

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891

100 NORTH BRAZOS STREET PO BOX 608 GRANGER, TEXAS 76530

Email: sscmchurch@gmail.com Website: www.sscmchurch.org

Diocese of Austin~ www.austindiocese.org

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

Office Hours: Tuesday -Friday: 9AM-1 PM (Joanne Selucky)

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon

Religious Education: 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



Pastor: Rev. Hilario Guajardo

Cell (512)595-6507

hilarioguajardo88@gmail.com

Pastoral Council: Chip Geil

Finance Council: Chris Nemec

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ March 3, 2019

Saturday	March 2	8:00AM Respect for all human life 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	March 3	10:00AM † Anton Sladecsek; † Tommy Davis; † Willie, Betty, Annie, Steffie Kallus; † George, Sr. & Thomas Strmiska
Tuesday	March 5	12:00PM † Emil & Martha Bohac
Wednesday	March 6	12:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Ash Wednesday		7:00PM † Joe & Viola Sevcik
Thursday	March 7	4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM Living and deceased members of the Legion of Mary
Friday	March 8	8:00AM † Mary & Eddie Karkoska [Stations of Cross immediately following Mass]
Saturday	March 9	6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	March 10	10:00AM † Art Geil; † Tim Martinka; † Sally Rosipal Fletcher; † Theresa Hyzak Mazoch; † Gloria Stefek Willis

Ash Wednesday is March 6. Masses will be held at 12 NOON and 7PM. Stations of the Cross will be held during Lent on Wednesday evenings after the 6PM Mass and Friday mornings after the 8AM Mass.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,323.00 Children: \$24.75 Easter Flower Fund: \$687.00

Liturgical Ministers March 6, 9-10

Wednesday 12NOON: Volunteers for Lector, EMHC and Servers ministries Music: Kathy Janke

7PM Lector: Theresa Valdez EMHC: Mark & Wendy White

Music: Horak Family Servers: Volunteers

Saturday 6PM Lector: Ronnie Steffek EMHC: George & Kate Strmiska

Music: Volunteers Servers: McKenna, Daryl, Luke, Caleb Stefek

Sunday 10AM Lector: EMHC: Blanca Olivas, Elena Castro

Music: Mary Kreidel Servers: Caige, Cash, Colt Hajda, Albert Martinez

Route EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Regina Carlson, Paula Marak

Religious Articles Store 6PM: Gail Heger 10AM: Esther Villarreal

Special collection next weekend is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

Flowers: In loving memory of George Vrana from his family

Ash Wednesday collection: Each Ash Wednesday every parish in our diocese takes up a special collection for world and home missions. The Catholic Church in the U.S. has a strong history of supporting worthy causes in our own parish communities and beyond. This combined collection will benefit areas in the Church that are greatest in need, including Black and Indian Missions in the U.S. Additionally, there are many places beyond our borders where the Church is poor, communities are scattered, and priests are few. This special appeal helps Catholic communities in Latin America, Africa and Central and Eastern Europe, by underwriting evangelization, religious education, education for future priests, and training for lay ministers. Thank you for your support.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	March 3	: 11AM Religious Education Enchilada Dinner/Raffle : 2PM KC Bingo
Tuesday	March 5	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen : 7PM KC Bingo
Wednesday	March 6	: Ash Wednesday Masses: 12NOON and 7PM
Thursday	March 7	: 7PM KC meeting (Hall) : 7PM Choir Practice for Mission (Church)
Saturday	March 9	: Kolache Bake Sale: Orders may be picked up between 2-4PM NO EARLY PICKUPS
Sunday	March 10	: 11AM Youth Ministry bingo kitchen—hamburgers : 2PM KC Bingo : 7PM First Night of Mission with Fr. Albert Haase

Parish News

Cemetery: Please remember to take all the faded flowers from the graves. We will be cleaning up for Easter and removing flowers that have not been tended soon.

Youth Ministry will be holding a garage sale during the City Wide Sale April 13. With Spring cleaning just ahead, please consider donating to their cause. More information about where and when to drop off to come.

Kolache Bake, March 9 —\$12.00 p/doz. **Advance orders only.** Please call Kay Karkoska @ 512-859-1001 or email: dkkarkoska@gmail.com to place your order. **Orders may be picked up between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.** Be prepared to wait until 2:00 o'clock if you arrive early. Please include a phone number with your order where you may be reached. There will be a limited amount made, so place your orders early.

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday. May this season of preparation help us to see clearly the work of God in our lives. May we produce goodness from the stores of goodness in our hearts as we hear in today's Gospel..

SSCM Mission is coming March 10-12 @ 7-8PM

Evening begins with a light meal in the DPC from 5:30-6:30PM. Praise and Worship begins in Church at 6:50PM

MISSION THEME/DESCRIPTION:

As early as the 3rd century, Christians started to sign themselves with a cross. Eighteen centuries later, we continue the practice of making the sign of the cross when we start to pray, when we celebrate the sacraments, and when we enter a church. Done so often and usually out of habit, has this ancient gesture lost its meaning for us?

Over 3 nights, Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, will lead us in a parish mission entitled SIGNED AND SEALED WITH THE CROSS. We will explore the identity of our God proclaimed in the ancient gesture of being signed with a cross. We will also explore the challenges and responsibilities we accept when we seal our lives with the sign of our salvation.

WHO IS THE MISSION PREACHER?

Ordained a Franciscan priest in 1983, Albert Haase, OFM, is a popular preacher, teacher, spiritual director and radio personality. A former missionary to mainland China for over eleven years, he is the author of ten books on popular spirituality and the presenter on five bestselling DVDs. He has trained spiritual directors for ten years. He is currently chaplain at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Visit his website at www.AlbertOFM.org

Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery Penance Services

March 17	St. Cyril and Methodius	6 pm	April 7	Holy Trinity Corn Hill	5 pm
March 18	St. Mary Taylor	6:30 pm	April 9	St. Joseph Manor	7 pm
March 25	St. John Vianney	7 pm	April 9	St. Patrick Hutto	7 pm
March 26	St. Elizabeth	6:30 pm	April 10	St. William	7 pm
March 28	St. Helen	7 pm	April 15	St. William	1-3:30pm
April 3	Our Lady of Guadalupe	7 pm	April 15	St. William	3:30-6pm