



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (Subject to change)

Baptism: Class required/Darve Horak 512-859-2646 or [darve.horak@gmail.com](mailto:darve.horak@gmail.com)

Marriage: Meet with Pastor six months in advance to set date.

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek  
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### Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 25, 2019

Saturday	August 24	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	August 25	10:00AM	† Alfonso R. Luna, Sr.; † Willie, Betty, Steffie & Annie Kallus; The Horak Family; † Frank J. Famulare III; † Henry V. & Elizabeth Marek
Tuesday	August 27	12:00PM	† Margie & VJ Hajda; † Rudy Hajda
Wednesday	August 28	6:00PM	† Maureen Poplawski; † Macey Dobias
Thursday	August 29	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Frank & Annie Vrana; † Edward Bigon
Friday	August 30	8:00AM	† Clint Butler
Saturday	August 31	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Sept. 1	10:00AM	† Anton Sladeczek; † John Stefek; † Rudolph Matula; † Vince Marek; † Arthur Palla

Offering: Sunday: \$4,589.00 (Online: \$258.21) Children: \$24.00 Assumption: \$909.00 (Online \$25)

### Liturgical Ministers August 31- September 1 (Please check your EIM Compliance/Workshop September 4<sup>th</sup>)

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Kate Strmiska	EMHC: George Strmiska, Marilyn Gaydos, Deborah Hensel, Terry Pekar
		Music: Traditional Choir	Servers: Lexi Lopez, Bridget Lugari, Kye & Kendall Welles
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Siomara Lizardo	EMHC: Elena Castro, Logan Hernandez, Trish Lopez, Cirila Gomez
		Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Andrew Vrael, Ronnie Vrael, Izaak Morales

**Route EMHC:** Theresa Valdez, Regina Carlson, Ronnie Steffek

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

**Special Collection** this weekend is for the Parish Bazaar which offsets the expenses mainly for the meat for the barbeque and all the supplies for the dinner. All donations must be made through the Parish office via this collection or online @[www.sscmchurch.org](http://www.sscmchurch.org) Challenge amount is \$14,000+ needed for expenses

**Sunday afternoon at 2PM** we will toll the bells to commemorate the *400th anniversary of the landing of the first African Slaves in North America* (representing the beginning of 246 years of slavery in the United States) in hopes that the tolling of these bells, and our prayers with one another, will be a sign of reconciliation.

### Calendar of Events

Sunday	August 25	: 8:30AM Prayer Service for the New School Year at Granger ISD : 11AM American Legion Bingo Kitchen—Chili Dogs, Nachos, Frito Pie : 2PM KC Bingo
Tuesday	August 27	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen/7PM KC Bingo
Thursday	August 29	: 7PM Prep for Bazaar (Volunteers needed to set up)
Sunday	Sept. 1	: 11AM Parish Bazaar

(Due to Diocesan Event insurance **no outside Alcoholic beverages** will be permitted in the Hall during Bazaar. BYOB is strictly prohibited due to liability risks.)

*Parish News*

**Pastoral Council Nominations due September 15:** Nomination forms are available at the bulletin tables. All active parishioners over 18 years of age will be allowed to nominate three people to be considered for the three positions on the Pastoral Council. People elected to the Council must be EIM compliant or become compliant. All ballots must be signed by the person submitting the nomination. Only one ballot per person.

**Everyone: Please check your EIM compliance and register. We only have 30 spaces available.** EIM Workshop will be held on **Wednesday, September 4 at 7PM** in the Divine Providence Center. **Deadline to register September 3<sup>rd</sup>** \*You must submit your application and pre-register for the workshop. **Workshop attendees must pre-register at least 24 hours before Workshop start time – walk-ins are no longer admitted.** To find the schedule, and Sign Up for a Workshop (bottom right of your account page), login to you EIM account at [eappsdb.com/austin](http://eappsdb.com/austin). If you don't recall your User ID/Password, please use the Alternate Login option. If you have never submitted an EIM application (required for employees, and adult volunteers serving in any ministry requiring EIM compliance), use the above link to create your EIM account and complete the application. Contact your parish EIM site administrator *Joanne Selucky* if you need to complete a paper EIM application or need other assistance with EIM compliance matters.

*Area News*

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill** invites you to their annual Bazaar on **Sunday, September 15**. BBQ and Fried Chicken will be served from 11AM – 1PM. Drive thru available until 12:30PM. Live Polka music, children's games, live and silent auctions, bingo and kolache sale. Hamburgers available at 2:30PM

**St. John Lutheran Church in Bartlett** will host their Polka Worship service and meal **Sunday, September 15** at 10:30AM. The Praha Brothers Band will accompany the liturgy and hymns and Pastor Ardene Wuthrich will lead the service. A home-cooked German meal will be served immediately following the service. Tickets for the meal are \$10.

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**Our Annual Parish Bazaar is scheduled for Sunday, September 1, 2019 at the Parish Hall.**

EACH FAMILY IS ASKED TO PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING:

1. Sweet items for the sweets table and cakewalk.
2. Bingo items, valued price \$5-7 or more. Please non perishable items only
3. Items for the "Big Auction." It must be a new and unused item. Suggested items: Gift baskets, canned or homemade items, crafts, toys, etc. (NO SILENT AUCTION)

Bingo & Auction items must be dropped off at the parish hall on Thursday evening, August 29 during 7PM set up, Friday, August 30, from 9AM to 1PM, or on Saturday, August 31, from 9AM to 5PM. Please make every effort to bring your items during these times as **any items brought on Sunday will not be on the Auction list and will be auctioned last.** Please do not bring items to the Parish Office.

**Bazaar set up will be Thursday, August 29 at 7PM.** All parishioners are asked to come and help get the hall ready for the big day. Game booths and tables and chairs for dinner will be set up. On Sunday evening volunteers are requested for the set up of the dance. The main hall will be cleared for set up following the auction about 1 hour before the dance to give the crew time to clean and reset the tables and chairs.

WORKLIST: is available at the bulletin tables. Please work your assigned shift or find a replacement. Also, if your name is not on this list, please feel free to volunteer in any shift. Please tell the crew leader to add your name to the list for next year. All able-bodied members of the parish are asked to please help make this bazaar a big success.

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds the people of his time that their status as "the chosen people" did not guarantee admission to God's Kingdom. That is true of us as well. God's kingdom is given as gift, but to accept the gift we must faithfully follow Jesus through the narrow door, which means living in him and for him in everything we do. That narrow door includes our love and care for the poor and vulnerable. Are we strong enough to be servants to the least as Jesus was?