,000

Supporting Our Clergy - \$12 million

Seminarian Education - \$5 million

We are blessed to have **33 seminarians** currently enrolled in our diocesan seminary programs. In the coming years, additional vocations and ordinations will be needed to meet the needs of our growing diocesan community. This campaign will direct funds toward the seminary endowment, which helps promote vocations, offsets the costs of education and formation and provides support for the increasing number of seminarians who enter seminary with student loan debt. Supporting these men in their vocation will strengthen our diocesan community for generations.

Priests' Retirement - \$5 million

The men who enter the priesthood for our diocese give their lives in service to our community. They provide pastoral care and leadership in our parishes, schools, missions, hospitals, and countless other ministries. After a lifetime of service, **priests deserve a dignified retirement**. A pension plan and trust provides for their housing, health care and living expenses during their retirement. However, this plan is currently underfunded for the number of priests who will access it in the future. *Encountering Christ* adds to the pension plan and trust to meet the anticipated shortfall, ensuring our priests will be cared for as they age.

St. John Paul II Retirement Center - \$2 million

The St. John Paul II Residence for Priests is a comfortable home and close knit community where retired priests can share Mass, meals, and activities; access transportation to and from appointments; and receive care and support for medical needs. In its present state, the residence will not have room for the number of priests who will retire in the coming years. *Encountering Christ* will support construction of additional duplexes at the retirement center to accommodate another eight to twelve priests.

Parish Goal:
\$315,000

Total Raised:
\$130,365.00

Percentage Raised:
41.3%

*Numbers as of
October 10, 2018*

**YOU'RE
INVITED**
*To return your
commitment card
after mass
October 13th in the
Cryroom and
14th in the DPC*