



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

*Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891*

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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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### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 6, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	Sept. 5	8:00AM	Wellbeing of Karen Loeve
		6:00PM	† Bernice & Anton Huf; † Dolores & Anton Sladecsek; † Robert J. Jezisek; † Joe A. Pustejovsky; † Jose Jaime Garcia Sr. & Jose Jaime Garcia
Sunday	Sept. 6	<b>10:00AM</b>	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Sept. 8	12:00PM	† Joe & Alfred Vrana; † Brandon Lopez
Wednesday	Sept. 9	6:00PM	† Monica Schwertner; † Lonnie Killermeier
Thursday	Sept. 10	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction ( <b>No Confession</b> )
		6:00PM	Wellbeing of Raymond Brown; Wellbeing of Karen Loeve
Friday	Sept. 11	8:00AM	† George Joe Simcik and living and deceased members of his family
Saturday	Sept. 12	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Sept. 13	<b>10:00AM</b>	† Blanche & Charlie Pajestka; † E.J Strmiska; † Henry V. Marek; † Ruth Hensel; † Juanita Gonzales

We pray for the repose of the souls of Johnny Martinez, Mary Brosch and Rosie Naizer. May they rest in peace.

Regular: \$2,332.00 (Online: \$1,405.00) Trust Fund:558.00 (Online\$145.00) Full report on "Bazaar" coming soon.

**Special collection** next weekend is for the Holy Land which was originally on Good Friday April 10. If you made your donation in April there is no need to donate again .The special collection for Parish Building and Maintenance Fund will also be held next weekend. Donations may be made by mail, Parish Office or online [www.sscmchurch.org](http://www.sscmchurch.org)

My beloved Parish Family,

Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to make our Dinner and Raffle a success. Your hard work and dedication to our parish is deeply appreciated.

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:** (Main) In loving memory of Amy Wolf from her family

### Parish News

**It's registration time for Religious Education at SSCM.**

Please go to this link <https://forms.gle/tMCDzbnDYPLKDjUW8> and submit form electronically by September 9th. You may also drop off a paper form Sept 9<sup>th</sup> between 5pm and 7pm to Miriam Morales at the School Building. Please wear a mask when dropping off the form. Forms are located under the DPC car port.

**SSCM children/youth project:** please take a rock from the rock area behind the church (or your own from home) and have your child decorate in bright colors, a bible verse, or positive thoughts/drawing; then bring them back to the rock garden. I can't wait to see all of the beautiful creations our children and youth come up with. YES, you can add more than one rock! Have fun!

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Labor Day reflection from the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Participation [in the common good] is achieved first of all by taking charge of the areas for which one assumes personal responsibility: by the care taken for the education of his family, by conscientious work, and so forth, man participates in the good of others and of society (#1914).

### GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY AUGUST 2020 REPORT

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE FOOD PANTRY. It has been a challenge for all of us during Covid 19. We are unable to order from local grocery stores of the items needed. We are very grateful to The Caring Place for stepping up and helping us out. They provided 73 pounds of food for our folks this month. To accommodate the Caring Place, WE ARE CHANGING DAYS OF DISTRIBUTION AND TIMES. PLEASE NOTE: We will be having drive thru car delivery ONLY On **Third Wednesdays** for the next few months. If you want to donate, you can still mail in money donations to SSCM, Granger Food Pantry, P.O. Box 608, Granger, TX 76530.

IMPORTANT Please Note: Next drive thru pick up is September 16<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 12 – 2.

Families Served = 76      Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$780.00

SSCM – 175.00      In Memory of Charlie Urbanek from Paula and Eugene Marak - \$50.00

First United Methodist Church, Holland - \$125.00      KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00

Big B's Meat Market – Eggs at cost      Brethren Church- \$50.00      Granger Pit Stop - \$80.00

**FRESH FOOD FOR ALL: Next date is Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** fresh foods will be distributed from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the SSCM Hall. In August we served 132 families which included distributing 3036 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.

Dear friends, each of us are our brother's and sister's keeper. Today we hear God calling us to be responsible for each other. No one should be left on their own to fail; we are called to pick each other up, to help each other to do the things that contribute to society. Let us resolve to work together in building the kingdom of God.

The Mass today is offered for:

Saturday † Bernice & Anton Huf; † Dolores & Anton Sladeczek; † Robert J. Jezisek;

† Joe A. Pustejovsky; † Jose Jaime Garcia Sr. & Jose Jaime Garcia

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

Trusting in God's care, we bring our needs and the needs of our neighbor before the Lord.

- For the Church, that we may reach out and assist our neighbors in reconciling with God and each other, we pray to the Lord
- For leaders of nations, that they may grow in wisdom, seeking peaceful ways to resolve difference with others as they serve the people entrusted to them, we pray to the Lord
- For those given authority to uphold and enforce the law, that they may respect those they serve and apply the law with justice and compassion, we pray to the Lord
- For all who are suffering from the affects of COVID 19 especially those who have lost their lives, we pray to the Lord.
- In thanksgiving for the rain and protection from violent storms, we pray to the Lord
- For the repose of the souls of Johnny Martinez, Mary Brosch and Rosie Naizer and for their loved ones who mourn their loss, 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.

Loving God, grant us the will to listen for your voice and the grace to recognize it as we strive to follow you. Hear the prayers we offer 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.