



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 3rd Thursday (Suspended until further notice)

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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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 16, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

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	10:00AM	† John Stefek; † Maureen Poplawski; † Norma Cavanaugh; † Henrietta M. Haessly; † Blanche & Charlie Pajestka
Tuesday	August 18	6:00PM (Time change)	† Maria Rosales & † Bernardo Estrada; Wellbeing of Michael Davis
Wednesday	August 19	6:00PM	Deceased and living members of the Adolph H. & Johanna Spacek Family
Thursday	August 20	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	† Frank J. & Kalina Mikulencak & Lucy Frank; † Emil & Martha Bohac
Friday	August 21	8:00AM	† Bernardo Estrada; † Brandon Lopez
Saturday	August 22	6:00PM	† Bernice & Anton Huf; † Clint Butler; † Elizabeth Marek; Wellbeing of William Michalik; Deceased class members Years 1965, 1966, 1970 & 1992
Sunday	August 23	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Regular: \$4,254.00 (Online: \$865.00) Donations may be made by mail, Parish Office or online www.sscmchurch.org

Parish Building and Maintenance Fund: \$1,070.00 (Online: \$160) **Special collection** next weekend is for BAZAAR Expenses.

My beloved Parish Family,

God's grace is boundless and today we are called to look for the boundaries in our lives that we are called to break down. Let us welcome all people to the House of Our Lord.

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*

Flowers: In honor and memory of living and deceased members of the KJZT St. Helen's Society #18

Parish News

New missalettes are available on the DPC carport. August 9 – November 28 issue

Raffle tickets and meal tickets must be turned in by August 23rd. We need a count on meal tickets sold for the caterer. If you have **unsold** Raffle Tickets please contact the office as we have a waiting list for tickets.

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 29 generous donations so far totaling \$1,000 to cover the 3rd prize, \$2,000.00 to cover the 2nd prize and \$4,305.00 toward covering the mower)** You may make your donations ONLINE at www.sscmchurch.org **Meal tickets are STILL available at the Parish Office** A waiting list has been started for Raffle Tickets.

Next Food Pantry: The next food pantry will be **August 20th** from 12-3PM Drive thru only! **What Can You Do?** At this time, we just ask for purchase of gift cards or monetary donations. SSCM, Granger Food Pantry, P.O. Box 608, Granger, TX 76530 or see **Food Pantry** online giving www.sscmchurch.org

Area Events

Holy Trinity of Corn Hill will host its annual Bazaar COVID style, on Sunday September 20. Drive thru only meal of BBQ & Fried Chicken will be served 11AM-2PM or until out of food. (Plates are \$12) Raffle tickets will also be available for \$3 per ticket or 6 for \$15. 32 prizes with a total value of \$8,350. Raffle drawing will be live streamed on Facebook live at 4PM on their Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill Page.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus found faith where he did not expect it. Catholic social teaching calls us to solidarity with those who are like the Canaanite woman: those who live differently, worship differently and those who don't look or behave as we do. They might be the poor, the undocumented immigrant, the person released from prison. We are called to attend to every person – even the “untouchables” in our society. Who are they for you? How will you respond?

Prayers of the Faithful

Dear friends, we gather today, as we do each Sunday, as the Body of Christ. Together we pray, we worship God and we are nourished with the Word and the Eucharist to strengthen us on our journey to the kingdom whether we are present in the Church or watching online. In today's first reading, the Lord says that “my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” Let us make this home of our faith community, this holy place, a home in which all peoples are welcomed to join us in worship and prayer.

The Mass today is offered for:

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

Sunday † John Stefek; † Maureen Poplawski; † Norma Cavanaugh; † Henrietta M. Haessly;
† Blanche & Charlie Pajestka

Today's Gospel shows us that no one's sincere pleas to the Lord will go unanswered and so we have the confidence to bring our prayers and petitions before God.

- For the Church, that we may be a house of prayer for all peoples welcoming everyone who seeks the Lord with a sincere heart, we pray to the Lord
- For our leaders, that they may observe what is right and do what is just and in so doing lead us in pursuing justice and goodness for all, we pray to the Lord
- For immigrants and refugees around the world who seek a better life for themselves and their families that they may be kept safe from harm as they learn to call a new nation home, we pray to the Lord
- For those suffering from the summer heat as well as COVID 19, 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, we trust in your extravagant grace unlimited by limitations unbounded by boundaries, foreign to no one. Listen to the prayers we offer for all our sisters and brothers and grant them according to your will through Christ our 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.

Don't forget to buy your September 6th Meal Tickets by August 23.
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DRIVE THRU.