



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 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter~May 26, 2019

Saturday May 25 6:00PM † Charlie Pajestka; † Harvey Joe Nemec; † Kevin Remmert; † EJ Strmiska; † Judy Pekar;
The Kurtin Family

Sunday May 26 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Tuesday through Friday: NO Mass or Adoration/Fr. Hilario is attending the Diocesan Summer Gathering

Saturday June 1 8:00AM Respect for all human life

6:00PM † Anton L. Vanek; † Jack & Orpha McGarghan; † Lad & Regina Mayer; † Dan Steffek;
† Gloria Stefek Willis

Sunday June 2 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

We pray for the repose of the soul of Arthur Dan Palla, may he rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,561.00

Children: \$45.00

Online Giving available @ www.sscmchurch.org

Liturgical Ministers June 1-2

(Lectors, Ministers of Holy Communion and Musicians are needed. Call the office for more information)

Saturday 6PM Lector: Terry Lee Pekar EMHC: Louis Repa, Terry Pekar, George & Kate Strmiska
Music: Traditional Choir Servers: Bridget Lugari, Colby Marek, Garret Repa

Sunday 10AM Lector: John Unnasch EMHC: Harold & Carolyn Kaderka, Kurt Kaderka, Mary Pavlat
Music: Kathy Janke Servers: Nicholas, Thomas, Christopher and Marissa Hall

Route EMHC: Mark & Wendy White, JoAnn Pavelka

Religious Articles Store 6PM: Corinna Glenn 10AM: Rose Unnasch

Special collection this weekend is for the Archdiocese of the Military Services. This collection is taken up every three years to support the good works of the Military. The Archdiocese provides the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Flowers: In loving memory of Judy Pekar on her birthday from her family.

Calendar of Events

Sunday May 26 : 11AM KJZT Bingo kitchen—loaded baked potatoes
: 2PM KC Bingo

Tuesday May 28 : 5PM Bingo Kitchen—nachos, chili cheese hotdogs, and chicken salad sandwiches
: 7PM KC Bingo

Sunday June 2 : 11:30AM KJT bingo kitchen—Tacos, nachos and homemade desserts
: 2PM KC Bingo

Happy Ordination Anniversary to Father Hilario on May 27!
Thirty years and still going strong!

VBS ROAR: July 22, 2019 — July 26, 2019, 5:30 pm — 08:30 pm Make your VBS the mane event! This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Registration online is now open @ <https://vbspro.events/p/84322a>

Parish News

Save the Date: June 30, 2019 is the day of our Parish Chicken Dinner and Dance. Please call the parish office to volunteer for a shift or change your assignment from the past. **The work list will be available next weekend.**

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

Card of Thanks: The family of Bernice Huf would like to thank all who assisted in her funeral service. Father Stephen Nesrsta, the altar servers, the Guitar Group for singing, and Ronne Steffek for playing the Czech music on his accordion, 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

Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill is hosting their annual fundraiser and dance on Sunday, June 2. Holy Mass is at 10:30AM with traditional Czech hymns followed by a Fried Chicken & Sausage dinner served from 11AM to 1PM. Afternoon dance begins at 1PM with music by the Jodie Mikula Orchestra.

Our first ever! The Ladies Club at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, 1520 N. Railroad Ave., Pflugerville will be hosting their first **BINGO Night on Saturday, June 8th after the 5:00 o'clock Mass.** Bingo starts at 7:00pm. A total of 15 games will be played. All game winners will be paid out with cash. If more than one bingo, consolation prizes will be drawn. **There will be food and refreshments to purchase** so please join us for a fun evening. All proceeds will be going to the 2nd Floor Build-out of the Religious Education Building.

Catholic Charities of Central Texas is proud to offer virtual therapy through our Counseling Services program! Virtual therapy (or Teletherapy) is mental health counseling utilizing a HIPAA-compliant live video connection over the internet. Clients receive the same treatment they would in person, but through an electronic device. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (512) 651-6150 or visit <https://portal.ccctx.org/directory>.

Catholic Charities of Central Texas offers free classes through its Financial Stability program to help individuals and families better their financial future. Classes take place at the CCCTX Austin Campus at 1625 Rutherford Lane. For more information on specific topics and class times, visit www.ccctx.org/financial-stability. To inquire about hosting financial classes for a parish or group, contact John Paci, CCCTX Director of Financial Stability, at (512) 651-6134 or john-paci@ccctx.org.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus promises to send an Advocate to help the disciples carry on the mission of Jesus. Today we are the ones to whom Jesus sends the Holy Spirit. As we look at the violence, hatred, divisions and fears that exist in our world we might become discouraged. However the resurrection promise of God is that all will be transformed if we are open to God's grace working in us and in our world. What discouragement can you bring to God for his grace to heal?

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY MAY 2019

We love our new home at the Brethren Church, directly across from the Catholic Church. The transition was smooth and we appreciate everyone that made it happen. I would like to acknowledge David O'Mary from Capital Acoustical Company, Inc. and his amazing crew who helped with the move. Not sure we could have made it without them. Amazing help with lots of young men and trucks! Thank you guys!!!!

Families Served – 51 Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$735.00

SSCM – \$310.00 and 15 pounds of food KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00 GRANGER PIT STOP - \$75.00

BRETHREN CHURCH- \$50.00 and 20 pounds of food BIG B'S MEAT MARKET, GRANGER –meat and eggs at cost.

What Can You Do? Children will be home from school so providing quick things that they can eat would be great, like peanut butter and jelly, tuna, spaghetti-o, etc. Also, we could use canned goods (i.e. canned corn, green beans), 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: June 20th from 12:00 – 4:00. For any food items, please deliver to the church the day before.

FRESH FOOD FOR ALL: 2nd Tuesday of every month, Food Distribution is from 2:00-4:00 p.m at the SSCM Hall. Next date is **Tuesday, June 11 from 2 until 4.** In May we served 89 families which included distributing over 2000 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.