



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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.

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Second Sunday of Lent ~ March 17, 2019

Saturday	March 16	6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	March 17	10:00AM † Charlie Pajestka; † John Stefek; † Albina Teltow; † Jack & Orpha McGarghan; † Vince Marek; † Frank J. Famulare III
		6:00PM Parish Penance Service
Tuesday	March 19	12:00PM † Joe & Agnes Stefek; The Janacek Family
Wednesday	March 20	6:00PM † Msgr. Vanicek, Msgr. Rabroker, Msgr. Stram, Fr. Pridal
		Stations of Cross immediately following Mass
Thursday	March 21	10:00AM Will O Bell: Wellbeing of Martha Cervenka 4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM † Kevin Remmert
Friday	March 22	8:00AM † Regina ;& Lad Mayer; James L. Pekar Family
		Stations of Cross immediately following Mass
Saturday	March 23	6:00PM † VJ & Margie Hajda; † Adolph & Louise Valenta; † EJ Strmiska; † Edward Skrhak, Jr.; † Dan (Doc) Steffek; † Susan Skrovan
Sunday	March 24	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$3,941.00 Children: \$43.26 World Missions: \$1,056.00 Building&Maintenance: \$938.00

Liturgical Ministers March 23-24

Saturday 6PM	Lector: Pat Greger	EMHC: Barney Fudge, Paula Marak
	Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Riley & Brodie Fudge, Kyle & Karsyn Hamons
Sunday 10AM	Lector: John Unnasch	EMHC: Harold & Carolyn Kaderka
	Music: Horak Family	Servers: Andrew & Ronnie Vrabel, Kye & Kendall Welles

Route EMHC: Lisa Repa, Ann Hall, Ronnie Steffek

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

Community Food Pantry collection for the March 21 distribution. Please bring donations by March 20.

Special collection this weekend is for the Catholic Relief Services.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	March 17	: Parish Council property walk-around immediately after 10AM Mass : 11:30AM KC bingo kitchen—hamburgers/ 2PM KC Bingo : 6PM Parish Penance Service (4 Priests)
Tuesday	March 19	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen Lions Club Chili Supper / 7PM KC Bingo
Thursday	March 21	: 12 NOON -4PM Community Food Pantry
Sunday	March 24	: 11AM KJZT bingo kitchen—Soft Tacos (Benefit for Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown) : 2PM KC Bingo

Save the Date: A Potluck Dinner will be held Sunday, March 31 at 6:30PM for Mark White in honor of his Ordination. Bring your favorite dishes to share as we celebrate with Mark and his family on this blessed day.

Parish News

Our parish mission with Fr. Albert is now in our SSCM history book. We averaged approx 100+ people each night over the 3 day period. What a wonderful way to begin the Lenten season! A big Thanks goes to the KJZT, Knight of Columbus and KJT groups for providing the meals each evening. A special Thanks to Mark White for doing the readings and to our Legion of Mary group for praying the rosary before the mission. Thanks to the Guitar Group for providing the music for the mission. Our hope is that all who attended felt blessed and fortunate to have Fr. Albert come to our church in Granger!!

Do your children attend a Catholic School? Are you a new parent considering Catholic Education? The SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church Trust Fund gives scholarships for any parish members attending a Catholic School. Applications will be available at the entrance of the church beginning Sunday, April 6-7, 2019. You must be a registered, active member of the parish in a way that can be documented to qualify. Even if you received a scholarship before, a new application for the 2019-20 school year is required. Scholarship amounts vary from year to year and are decided by the trustees of the Trust Fund. For more information, please call Rosanne Naizer 512-431-4959.

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. Drop off of gently used items will be April 10-13 at the DPC during office hours and on Wednesday night during RE. For more information call Michael Hernandez 512-786-1617

Area News

Lions Club Chili Supper on Tuesday, March 19th from 5 - 8 pm at SSCM parish hall (during bingo). Funds raised will benefit community projects. All you can eat for \$8 includes chili, cornbread, beans and tea. Chicken salad sandwiches and desserts will also be available.

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide: *“Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.”*

Catholic Charities of Central Texas offers Immigration Legal Services to anyone in need. Services offered include DACA, Naturalization, Permanent Resident Card Renewal, Family and Marriage Based Immigration, Visas for Victims of Crime and Human Trafficking, Asylum and more. Now services are available in Marble Falls Community Center on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon, full representation and consultations with a staff attorney and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon, pre-consultations with a volunteer attorney. To schedule an appointment or ask a question, call (512) 651-6125 or contact lizabeth-ordonez@ccctx.org.

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY February 2019

It is with great sadness that we report that our friend and fellow servant of the Granger Food Pantry, Charley Mack Gotcher, passed away this month. Charley Mack, Pastor Judy Gotcher's husband, was truly one of a kind. He was honest, funny and served with love and compassion. We will miss him. May he rest in peace.

The scheduled move for the Granger Food Pantry distribution to the Brethren Church in Granger will be May 2019. We look forward to continue services from that location.

Families Served – 64 Cash Donations = \$845.00 Pounds of Food = 853 pounds Memorials for Charley Mack Gotcher = \$175.00

GRANGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE = 580 pounds (THANK YOU!)

SSCM – \$245.00 and 136 pounds of food (92 pounds from SOUPER bowl Sunday)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00

BRETHREN CHURCH - \$50.00

GRANGER PIT STOP - \$75.00

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, Lindsey Edlin = 137 pounds of food

BIG B'S MEAT MARKET, GRANGER – Provides meat and eggs at cost.

What Can You Do? We could use canned goods (i.e. canned corn, green beans), soups, desserts (i.e. box cake mixes, pudding, cookies, fruit) cereal, oatmeal, grits, malto meal, pastas, tuna, soap, detergent, shampoo, lotions, and toilet paper. Money contributions will help volunteers purchase needed items.

Next Food Pantry: **The next food pantry will be March 21 from 12:00 – 4:00.** For any food items, please deliver to the church office or church the day before.

FRESH FOOD FOR ALL: 2nd Tuesday of every month, Food Distribution is from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at SSCM Hall. Next date is Tuesday, April 9th from 2 until 4. In February we served 91 families which included distributing 2154 pounds of food. Thanks to the volunteers that make this happen and Hill Country Ministries. We welcome anyone to volunteer to sort and distribute. Volunteers please show up at 12:30 to prepare food on the date of distribution.