



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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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 11, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	Oct. 10	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Oct. 11	10:00AM	† Alfred & Joe Vrana; † Edward Skrhak, Jr.; † Blanche & Charlie Pajestka; † Dolores & Anton Sladeczek; † Louis F. Cervenka; † Edward & Angeline David & † Dorothy Mae & Edward Kopecky
Tuesday	Oct. 13	12:00PM	† Sylvester E. Brosch; † Bernardo Estrada
Wednesday	Oct. 14	6:00PM	† John Stefek; † Brandon Lopez
Thursday	Oct. 15	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	† Joe Prcin; † Lonnie Kellermeier
Friday	Oct. 16	8:00AM	† Monica Schwertner; † Cody Dalton Strmiska
Saturday	Oct. 17	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish Candlelight Rosary following Mass at the Respect Life Monument
Sunday	Oct. 18	10:00AM	† Gloria Stefek Willis; † Jerry & Nancy Vrael.; † Frank Krenck; † Eugene, Lad & Hattie Stuchly † Maria Guadalupe Garcia Moran

We pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Paul McCallum who has been called to his heavenly home. May he rest in peace.

Regular: \$2,363.00 (Online: \$890.00) Peter's Pence: \$57.00 (Online \$15.00)

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

Special collection this weekend is for the Building and Maintenance Fund

My beloved Parish Family,

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. Please continue to practice social distancing during and after Mass and exit the church immediately after all services so the crew can sanitize the building. *Fr. Hilario*

Respect Life Rosary – To “Respect Life” is a lifetime obligation and a lifetime privilege. We are asked to love and honor the life of every man and woman born and unborn. Each and every one of you in our Parish is invited to join together for an evening candlelight rosary so that we may pray for the renewal of family life and respect for all life. Please join us on the evening of Saturday, October 17, right after the evening Mass. We will gather around the Respect Life monument, which is located on the South side of the Church.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time In today's Gospel we see that God continues to invite, but that the first on the list did not accept the invitation. The second tier invitees did come, but we see in the parable that it is possible to be asked to leave if we are not ready to accept all that God has to offer, both the banquet and the wedding garment. When we accept being in a relationship with God we are called to embrace whole new ways of being and thinking which are determined by God's will, not ours. Some invited by God might not be on our list, who is it that God is calling us to accept that might be difficult right now?

Religious Education News

RE registration is still open! You may use this link to register: <https://forms.gle/G1uvt4TajfYxSwbQ7>, or you may pick up a registration form located under the DPC carport.

Area News

On Halloween, October 31st, the Brethren church is hosting a Trunk or Treat from 5:30-9 PM on the street in front of church. We are inviting any others who would like to join us. We want to provide a safe environment for the children so they can still enjoy Halloween. We hope you will join in our fun.

The St. John Paul II Life Center is hosting its annual "2020 Life Is Beautiful Virtual Gala" on Thursday, October 15th at 7pm. Join us for this FREE online event to celebrate life and protect the unborn! Featured speakers are Coach Lou Holtz & NFL Star Ben Watson. Text REGISTER to 345-345 to reserve your free spot & be entered to win an autographed football by Ben Watson! For registration and more info check out our website at: jpilifecenter.org

Dear friends, we are invited to a feast today. We gather around the table of the Lord, summoned by the Holy Spirit to share in this Eucharistic meal with family, friends and neighbors, fellow pilgrims on the journey. Even if we may not be physically together we are one body in Christ and through Spiritual Communion we are together. .

The Mass today is offered for:

Let us raise our prayers up to God, whom we trust to fully supply whatever we need.

- For the Church, that we may always welcome all who approach with sincere hearts and be a model of acceptance and hospitality to all who seek refuge, we pray to the Lord
- For all those who are suffering because of the COVID-19 pandemic and those who have lost loved ones to this illness. May God bless the efforts of those searching for a vaccine, we pray to the Lord
- For a growing respect in society for all human life, from conception to natural death, we pray to the Lord
- For those who are homebound or suffering from illness or injury and cannot join us at this feast, 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.

Generous God, you shower everyone with your great generosity, bad and good alike, rich and poor alike, strong and weak alike. Grant us the grace to do the same as you hear the prayers we make today and every day through your greatest gift of all, your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ.



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~September 2020

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE FOOD PANTRY. We are very grateful also to The Caring Place for continuing to help out. They provided a variety 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 the drive thru car delivery on Third Wednesdays, until further notice. Next date will be October 21st from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM at the SSCM church. If you want to donate, you can still mail in money donations to SSCM, Granger Food Pantry, P.O. Box 608, Granger, TX 76530.

Families Served = 65 Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$1420.00

SSCM – \$490.00 Big B's Meat Market – Eggs at cost KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$600.00

Brethren Church- \$50.00 Granger Pit Stop - \$80.00 KJT - \$200.00

What Can You Do? Since we have not opened our food pantry because of COVID, monetary donations are welcomed at this time. We continue to purchase gift cards from Big B's for the clients. The donations will help defray that cost. We also give a stipend to The Caring Place for their great help.

Next Food Pantry: The next food pantry will be October 21 from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Drive thru only!

FRESH FOOD FOR ALL: The 2nd Tuesday of every month fresh foods are distributed from 2:00-4:00 pm. at the SSCM Hall.

Next date is Tuesday, October 13th. In September we served 115 families which included distributing over 2000 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.