



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
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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 17, 2019

Saturday	Nov. 16	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Nov. 17	10:00AM	† Charlie Pajestka; † VJ & Margie Hajda; † John & (L) Cecilia Stefek; † Frank J. Famulare III; † Henry & Mary Lee Naizer, John & Marcella Naizer; Living & deceased members of the Fischler Family
Tuesday	Nov. 19	12:00PM	† Vince & Emilie Marek; † Arthur Palla
Wednesday	Nov. 20	6:00PM	† EJ Strmiska; † Norma Cavanaugh
Thursday	Nov. 21	10:00AM	Will O Bell: † Clarence Matula; Wellbeing of Frank & G. Ann Krenek
		4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Joseph & Donna Poplawski; † Joe Vrana
Friday	Nov. 22	8:00AM	† Mary & Eddie Karkoska; † George, Sr. & Thomas Strmiska
Saturday	Nov. 23	6:00PM	† Albin & Albina M. Dykowski; † Sallie Cervenka; † George & (L) Margaret Vrana; † Tim Martinka; † Anton Sladeczek; † Lad & Regina Mayer; † Henry Rozacky
Sunday	Nov. 24	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

We pray for the repose of the souls of Juan Cortez, Monica Bohac Schwertner and Blanche Pajestka. May they rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,313.00+(Online:\$336.37) Children:\$18.00 Building & Maintenance: \$964.00 (Online: \$70.00)

Liturgical Ministers November 23-24

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Terry Lee Pekar	EMHC: Barney Fudge, Mike Vrana, Beatrice Perez, Theresa Hajda
		Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Riley & Brodie Fudge, Garret Repa
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Theresa Valdez	EMHC: Baldo & Rosa Degollado, Trish Lopez, Elena Castro
		Music: Horak Family	Servers: Cody, Evan, Caleb Polasek, Lexi Lopez

Route EMHC: Deacon Mark White, Wendy White, Diana Kerlin

Religious Articles Store 6PM: Patricia Luna 10AM: Ofelia Lopez

Special Collection this weekend is for the Christmas Homebound Meal. Checks to Under the Blue Mantle or online.

Special Collection next weekend is for the Campaign for Human Development.

Granger Community Food Pantry collection is this week for the November 21 distribution.

Flowers (2 Gold on Main) In memory of E.J. Strmiska and the anniversary of his marriage to Leah Rae

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Nov. 17	: 11:30AM KC Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers / 2PM KC Bingo : 11AM Altar Server training following Mass
Tuesday	Nov. 19	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Chili dogs, chicken salad sandwiches and homemade desserts/ 7PM KC Bingo
Sunday	Nov. 24	: 11AM KJZT Bingo Kitchen—homemade chicken noodle soup & sandwiches/ 2PM KC Bingo

Parish Office will be closed November 24 to December 3. Please have all bulletin announcements submitted for the December 1st Bulletin by Thursday November 21st.

Tithing and Year End Donations: Please remember as we grow closer to the end of the year to make your yearend donations before December 31st. Also, if you **do not want** to continue using the tithing box envelopes or if you **want** to begin using them contact the Parish Office by December 4th. Remember we do offer ONLINE GIVING which you can find on our website at www.sscmchurch.org. ONLINE Givers remember to update your giving preferences for next year. Stocks are also an option for your donations. Contact the Office for more information.

Parish News

Baby Banks: Please return your Banks as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Kolache Bake Many thanks to everyone who came to help make our bake a success again this year. Thanks to all those who spent countless hours in preparing and make the kolaches and our loyal customers who come out to buy.

Save the date: Monday, December 2, 2019 is the **SSCM Christmas meal** for the homebound, sick, elderly, widows/widowers and disadvantaged. The meal is provided under the sponsorship of Under the Blue Mantel. Parishioners are asked to help prepare the meal and fill to-go plates at the hall starting at 8am. Volunteers and recipients are invited to eat at the hall and socialize. If you know of someone or would like to receive a plate please contact John Pavelka (512-859-2748) to organize delivery or dine-in. Please leave your name and phone number in the message. Dine-in begins at 11:30. If you received a plate last year you are automatically included. You must be on the list to receive a meal. Donations: Checks to Under the Blue Mantle or online through our website.

Turkey Dinner Results - Once again, we want to express our many Thanks to everyone who helped with the Turkey Dinner. With the added contributions from the KJZT Home Office, our total profit was \$12,527.00 and we served over 1500 plates during the lunch rush. THANK YOU and God Bless each of you.

Area News

The Community Food Pantry We are looking for NEW or GENTLY USED coats in all sizes. Whatever we don't use, we will donate to The Caring Place. You may drop off by November 20th your new or gently used coat at the following locations: SSCM Hall; Granger National Bank and Big B's Meat Market. We will give the coats out at our **November 21st Food Pantry**. Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving for all we are truly blessed!

The Holidays are fast approaching. Please consider a contribution for the Thanksgiving Meal and Christmas. You may place your donation in the collection basket in the envelopes marked FOOD PANTRY in the back of the church. Suggested amount \$20.00. Thank you!

At Catholic Charities of Central Texas, we respect and uphold the dignity of every human person, beginning at the moment of conception. Our Gabriel Project Life Center offers free education, case management and material assistance to new or expectant mothers and fathers so they can give their children the best possible start to life. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (512) 651-6100 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

Come encounter a Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. at St. Luke Parish in Temple. Witness the message of Lourdes given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette; touch the Grotto Rock; experience the healing grace of Lourdes water; receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the rosary by candlelight.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time The liturgical year draws to a close with reminders that being a disciple of Jesus is not easy. Faithfulness to Christ will bring opposition and ridicule. We may stand up against abortion, or torture or the death penalty. We may speak out for immigrants, refugees and the poor. These positions might cause others to reject us. We are privileged to be disciples – brothers and sisters of Jesus, but like his road, ours will involve the cross.

2019 Advent Penance Services

December 1	6PM	SSCM, Granger
December 5	7PM	St. John Vianney, Round Rock
December 9	6:30PM	St. Mary, Taylor
December 15	5PM	Holy Trinity, Corn Hill
December 16	7PM	St. William, Round Rock
December 17	7PM	St. Elizabeth, Pflugerville
December 18	1-6PM	St. William, Round Rock
December 18	6PM	St. Patrick, Hutto
December 19	7PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Taylor
December 20	7PM	St. Helen, Georgetown