



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. Marriage Prep required

Quinceanera: SSCM Religious Education, Mass Attendance and Instruction required

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Finance Council: Chris Nemecek
Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Second Sunday of Lent ~ March 8, 2020

Saturday	March 7	8:00AM † Johnny & Antonia Knapek, Nathan Huf 6:00PM † VJ Hajda; † Emil & Martha Bohac; † Eddie & Mary Karkoska; † Bennie Bartosh.; † Willie & Lillian Cervenka
Sunday	March 8	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish 6:00PM Adoration (2 Hours)
Tuesday	March 10	12:00PM † Art Geil; † Sally Rosipal Fletcher
Wednesday	March 11	6:00PM † Tim Martinka (<i>Stations of the Cross after Mass</i>)
Thursday	March 12	4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM Living and deceased members of the Solis Family; † Salvador Llanas
Friday	March 13	8:00AM Holy Souls (<i>Stations of the Cross after Mass</i>)
Saturday	March 14	6:00PM † Betty Stojanik; † JD Shirocky; † W.E. Crenwelge; † Dolores & Anton Sladecek; † Frank Krenek
Sunday	March 15	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish 6:00PM Adoration (2 Hours)

Offering: Sunday: \$2,808.00 (Online \$322.038) Children: \$47.00 Missions: \$1,134.00(Online: \$25.00)

Liturgical Ministers March 14-15

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Ronnie Steffek	EMHC: Henrietta Hajda, JoAnn Pavelka, George Strmiska, Beatrice Perez
		Music: Volunteer	Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons, Alex & Amelia Perez
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Rose Unnasch	EMHC: Marilyn Gaydos, Regina Carlson, Theresa Valdez, Elena Castro
		Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Michael & Alyssa Bartkovak, Colby Marek, JD Morgan

Route EMHC: Carolyn Kaderka, Angie Pavelka

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

Granger Community Food Pantry collection is this week for the March 19 distribution.

Fresh Foods for All is Tuesday, March 10 at the Parish Hall from 2-4PM.

Special collection this weekend is for the Building & Maintenance Fund.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	March 8	: 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—Hamburgers/ 2PM KC Bingo
Tuesday	March 10	: 2PM Fresh Foods for All (Hall) : 5PM Bingo Kitchen/ 7PM KC Bingo
Thursday	March 12	: 7PM Finance Council Meeting (Rectory)
Saturday	March 14	: Kolache Bake—Pick up time 2-4PM
Sunday	March 15	: 11:30AM KC Bingo Kitchen--hamburgers/ 2PM KC Bingo : 6PM Adoration

Parish News

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held following the 10AM Mass on **Palm Sunday April 5**. We need your help! Donations of FILLED plastic eggs will be accepted in the barrel in the foyer of the Church.

Kolache Bake, March 14 –\$12.00 p/doz. Advance orders only. Please call Kay Karkoska @ 859-1001 or email: dkkarkoska@gmail.com to place your order, which may be picked up between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Please include a phone number with your order where you may be reached. Work list on Bulletin in the Foyer.

Save the Date: Our Fried Chicken Dinner is coming up on **Sunday, March 29, 2020**. Mark your calendars. Watch the bulletin for more information in the next couple of weeks.

KJT is happy to announce that the profit from the Fried Pork Steak Dinner was \$5,080.00. With the matching grant of \$250 from the KJT Home Office, we presented a check for \$5,330.00 to Fr. Darrell Kostiha at Westphalia this past Saturday evening. Thanks everyone again for all your help, donations, and support. May God bless you for your generosity and charity towards another parish!

Thank you to all who helped and contributed to our Annual Religious Education Fundraiser, it was a success! I am overwhelmed with gratitude and love. Congratulations to all of the Raffle winners!

\$500 Visa Gift Card (various donations)- James Pekar

\$150 Walmart Gift Card (donated by Ellen Wolf)- Rosa Luna

\$100 HEB Gift Card (donated by K.J.Z.T. #18)- Maribel Lizardo

\$100 Visa Gift Card (Donated by K.J.T. #28)- Patricia Stefek

BBQ basket: Patricia Stefek

Kitchen Basket: Jody Prinz

Children's Basket: Melissa Metcalfe

Religious Basket: Jacob Martinka

Area News

The **Cedarbrake On the Road** retreat will be held March 17 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. Franciscan Father Albert Haase will explore practical ways to grow in a deeper relationship with God by learning how the Lord speaks in our everyday lives. Details: www.cedarbrake.org or (254) 780-2436.

St. Patrick Parish in Hutto will host a Song and Story Lenten Mission March 22 beginning at 2:30 p.m. Musician and storyteller David Kauffman will lead the mission; the theme is "A Call to Quiet." For more information, contact Lena Ersch at princessangel1723@gmail.com.

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY~FEBRUARY 2020

Thanks to all for providing an abundance for our friends at the Food Pantry this month. Your support continues to provide for families in need in our community. Families Served = 60

Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$771.66

SSCM – \$238.66 and 361 pounds of food (121 pounds for Super Bowl)

Randa Perez Lemonade Stand = \$83.00

Memorial for Frank Krenck = \$25.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00

BRETHREN CHURCH- \$50.00

GRANGER PIT STOP - \$75.00

RED AND WHITE – Provides meat and eggs at cost.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL – 144 Pounds of food

What Can You Do? The pantry is low on many items including: canned goods, 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 March 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, March 10th. In February we served 118 families which included distributing over 2600 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 Lent

This week we move from temptation in the desert to transfiguration and glory. Early in our Lenten journey we are given a hint of the resurrection. But first we must recognize the truth of St. Paul – that all of us are called to bear our share of hardship for the Gospel. Perhaps the mountain we must climb with Christ is one of sharing our time or ourselves with others. Perhaps we are called to greater simplicity of life and generous sharing of our material possessions. Each of us is called to die to self to live for Christ. What death must we die to share in Christ's glory?