



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)

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 29, 2019

Saturday	Sept. 28	6:00PM	The Kurtin Family; † Edward Skrhak, Jr.; † Norma Cavanaugh; † Emil, John & Rose Knapek; † Eileen Herrick & the wellbeing of George Herrick
Sunday	Sept. 29	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Oct. 1	12:00PM	Wellbeing of John & Ann Franklin
Wednesday	Oct. 2	6:00PM	Respect for all human life; Wellbeing of Samantha Lugari
Thursday	Oct. 3	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Kalyn Rae Brymer; Legion of Mary
Friday	Oct. 4	8:00AM	† Louis F. Cervenka; For a Special Intention
Saturday	Oct. 5	8:00AM	† Joe & Judy Pekar Family
		6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Oct. 6	10:00AM	† Edward Skrhak, Jr.; † Harvey Nemecek; † Lillian Matula; † Otilie Lindemann; † Vince Marek; † Edward Almazan

NO Weekday Masses October 8-10 Father Hilario will be at the Diocesan Convocation.

Offering: Sunday: \$4,081.00 +(Online:\$233.21) Children:\$37.39 COAR:\$1,028.00

Liturgical Ministers October 5-6

Saturday 6PM Lector: Pat Greger EMHC: Deacon Mark & Wendy White, Henrietta Hajda, Deborah Hensel
Music: Traditional Choir Servers: Bridget Lugari, Garret Repa, Kye & Kendall Welles

Sunday 10AM Lector: Ellen Wolf EMHC: Deacon Mark, Jolene Volek, Frankie & Shirley Volek
Music: Kathy Janke Servers: Nicholas, Thomas, Christopher & Marissa Hall

Route EMHC: Lisa Repa, Ann Hall, Lillie Huf

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

Special collection this weekend is for the Parish Trust Fund.

Baby Banks will be distributed after Mass this Sunday! We host this campaign to foster a greater respect for the sanctity of human life. For more information call Diana Kerlin 512-595-2805

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Sept. 29	: 11AM Bingo Kitchen—Degollado Enchiladas/2PM KC Bingo : Mandatory Altar Server Training following 10AM Mass
Tuesday	Oct. 1	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen / 7PM KC Bingo
Thursday	Oct. 3	: 7PM KC meeting (Hall)
Saturday	Oct. 5	: Respect Life Rosary at the Monument after 6PM Mass
Sunday	Oct. 6	: 11:30AM KJT Bingo Kitchen—Hamburgers/2PM KC Bingo

There will be a mandatory **altar server training** on **Sunday September 29th after the 10AM Mass**. If you cannot attend please contact Aaren Horak at sscmserver@gmail.com

Parish News

Respect Life Rosary – To “Respect Life” is a lifetime obligation and a lifetime privilege. We are asked to love and honor the life of every man and woman born and unborn. Each and every one of you in our Parish is invited to join together for an evening candlelight rosary so that we may pray for the renewal of family life and respect for all life. Please join us on the evening of Saturday, October 5, right after the evening Mass. We will gather around the Respect Life monument, which is located on the South side of the Church.

KJT Society #28 will be having a Hamburger Fundraiser for Missionaries of Hope on Sunday, October 6th at the Hall. Serving will begin at 11:30. Donations of desserts are greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

KJT will be having a meeting on Sunday, October 6th at 2 PM at the Hall

Area News

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Pflugerville will host its annual Fiesta Sept. 29 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be food, games and entertainment available during the day.

Visitation Parish in Westphalia will host its 113th annual Westphalia Picnic and Homecoming Oct. 13 on the parish grounds. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Sausage, fried chicken, noodles and all the trimmings will be served for \$10 per plate. There will be live music, a live auction beginning at 2 p.m., as well as games and activities.

***B*I*N*G*O* & BBQ October 18th St. Patrick Catholic Church in Hutto** will be hosting their annual Bingo and BBQ Fundraisers. There will be \$2,000 in cash prizes. We will also have Live and Silent Auctions throughout the evening. The tickets may be purchased online at <https://stpatrickhutto.org/fall-fundraiser> . 21 years and older ONLY!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Taylor will host its annual Jamaica Oct. 6 from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Murphy Park Pavilion in Taylor. The day will begin with Mass at 8 a.m. There will be games, food, fun and live music.

St. Matthew in Rogers will host its annual Fall Festival Oct. 6 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Enjoy barbecued pulled pork and Slovac's Sausage, cole slaw, potato salad, pinto beans with a dessert and drink for \$10. Dine-in or to-go plates are available. Activities include live music from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., a variety of food booths, a bake and craft sale silent auction, and children's games start at noon.

20th anniversary of Catholic Charities of Central Texas

Catholic Charities of Central Texas is thrilled to celebrate Catholic Charities Weekend! We are YOUR Catholic Charities, the social service arm of the Diocese of Austin. We ENGAGE, EDUCATE and EMPOWER those we serve to live up to their fullest potential through our six programs:

- Counseling Services
- Disaster Response
- Financial Stability
- Gabriel Project Life Center (pregnancy/parenting support)
- Immigration Legal Services
- St. Michael's Veteran Services

Learn more and get involved by visiting www.ccctx.org/CCWeekend.

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY—September 2019

Families Served – 62 Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = 625.00

SSCM –\$275.00 cash and 239 pounds of food (including 101 pounds of corn meal)

Memorials included \$50.00 for Virginia Michalik

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00 **BRETHREN CHURCH**- \$50.00 and 7 pounds of food

BIG B'S MEAT MARKET, GRANGER – 13 Pounds of food and 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 **October 17th 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 the SSCM Hall. Next date is **Tuesday, October 8th from 2 until 4**. In September, we served 106 families and over 3000 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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Today's Gospel continues the lesson from last Sunday. Comfort and wealth made the rich man blind to poor Lazarus lying on his doorstep and also blind to his own need for God. Before God we are all as poor and needy as Lazarus. Since God has given us love, grace and mercy so freely are we not called to give to the materially poor the material gifts God has given us?