



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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

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Pastoral Council: Debra Cavanaugh  
Finance Council: Chris Nemecek  
Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek  
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

### Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph ~ December 27, 2020

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday Dec. 26 6:00PM † Dan Steffek; † Anton & Bernice Huf; † Jerry David;  
† Charlie & Blanche Pajestka; † Edward Rozacky

**Sunday** Dec. 27 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Tuesday Dec. 29 No Mass

Wednesday Dec. 30 No Mass

### New Year's Eve—Mary, the Mother of God

Thursday Dec. 31 6:00PM † Robert J. Cervenka, Anton & Annie Vanek, Louis F. & Sallie Cervenka;  
† Willie & Lillian Cervenka; † Johnny & Antonia Knapek, Nathan Huf

### New Year's Day—Mary, the Mother of God

Friday Jan. 1 8:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Saturday Jan. 2 8:00AM For rain and an end to the Pandemic

6:00PM † VJ & Margie Hajda; † Tim Martinka; † Helen Stefek

**Sunday** Jan. 3 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

There will be no Masses on Tuesday, December 29 and Wednesday, December 30

Weekly Collection: Regular: \$3,558.00 (Online: \$1,165.00) Christmas Flower Fund: \$ 1,451.00

December Online Giving will be posted early January.

**Special collection** this weekend is for the Feast of the Holy Family which supports Maternity Homes for the Diocese of Austin: Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown, Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter in Temple, and the [Pro-life activities Office](#) of the Diocese of Austin

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

Parish Offices will be closed for the Holidays December 22, 2020 to January 5, 2021

**Tithing and End of the Year Donations:** Please remember as we grow closer to the end of the year to make your yearend donations before December 31<sup>st</sup>. **Tithing Boxes** are available in the cry room.

**Catholic Services Appeal:** Please remember to send your pledge card back to the Diocese as soon as possible. Your generosity is greatly appreciated especially this year with all of its challenges.

### Congratulations to our special Anniversary couples:

Michael & Tracie Thornton, 5 Years (May 2, 2015)

Scott & Kathleen Janke, 35 Years (April 20, 1985)

Daniel & Ellen Wolf, 40 Years (June 21, 1980)

Wesley & Henrietta Hajda, 50 Years (July 11, 1970)

Lad & Thelma Naizer, 70 Years (June 27, 1950)

## Parish News

Dear Parish Family, **Thank you** for all the kindness shown to us here in the office. Your cards and gifts are deeply appreciated. May God bless you and your family with an abundance of joy and wellbeing in 2021. *Father Hilario and Joanne*

Dear friends, we continue to celebrate this festive season of Christmas by honoring the Holy Family. Jesus' mother, Mary, and his foster father, Joseph, each trusted in the Lord when they accepted the unique start to their family. Though their family faced dangers from the start, they remained united in love, which Saint Paul calls the bond of perfection. May our families share these bonds of love, enabling us to face the hardships and sorrow's of life.

The favor of God was upon Jesus as he matured. We pray now that the favor of the Lord may be upon us as we give voice to the needs of all.

- For the Church, that we treat our sisters and brothers with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience as we strive to build God's kingdom throughout the entire human family, we pray to the Lord
- For leaders of nations, that they may respect the bond of individual families as well as foster the unity of the human family across nations and cultures, we pray to the Lord
- For parents of babies, children and teens, that they may exercise patience as they raise their children with love and kindness, we pray to the Lord
- For healing and hope for parents who have lost a child, 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.

Heavenly Father, we look to the Holy Family for inspiration and support as we nurture the bonds of love that bind our families together. Listen to our needs and grant our prayer through the One whose coming we proclaim, 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.

### GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY~November 2020

**THANK YOU ALL WHO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE GRANGER COMMUNITY** by your **monetary** donations and for buying \$20.00 gift cards from Big B's and donating them to our pantry. The Granger Community really shines in helping out one another. Big B's sponsored a gift card drive and collected 40 \$20.00 gift cards, worth \$800.00. Big B's donated 6 gift cards to make it an even 40 card donation. Each client received fruits, vegetables, toiletries and meat from the Caring Place in Georgetown along with a \$20.00 gift card. Thank you BIG B's, Granger Community and The Caring Place!!! 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 = 82      Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$2410.00

SSCM – \$340.00      Brethren Church- \$100.00      Granger Pit Stop - \$80.00      St. Helen's KJZT - \$200.00

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Taylor - \$200.00      United Methodist Church, Holland - \$350.00

Visa Gift Card Donation from Ruth Sudduth - \$50.00      Baptist Church in Granger - \$600.00

WELCA Lutheran Church in Bartlett - \$150.00      Georgetown Couple - \$100.00

In Memory of Ed Michalik - \$125.00      In Memory of Jon Reitmeyer - \$50.00

In Memory of Jim Butler- \$40.00 (from Gilbert and May Belle Repa)

In Honor of Mrs. Terry Simonton Jr. 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - \$25.00

**What Can You Do?** Since we have not opened our food pantry because of COVID, only monetary donations are welcomed at this time or purchase a \$20.00 gift card from Big B's to donate. Thank you!

**Next Food Pantry:** The next food pantry will be **January 20th** from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Drive-Thru only. We will continue to have the drive thru delivery every third Wednesday until further notice.

**FRESH FOOD FOR ALL:** Next date is Tuesday, **January 12<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00-4:00 pm. at the SSCM Hall. In December, we served 112 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 drive-thru fresh foods at the Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays. Please stay in your cars as we give out prepared packages of food.