



## 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 thru Friday (Joanne Selucky (512)595-1345)

**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon Online Giving @ [sscmchurch.org](http://sscmchurch.org)**

**Religious Education:** Miriam Morales 512-859-2634 [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com)

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**Parish Hall:** 500 West Davilla Street (512)859-2236 [sscmhall@gmail.com](mailto:sscmhall@gmail.com) (Deborah Todd)

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

**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

### First Sunday of Advent ~ November 29, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	Nov. 28	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Nov. 29	<b>10:00AM</b>	† Albina M. Dykowski; † Gloria Stefek Willis; † Ella Mae Zbranek; † Johann & Johanna Naizer; † Emil & Evelyn Matula; Wellbeing and Happiness of Eugene & Paula Marak
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>NO Mass</b>	<b>(Advent Day of Prayer for Priests)</b>
Wednesday	Dec. 2	6:00PM	† Brandon Lopez; † Ed Sladeczek; † Edward Rozacky
Thursday	Dec. 3	4:00PM	Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM	† Emil Matula; † Lonnie Kellermeier; † Bernardo Estrada
Friday	Dec. 4	8:00AM	† John, Mary & Blanche Knapek; † Kathy Switzer
Saturday	Dec. 5	8:00AM	† Rosie Naizer; Health and wellbeing of Lad Naizer and Johnnie Naizer
		6:00PM	† VJ Hajda; † Monica Schwertner; † Blanche & Charlie Pajestka; † Henrietta Haessly; † Dolores Sladeczek; † Robert J. & Frank, Jr. Jezisek
Sunday	Dec. 6	<b>10:00AM</b>	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

**We pray** for the repose of the soul of Georgia Vlasta Mikulencak. May she rest in peace.

Regular: \$2,821.00 (Online: \$740.00) Human Development: \$ 563.00

All online Special Collections will be reported at the beginning of each month to get a more accurate amount.

**Special collection** this weekend is for the Parish Trust Fund.

**Special collection** next weekend is for the Clergy Medical and Retirement Fund.

**The Parish Office closed to the public.** You may continue to drop off donations in the office lock box.

### Parish News

**NO Knights of Columbus meeting in December.**

**Save the date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 is the SSCM Christmas meal for the homebound, sick, elderly, widows/widowers and disadvantaged. The meal is provided under the sponsorship of Under the Blue Mantel. This year we are providing hearty chicken noodle soup by drive thru line or delivery only. If you know of someone or would like to receive a meal please contact John Pavelka ([512-859-2748](tel:512-859-2748)) to organize delivery or pick up. Please leave your name and phone number in the message. Drive thru starts at 11:00. If you received a meal last year you are automatically included. You must be on the list to receive a meal.

**Card of Thanks:** Thank you for your kindness and understanding during my surgery and recovery as well as taking care of my Dad during his recent hospitalization and rehab. Your calls, cards and gifts are deeply appreciated. Special thanks to our pastor for insisting that I take care of myself. I am now into the treatment stage for breast cancer. The office mailbox and phone are monitored throughout the day by me or Father Hilario. Joanne Selucky

**GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY November 2020**

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE GRANGER COMMUNITY by your monetary donations. Also, thanks to The Caring Place for helping our pantry monthly by providing fruits, vegetables, toiletries and meat for our folks. They could use donations too! They have been operating without volunteers and without their fundraisers this year. If you are interested in donating to The Caring Place, you may mail your donation to The Caring Place, P.O. Box 1215, Georgetown, Texas, 78627-1215. Donations to the Granger Pantry can be dropped in the collection basket, labeled Food Pantry or mailed to SSCM, Granger Food Pantry, P.O. Box 608, Granger, TX 76530.

**Families Served = 88      Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$1160.00**

**SSCM – \$430.00      Brethren Church- \$50.00      Granger Pit Stop - \$80.00**

**In Memory of Mary Ann Mokry - \$25.00 (from Paula and Eugene Marak)**

**United Methodist Church, Holland - \$575.00**

**What Can You Do?** Since we have not opened our food pantry because of COVID, only monetary donations are welcomed at this time. Thank you! **The next drive thru pantry will be on December 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00pm** at the SSCM DPC. We will be having the drive thru car delivery every third Wednesday until further notice.

**FRESH FOOD FOR ALL:** Next date is **Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 pm.** at the SSCM Hall. In November we served 125 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.

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Dear friends, Once again we begin the season of Advent, this time of preparation for Christ’s coming into the world on Christmas morning. But this is not the only arrival of Christ for which we can prepare. He comes into our hearts at any time in any way. He comes to us in the Eucharist. We hope to be welcomed into his arms when we leave this world. Finally he will come again at the end of time. As we gather in his name today, let us contemplate how we can prepare to receive Christ even when we least expect him.

As we prepare for the coming of Christ into the world, let us call to mind those areas and aspects of the world that dearly need his presence.

- For the Church, that through our actions and words we may atone for our sinful ways, especially during this season of watchful expectancy for Christ’s coming, we pray to the Lord
- That world leaders may hear the cries of those in need and set aside their differences to make the world a better place for all, we pray to the Lord
- For all who are burdened with guilt, that they may turn to God and come to realize the boundlessness of God’s extravagant forgiveness, we pray to the Lord
- For those around the world who suffer from HIV/AIDS and COVID 19, that they may know the tender compassion of God’s love, we pray to the Lord
- For rain and beneficial weather, 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 we hold in the silence of our hearts, we pray to the Lord.

Loving God, as we ready our hearts for your Son, grant that we may see your face in the faces of those in need so that we might share from our blessings as you have shared your blessings with us. We make this prayer through the One whose coming we long for, Jesus 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.

*Marriage Recognition Certificate Application*

Certificates signed by Bishop Joe Vasquez will be available for married couples celebrating 10 years of marriage or more (increments of 5 years: 10, 15, 20 etc.) (**Valid Catholic Marriages only**) Please return this form to the **Parish Office by December 20.**

Certificates will be presented the weekend of December 26-27: Attending: Saturday\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday\_\_\_\_\_

Husband’s Full Name\_\_\_\_\_

Wife’s Full Name including Maiden Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

Email:\_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary Date: Month\_\_\_\_ Day\_\_\_\_ Year of Marriage\_\_\_\_ Number of Years Married\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Catholic Church your Marriage took place\_\_\_\_\_