



## 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)

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek  
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### Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 5, 2020

Saturday	Jan. 4	8:00AM	The homebound members of our Parish Family
		6:00PM	† VJ Hajda; † Frank, Annie & George Vrana; † Louis J. Svehlak; † Arthur Palla; † Deacon John Thornton, † Martha & Joe Kaderka, Janie Marling, Albina Thompson
Sunday	Jan. 5	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Jan. 7	12:00PM	† Joe & Alfred Vrana; James L. Pekar Family
Wednesday	Jan. 8	6:00PM	† Tim Martinka
Thursday	Jan. 9	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Anton & Bernice Huf, Gary Watson
Friday	Jan. 10	8:00AM	Janacek Family
Saturday	Jan. 11	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Jan. 12	10:00AM	† Albin, Agnes & Robert Bohac; † John Stefek; † Ella Mae Zbranek; † Jean Butler; † Josef & Marie Vrana, † Charles & Anne Horak; † Adrian Pedraza

We pray for the repose of the soul of Helen Malmquist. May she rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,564.00 (Online \$310.00) Children: \$ 36.11 Holy Family: \$658.00 (Online:\$25.00)

Trust Fund: \$940.00(Online: 45.00) Year End: \$1,000.00

### Liturgical Ministers January 11-12 (We will only need 3 EMHC until further notice)

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Wendy White	EMHC: Deacon Mark, JoAnn Pavelka, Doc Pekar, Terry Pekar
		Music: Volunteer	Servers: Tony, Elena, Salma & Isabel Juarez
Sunday	10AM	Lector: John Unnasch	EMHC: Deacon Mark, Lillie Huf, Elena Castro, Blanca Olivas
		Music: Volunteer	Servers: McKenna, Daryl, Luke & Caleb Stefek

**Route EMHC:** Theresa Hajda, Marilyn Gaydos, Diana Kerlin

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

**Special collection** next weekend is for the Building and Maintenance Fund.

**Due to Flu season** will be not be offering the cup until further notice.

### Calendar of Events

Sunday	Jan. 5	: 11:30AM KJT Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers, fries and homemade desserts/ 2PM KJT Meeting : 2PM KC Bingo
Wed.	Jan. 8	: 7PM RE resumes
Sunday	Jan. 12	: 11AM Youth Ministry Kitchen—hamburgers, fries, desserts/2PM KC Bingo

**Monday, January 13 through Friday, January 17** Father Hilario will be at the Diocesan Priests' Retreat in Belton. There will be no weekday Mass and no Mass at Will O Bell.

*Parish News*

**Knights of Columbus Appreciation Dinner** will be held on January 18. Happy Hour begins at 6PM followed by dinner at 7PM. KC members and their immediate families and widows of deceased members are invited to attend.

**KJT #28 will be having their annual Pork Steak Dinner** on Sunday, February 9th in conjunction with the Polka Mass. This year, we have decided to donate the proceeds of it (along with a matching grant from the KJT Home Office) to the Church of the Visitation in Westphalia for the rebuilding of their church and in memory of Msgr. Ed Rabroker and Deacon John Thornton. They both served SSCM for many years and were from that parish. Because of this donation, we are expecting a larger than average crowd so we are asking for help from the parish. We would like to do a drive-thru line for this fundraiser. Volunteers are needed in the kitchen on Sunday -the first shift would be from 7:30-10:30 and the second shift would be from 10-1:00 PM. More people would be needed for the 10-1 shift to make the To Go plates as well as run the drive thru line outside. As always, we would like donations of desserts. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated. Please email JoAnn ([tims\\_auto\\_repair@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tims_auto_repair@sbcglobal.net)) or call/text (512-656-7162) or Angie ([angela.pavelka@gmail.com](mailto:angela.pavelka@gmail.com)) or call/text (512-859-2748) to volunteer. Thank you in advance.

*Area News*

**Holy Trinity of Corn Hill invites you for a dynamic evening with Kevin Dunn, international (pro-life) filmmaker and speaker, on Saturday, January 11, at 6:30 p.m. in their Parish Activity Center.** (Vigil Mass celebrated at 5:00 p.m.)

**The Epiphany of the Lord** In this Sunday's Gospel, we find the magi following the star to find Jesus. How can we lead others to Christ just as the star did for the magi?

*Epiphany House Blessing*

Using blessed chalk, mark the current year and the initials of the Magi above the outside doorways to your home. Place a cross in between each of the letters. It should look something like this. 20+C+M+B+20

After completing the above markings, pray the following prayer:

*"May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord of all people forever and ever. Amen."*

The legendary names of the three Magi are: *Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar.* (KMB in Czech) The initials C-M-B also stand for the Latin words "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" which means: *"May Christ bless this dwelling."*

The markings over the doors should be left all year round as a sign that yours is a Christian home.

**GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY~DECEMBER 2019**

Thanks to all for providing an abundance of supplies for our friends at the Food Pantry this month. Your support continues to provide for families in need in our community, as well as food for children on the weekends and needed school supplies during the opening of school year! Thank you! Families Served = 69

Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$3,079.00

SSCM – \$335.00 and 308 pounds of food    KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$600.00

BRETHREN CHURCH- \$50.00 GRANGER PIT STOP - \$75.00 ST HELENS KJZT #18 = \$700.00

RED AND WHITE – Provides meat and eggs at cost    HOCHEIM INSURANCE COMPANY - \$100.00

ONCOR - \$1,069.00    SPJST - \$150.00

**What Can You Do?** The pantry is low on many items including: canned goods, soups, desserts, cereals, spaghetti sauce, pastas, packaged cookies, canned corn and green beans, sugar free puddings. Money contributions will help volunteers purchase needed items.

**Next Food Pantry:** The next food pantry will be **January 16th 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month fresh foods are distributed from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the SSCM Hall. **Next date is Tuesday, January 14th.** In December we served over 120 families which included distributing approximately 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 12:00 to prepare food on the date of distribution.