



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Parish Hall: 500 West Davilla Street (512)859-2236 sscmhall@gmail.com (Deborah Todd)

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 Nemec
Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Second Sunday of Advent~ December 8, 2019

Saturday	Dec. 7	8:00AM	For the homebound and hospitalized members of our Parish Family
		6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Dec. 8	10:00AM	† Patrick Vrabel † Ella Mae Zbranek; † Vince Marek; † Frank J. Famulare III; The Wagner Family; Wellbeing of Edward & Kathryn Merka

Immaculate Conception Observance (Not an Obligation)

Monday	Dec. 9	12:00PM	Wellbeing of Norman & Bessie Dobias
		7:00PM	The Intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Francis

Tuesday	Dec. 10	12:00PM	† George Vrana
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Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

Wednesday	Dec. 11	7:00PM	† Norma Cavanaugh; Minnie Davis Family; Wellbeing of Sheila Craven
Thursday	Dec. 12	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Albin, Agnes & Robert Bohac; † Albina M. Dykowski
Friday	Dec. 13	8:00AM	† Tim Martinka; Wellbeing of James L. Pekar Family
Saturday	Dec. 14	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Dec. 15	10:00AM	† Anton Sladecek; † Alfonso R. Luna, Sr.; † E.J. Strmiska; † Arthur Palla; † Joe & Alfred Vrana; † Bernice Vrabel

Offering: November 24: \$4,144.00 (Online \$438.71) Children: \$53.25 CCHD: \$530.05 (Online \$20)

Thanksgiving: \$ 535.00 (online \$25)

December 1: \$ 3,429.80 (Online \$322.38) Children: \$22.00 Retirement/Medical: \$1,062.00 (Online \$125.00)

Liturgical Ministers December 9 & 14-15 (Volunteers are needed for all ministries Monday Dec. 9 12PM & 7PM)

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Ronnie Steffek	EMHC: Terry Pekar, Doc Pekar, George Strmiska, Beatrice Perez
		Music: Volunteer	Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons, Alex & Amelia Perez

Sunday	10AM	Lector: Patsy Polasek	EMHC: Mary Pavlat, Elena Castro, Rose Unnasch, Blanca Olivas
		Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Cody, Evan, Caleb Polasek, Rylan Teggardin

Route EMHC: Rosalva Degollado, Baldo Degollado, Bill Pavlat

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

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

Special collection next weekend is for the Christmas Flower Fund.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Dec. 8	: 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers and fries/ 2PM KC Bingo
Tuesday	Dec. 10	: 2-4PM Fresh Food for All (Hall)
		: 5PM Bingo Kitchen / 7PM KC Bingo
Sunday	Dec. 15	: 11:30AM KC Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers/ 2PM KC Bingo

Parish News

Our Religious Education Program is now accepting donations for our raffle fundraiser that will be held March 1, 2020. Benefits from this fundraiser go directly to the Religious Education program. Please call Miriam with your donation by December 16th. 512-859-2634 sscmre@gmail.com

Please join us as we celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe in a special Mariachi Mass Wednesday, December 11th at 7pm. Sweet Bread and Hot chocolate will follow the Mass in the DPC. All are welcomed.

Report on the Christmas Homebound Meal: This was the 20th year! We served 340 plates this year. Some were delivered and some were enjoyed at the hall. Also included were 35 volunteers. The student council came to help from Granger High School. Collections to date totaled \$1,408.01. Expenses were \$1,145.62. The meal consisted of turkey, dressing, gravy, noodles, green beans, peaches, cranberry sauce, bread and kolaches. Many thanks to everyone who helped and made donations. We couldn't have done it without you. Merry Christmas!

Area News

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).

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY REPORT~NOVEMBER 2019

What a fantastic community we live in!! You all provided approximately 112 adult and children coats for our distribution. The Caring Place also donated 88 children's brand new coats and knitted caps that were distributed. So that means we gave out 200 coats and lots of warm caps!! If only you could have seen the faces of the children and adults light up when they received their treasures! Also, look at the amount of money our community gave for the Thanksgiving Meal. Wow! Again, thank you.

Families Served – 85 Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$1325.00

SSCM – \$900.00 and 191 pounds of food KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00 BRETHREN CHURCH- \$50.00

GRANGER PIT STOP - \$75.00 RED AND WHITE –Provided meat and eggs at cost and donated 61 pounds of food.

Office of Inspector General, Lindsey Edlin - 298 pounds of dairy items, baby food and cereal.

What Can You Do? Christmas is HERE. Suggested items for the Holidays are: canned corn, canned green beans, sweet potatoes, boxed dressings, box cake mixes, cookies, sugar free puddings and money to defray the cost for the extra holiday meal.

Next Food Pantry: The next food pantry will be December 19th from 12:00 – 4:00. For any food items, please deliver to the church office or church the day before.

FRESH FOOD FOR ALL: The 2nd Tuesday of every month fresh foods are distributed from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the SSCM Hall. Next date is Tuesday, December 10th. In November we served over 120 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 12:00 to prepare food on the date of distribution.

Second Sunday of Advent Today's Psalm is "Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever." How are we working towards justice and peace today?

Marriage Recognition Certificate Application

Certificates signed by Bishop Joe Vasquez will be available for married couples celebrating 10 years of marriage or more (increments of 5 years: 10, 15, 20 etc.) **(Valid Catholic Marriages only)**

Please return this form to the **Parish Office by December 15.**

Certificates will be presented the weekend of December 28-29: Attending: Saturday_____ Sunday_____

Husband's Full Name _____

Wife's Full Name including Maiden Name _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

Email: _____

Anniversary Date: Month____ Day____ Year of Marriage____ Number of Years Married_____

Name of Catholic Church your Marriage took place _____