



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Holy Rosary: 30 minutes before every Holy Mass (Suspended until further notice)

Reconciliation and Anointing of the sick: **Appointment only:** Call Father (512)595-6507

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

Healing Mass: First Thursday of every month (Suspended until further notice)

Nursing Home Mass: Will O Bell 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (Suspended until further notice)

Baptism: Class required/Darve Horak 512-859-2646 or [darve.horak@gmail.com](mailto: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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### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 9, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	August 8	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	August 9	<b>10:00AM</b>	† Tim Martinka; † Alfred & Joe Vrana; † Adrian Pedraza; † Johnny L. Machu; Living and Deceased members of the Mazac Family
Tuesday	August 11	12:00PM	† Allen Jarosek, Edd & Marcella Zrubek; Wellbeing of Raymond Brown
Wednesday	August 12	6:00PM	Deceased members of the Vanek Family
Thursday	August 13	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	† Eugene & Kathy Stuchly; † Lorenza Oviedo Garcia
Friday	August 14	8:00AM	† Alvin (Mike) Shirocky; † Charles Sulak
Saturday	August 15	8:00AM	† Antonia Knapek; Living and deceased members of KJZT #18
		6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	August 16	<b>10:00AM</b>	† John Stefek; † Maureen Poplawski; † Norma Cavanaugh; † Henrietta M. Kaessly; † Blanche & Charlie Pajestka;

Regular: \$3,087.00 (Online: \$980.00) Donations may be made by mail, Parish Office or online [www.sscmchurch.org](http://www.sscmchurch.org)

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

My beloved Parish Family,

Our Lord comes in the whisper of the wind and in the small acts of kindness. Remember when you are in the midst of a raging storm to be still and know that God is with you.

I continue to hold each of you in prayer daily and at Mass. Do not hesitate to call if you need assistance or an appointment for counseling or reconciliation. *Fr. Hilario*

### Parish News

**BAZAAR:** We thank each and every one of you for always stepping it up and supporting this Parish. **If you have your tickets sold please turn them in to the Office.** (Many thanks to 26 generous donations so far totaling \$1,000 to cover the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize, \$2,000.00 to cover the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and \$4,095.00 toward covering the mower) You may make your donations ONLINE at [www.sscmchurch.org](http://www.sscmchurch.org) Meal tickets are **STILL** available at the Parish Office A waiting list has been started for Raffle Tickets.

### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Peter gets out of the fishing boat to meet Jesus, he is certainly leaving his comfort zone! Being a disciple calls us to places that will stretch us. Don't be afraid to leave your comfort zone by joining a jail or prison ministry team; writing or talking with a legislator; studying Catholic teachings that make you uncomfortable; allowing a poor person to befriend you; becoming a foster family. Jesus sends us to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth; sometimes that might not even mean leaving our town or city. How is Jesus calling you to leave your comfort zone?

## GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY~JULY 2020

THANKS to all that contributed so generously to make our drive-thru Pantry this month successful. The Caring Place in Georgetown once again brought their truck filled with non-perishable food, meat and fresh foods to assist us. Elliot from Big B's in Granger provided \$325.00 worth of gift cards. We were able to give each family meat, produce, canned goods and eggs and \$15 gift cards to Big B's.

**IMPORTANT Please note: BIG TIME CHANGE IN DATES AND TIMES COMING TO THE PANTRY IN SEPTEMBER.** To accommodate The Caring Place and their schedule, beginning September 16<sup>th</sup>, we will move from 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays to 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays for 2 hours between 12:00 until 2:00 for distribution. The pantry in August will still be the third Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 12 until 3. This change is needed so we can continue to receive much needed food from The Caring Place. We are hoping that this change will be temporary!

**Families Served:** 70 **Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$ 520.00 and \$325.00 from Big B's towards gift cards SSCM – \$90.00 Big B's Meat Market - \$325.00 in gift cards to Big B's, eggs & bread at their cost.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00 Brethren Church- \$50.00 Granger Pit Stop - \$80.00**

**What Can You Do?** At this time, we just ask for purchase of gift cards or monetary donations. You can still mail in donations to SSCM, Granger Food Pantry, P.O. Box 608, Granger, TX 76530. Or see **Food Pantry** online giving [www.sscmchurch.org](http://www.sscmchurch.org)

**Next Food Pantry:** The next food pantry will be **August 20<sup>th</sup>** from 12-3PM Drive thru only!

**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, August 11<sup>th</sup>. In July we served 119 families which included distributing over 1500 pounds of food. Thanks to the volunteers that make this happen and Hill Country Ministries. We will continue to have a drive-thru fresh foods at the Hall. Please stay in your cars as we give out prepared packages of food.

### Prayers of the Faithful

Dear friends, do you have the courage to place your trust in the Lord? Peter thought he had enough courage when he stepped out of the boat as it was tossed on the waves during a violent storm. But he became frightened and started to sink. Though he began to doubt, he cried out to Jesus and the Lord saved him. When we doubt, may we look to our Savior for strength.

The Mass today is offered for:

Saturday Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday † Tim Martinka; † Alfred & Joe Vrana; † Adrian Pedraza; † Johnny L. Machu;  
Living and Deceased members of the Mazac Family

Strengthened in faith, we come before the Lord with our needs and the needs of our sisters and brothers

- For the Church, that realizing the Lord's presence in our midst may give us courage as we work together to build the kingdom of God, we pray to the Lord
- For all those threatened by natural disasters at this time of year—droughts and floods, tornadoes and hurricanes—that they may be kept safe, we pray to the Lord
- For all who suffer because of COVID 19, those that are ill and those who take care of them, we pray to the Lord
- For all of us as we struggle to recognize God's presence in our lives, that we may find good counsel and encouragement from family, friends and our parish community, we pray to the Lord
- For our homebound and all who join us online 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.

Almighty God, give us faith and courage to cope with the storms in our lives. May we find refuge in your Son who stretches out his hand for strength and support during all our struggles. We ask this and all our prayers in his name, our Lord and Savior, for ever and ever.



#### 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.