



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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SSCM Parish Office: 104 N. Brazos Street Phone & Fax: (512) 859-2223

Office Hours: 9AM-1PM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (Joanne Selucky (512)595-1345)

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon Online Giving @ sscmchurch.org

Religious Education: Miriam Morales 512-859-2634 sscmre@gmail.com

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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: By Appointment only: Call Fr. Hilario

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 4:00-5:45 PM concluding with Benediction

Healing Mass: First Thursday of every month (Suspended)

Nursing Home Mass: Will O Bell 3rd Thursday (Suspended)

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

Pastor: Rev. Hilario Guajardo
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 Pastoral Council: Debra Cavanaugh
 Finance Council: Chris Nemecek
 Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek
 Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Fifth Sunday of Easter~ May 10, 2020

All Masses will be open to the public with capacity restrictions.

Overflow will be asked to stay outside

Everyone must wear a mask and sanitize hands upon entering the Church

Sunday 10AM Masses will continue to be streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	May 9	6:00PM	All mothers living and deceased
Sunday	May 10	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	May 12	12:00PM	† Anton & Annie Vanek & Robert J. Cervenka; † Emil & Evelyn Matula
Wednesday	May 13	6:00PM	† Tim Martinka; † Salvador Llanas
Thursday	May 14	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Mary Ann Urbanek; Wellbeing of Baily Alon
Friday	May 15	8:00AM	† Eugene, Lad & Hattie Stuchly
Saturday	May 16	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	May 17	10:00AM	† John Stefek; † Norma Cavanaugh; † Frank Jr. & Kalina Mikulencak & Lucy Frank; † Anton & Margie Martinka, Joe Selucky; † Lillian & John David

Regular: May 3: \$665.00 (Online: \$1,030.00)

KJZT: \$500.00 (Soc. #18/Home Office Matching Funds)

Donations may be made by mail, Parish Office drop box or online at www.sscmchurch.org

My beloved Parish Family, As we go forward each day with faith in the midst of the uncertainties of the threats of the coronavirus and the other issues we face may we hold to the words taken from Psalm 33, verses 20-22., “ Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield, for in him our hearts rejoice, in his holy name we trust, may your kindness, O Lord, be upon us who have put our hope in you.” Please know that you are each being lifted up in prayer daily and in our Masses. We are also trying to respond to your calls as appropriate. Please feel free to call us directly or on our office phones. Thank you for your generous prayers for each of us as well as your donations to help sustain our parish and our ministries. We love you and miss you. *Fr. Hilario and Staff*

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

The Parish Office is open for limited contact drop off only on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9AM to 1PM. Call the office for any other matters, questions or comments.

The Religious Education office and the playground remain closed to the public.

Bulletins are available curbside in a brochure box at the Main Entrance of the Church and online.

Applications for the SSCM Trust Fund Scholarships for Catholic Schools are available beginning May 1st. Applications have been sent to prior recipients. If you do not receive one or you are a new applicant and have questions, contact Rosanne Naizer 512-431-4959.

Fifth Sunday of Easter This Sunday we hear of the first deacons who were tasked with a ministry of service. Today with the restoration of the permanent diaconate we have examples of men in our midst who connect the ministry of Word and sacrament to the ministry of service. Deacons are in our midst to call all the baptized to our common vocation to ensure that the common good is recognized and accepted.

Thank You to the KJZT Family Life and St. Helen's Society #18 of Granger for the generous donation of \$500 to our Parish as part of their Covid 19 Parish Assistance Program.

EIM WORKSHOP (during pandemic) EIM Policies require all clergy, religious, seminarians, employees and adult volunteers serving in a ministry requiring EIM compliance to submit an EIM Application for Ministry (one-time only) and attend an EIM Workshop at least once every three years. No new EIM Applications are being accepted/submitted during this time of COVID-19 and all in-person EIM Workshops have been postponed. However, the EIM Office has created a Temporary Online EIM Training to fulfill the compliance requirement for those who already have an EIM account and are due or past due to attend an EIM Workshop. Go to www.austindiocese.org/workshop to complete the temporary online EIM training. For more information, call (512) 949-2447.

Area Schools Enrollment Information

St. Helen Catholic School in Georgetown is currently enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year. St. Helen's offers classes in PreK-4 through 8th Grade. Go online to www.shcsliions.org to take a Virtual Tour and fill out an Inquiry Form. St. Helen Catholic School is located at 2700 E. University Ave., Georgetown, TX 78626. 512-868-0744

BECOME A ST. MARY'S RAM! Enrollment for 2020-2021 has begun, and classes are filling quickly! PLEASE APPLY NOW so that your application is first in line for admittance. Email Kim Bohac at kim-bohac@stmarystaylor.org or call 512-352-2313 ext 213 for your tour today.

Prayers of the Faithful

Dear friends, today we honor our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and all who have been like mothers to us. Peter's words in today's second reading apply to many of them, for they have been cornerstones in our lives chosen and precious. In the Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that he shows the way to his Father. Many of us were shown the way to faith by our mothers. Let us pray for them today.

The Mass today is offered for:

Saturday All mothers living and deceased

Sunday the living and deceased members of SS Cyril and Methodius Parish Family

Trusting in the Lord, who promised that he would prepare a place in his Father's home for all his disciples, we bring our prayers before God.

- For the Church, that we may find ways to both preach the word and serve our neighbor, we pray to the Lord
- For elected leaders, that they may serve with humility all the people in their care, we pray to the Lord
- For mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and expectant mothers, that they may know the value of their nurturing presence in the love of their families, we pray to the Lord
- For mothers who have lost a child through death or estrangement that they may be comforted in the arms of our Mother Mary, we pray to the Lord
- For an end to COVID 19 and recovery for all who are ill, we pray to the Lord
- For our homebound and all who are not able to join us today, we pray to the Lord
- For the prayers offered in the prayer book and those we hold in the silence of our hearts, we pray to the Lord.

God of all, you sent your only Son to a sinful people and he shows us the way back to you. Help us always to keep his way firmly in our sights as we make these prayers to you in his name, Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord.



Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Granger Community Food Pantry/Fresh Foods for All

A big thanks to all that contributed so generously to make our drive-thru Pantry this month successful. The Caring Place in Georgetown brought their truck filled with non-perishable food to assist us since normal sources of food, like HEB and Aldis were restricting what we bought. Elliot from Big B's in Granger started a drive to get gift cards for food at Big B's, for distribution to our friends of the Pantry. Their goal was \$2000.00. When it was time to give out cards, \$3500.00 total was collected. (\$2000 from Big B's and \$1500 from Wayfinders Church) Also, the Granger Brewery donated 1 pound bags of flour. We can't say thanks enough to everyone that bought cards or contributed to our pantry. Without this boost, food pantry would not have happened. It should carry us into the future of our drive-thru pantries. Also, thanks to Jake Isbell from Wayfinders Church in Jarrell set up a link to donate online directly for the Granger Food Pantry. If you want to continue to donate, you may buy a gift card at Big B's or visit the Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church website and click on the link that Jake set up. We were able to give each family meat, flour, bread, eggs and \$20 gift cards to Big B's and canned goods provided by The Caring Place and the Capital Area Food Bank. You can still mail in donations to SSCM, Granger Food Pantry, P.O. Box 608, Granger, TX 76530. **Please note the time for food Pantry service has been changed from 12-4 to 12-3.**

Families Served = 86

Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$4805.00 & 100 Big B's gift cards

SSCM – \$1030.00

St Helen KJZT #18 = \$1000.00

Gemini Inc. = \$450.00

First Baptist Church Granger = \$300.00

Big B's Meat Market - \$2000.00 in \$20.00 gift cards to Big B's, meat, eggs & bread @cost

Wayfinders Church in Jarrell = \$1500.00

Memorial for John and Ann Franklin= \$100.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00

Brethren Church- \$50.00

Granger Pit Stop - \$75.00

What Can You Do? At this time, we just ask for purchase of gift cards or monetary donations. See address above to mail or donate online.

Next Food Pantry: The next food pantry will be May 21 from 12:00 – 3:00 (TIME CHANGE)

FRESH FOOD FOR ALL: Next date is Tuesday, May 12th.

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. In April we served 136 families which included distributing over 3000 pounds of food. Thanks to the volunteers that make this happen and Hill Country Ministries. **We will have a drive-thru fresh foods at the Hall. Please stay in your cars as we give out prepared packages of food.**