



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon

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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 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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Pastoral Council: Chip Geil
Finance Council: Chris Nemecek
Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Third Sunday of Easter~ May 5, 2019

Saturday	May 4	8:00AM † Maureen Patricia Poplawski (May Crowning following Mass) 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	May 5	8:00AM Living and deceased members of Martin & Frantiska Vrabel Family 10:00AM The First Communion class; †Theresa Hyzak Mazoch; †Robert Jezisek; †Fred Strmiska
Tuesday	May 7	12:00PM † Albina Teltow; † Edward Bigon
Wednesday	May 8	6:00PM † Anton Sladeczek; † Lillian Matula
Thursday	May 9	4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM † Tim Martinka
Friday	May 10	8:00AM † Regina Mayer; † Anton L. & Annie Vanek, Robert J. Cervenka
Saturday	May 11	6:00PM All Mothers living and deceased
Sunday	May 12	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish especially Mothers

Offering: Sunday: \$2,876.00 Children: \$32.00 **April:** ACH: \$610.00 Online: \$1,430.47

Liturgical Ministers May 11-12

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Wendy White	EMHC: Ronnie Steffek, Cirila Gomez, Doc Pekar, Deacon Mark
		Music: Volunteer	Servers: McKenna, Daryl, Luke, Caleb Stefek
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Patsy Polasek	EMHC: Darve Horak, Mary Pavlat, Logan Hernandez, Elena Castro
		Music: Mary Kreidel	Servers: Elena & Tony Juarez, Alex Perez, Izaak Morales

Route EMHC: Lisa Repa, Ann Hall, Lillie Huf

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

Special collection this weekend is for the Seminarian and Priest Education and Formation Fund. The Diocese of Austin must ensure it has an ample number of priests to celebrate the sacraments, preach God's word and guide us on our journey with Christ. To ensure our priests are well-prepared, a man in formation will pursue a quality education in philosophy, theology and pastoral care. Seminarian education and formation in the Diocese of Austin can take up to nine years. Financial impediments should never prevent men from responding to God's call to the priesthood. Some financial support for priests and seminarians is made available from the Catholic Services Appeal and a Seminarian Endowment in the Catholic Foundation, but the needs far exceed what our annual appeal can support. This special collection provides additional support for this very important effort. Please be generous.

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

Flowers: (2 gold on Main) In honor of the First Communion Class and their families

Calendar of Events

Sunday	May 5	: 11:30AM KJT bingo kitchen—hamburgers, fries & homemade desserts /2PM KJT meeting : 2PM KC Bingo
Tuesday	May 7	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen/ 7PM KC Bingo
Wednesday	May 8	: Mother's Day remembrance offerings Deadline (Envelopes at Bulletin Tables)
Sunday	May 12	: Happy Mother's Day!!!! NO Bingo

Congratulations First Communion Class!!! May God bless you and your families!!

Parish News

Reminder: Bulletin announcement deadline is TUESDAY NOON.

Catholic Spirit Subscription: If you no longer wish to receive the Catholic Spirit you may opt out by calling the editor, Shelley Metcalf at 512-949-2443 or email catholic-spirit@austindiocese.org

Tuition applications from the SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church Trust Fund are available at the front entrance of the church. **Please return by Monday, May 13, 2019**, to the Parish Office, drop in the collection basket, or mail to P.O. Box 608, Granger, TX 76530. To apply, you must be a registered, active member of the parish in a way that can be documented. For questions, call Rosanne Naizer 512-431-4959.

We would like to celebrate all of the **High School Seniors of SS Cyril and Methodius Parish** on May 19th, 2019 at our Senior Mass. If you would like more information or are interested please contact Miriam Morales at the Religious Education office 512-859-2634 or sscmre@gmail.com

Card of thanks: The family of Norma Cavanaugh would like to thank all who assisted in her funeral service. Father Hilario and Deacon Mark, Jaime, Aaren and the altar servers, the guitar group for singing, those who helped in the kitchen, the food brought, the cards, the memorials and mass intentions. We appreciate every kind word and expression of sympathy. May God Bless you all.

Area News

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Did you know that one in five Americans will suffer a mental health condition in their lifetime, yet less than half of those (including children) will receive the treatment they need? Counseling Services at Catholic Charities of Central Texas aims to combat the barriers of cost, distance, language and stigma by providing high-quality, sliding fee scale counseling through in-person and virtual therapy. For more information or to schedule an appointment contact (512) 651-6150 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Bryan).

The diocesan Tribunal will host “Annulment: Pathway to Healing – A Spiritual and Emotional Healing Experience” June 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. 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. The seminar is a time for reflecting on the demise of one's marriage by taking a journey from pain and loneliness to acceptance and healing. If you have further questions, please contact e-mail deborah-patin@austindiocese.org or call (512) 949-2478. Visit www.austindiocese.org/annulmentpathway2019 to register.

The Summer Silent Retreat will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center June 7-12. “Silence is God's first language; everything else is a poor translation. In order to hear that language, we must learn to be still and to rest in God,” said Father Thomas Keating. This retreat gives you the time and the space to eat and pray in silence for three, four or five nights. The retreat will include centering prayer; however, various prayer experiences such as: Lectio Divina, Ignatian prayer, Taize prayer, Adoration and daily Mass. The fees include all meals, linens and prayer materials. Cost varies. To register, visit www.cedarbrake.org or call (254) 780-2436.

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY ~ APRIL 2019

This month beginning, May 16th, 2019, we will be in our new location at the Granger Brethren Church. It is located across from the Catholic Church. Hours are still Noon until 4 PM every third Thursday.

Families Served – 71

Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$685.00

SSCM – \$210 and 78 pounds of food **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - \$300.00 **GRANGER PIT STOP** - \$75.00

BRETHREN CHURCH- \$50.00 and 50 pounds of food **HOLLAND METHODIST CHURCH** - \$50.00

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 **May 16th from 12:00 – 4:00**. For any food items, please deliver to the church office or church the day before.

FRESH FOOD FOR ALL: Tuesday, May 14th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at SSCM Hall. In April we served 105 families which included distributing 2981 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** on the date of distribution.

Third Sunday of Easter In today's Gospel, Jesus asks Peter repeatedly, “Do you love me?” And when he answers “yes,” Jesus says, “Feed my lambs and sheep.” When we say “yes,” to loving Christ, we then commit to feeding his sheep and helping all those who hunger in mind, body and spirit.