



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Parish Hall: 500 West Davilla Street (512)859-2236 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 3rd Thursday (Suspended until further notice)

Baptism: Class required/Deacon Mark White

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: Parish Office
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ~ March 28, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday March 27 6:00PM † Margie & VJ Hajda; † John & Mary Knappek; † Lad Naizer; † Rudy Stawarczik;
† Edward Zrubek

Sunday March 28 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish [Palm Sunday NO Procession]

Tuesday March 30 NO MASS: Father will be at the Chrism Mass

Wednesday March 31 6:00PM † Hubert Sr., Mary, Johnny & Hubert, Jr. Barcuch;
Wellbeing of James L. Pekar Family

Holy Thursday The Lord's Supper

Thursday April 1 7:00PM † Bradley Barcuch; Wellbeing of G. Ann Krenek (Adoration until midnight)

Good Friday

Friday April 2 3:00PM Stations of the Cross followed by the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
7:00PM Veneration followed by one hour of silent prayer

Easter Vigil

Saturday April 3 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Easter Sunday

Sunday April 4 8:00AM † Tracey & Travis Snyder; † Patrick White
10:00AM † John Stefek; † Julia Kaderka; † Albin Dykowski;
† Lache Wolf & Edward Zrubek

Weekly Collection: Regular: \$2,463.00 (Online: \$765.00) Catholic Relief Services: \$687.00 (Online: \$25.00)

Parish Office is closed to in person visits. You may continue to drop off donations in the office lock box.

Holy Land Special Collection: Each year on Good Friday, parishes in the diocese take up a special collection to support the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. The collection is devoted to the preservation of the holy places of pilgrimage where Jesus lived, died and rose again. It also, and more immediately, provides much needed assistance for the pastoral, educational and charitable needs of our Christian sisters and brothers in the land where our faith began. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. [Visit this page on our website](#) for more information.

Parish & Area News

Knights of Columbus Fried Chicken Dinner Drive thru only on Sunday March 28 at the SSCM Parish Hall beginning at 11AM. Plates are \$10

Ashes to Easter: Please return your donation boxes this week.

Penance Services: St. William-Round Rock, Monday, March 29 1PM

Card of Thank: I would like to thank the Legion of Mary and my Parish Family for praying for me during my illness. God bless you, Karen Loeve

Family Scout Retreat: The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting will host a Family Scout Retreat on May 8 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. The retreat, themed "Living Our Story," will focus on how God is calling us to strengthen our domestic church. More information on the retreat can be found www.austindiocese.org

Dear friends, with the blessing of the palms and the shouting of hosannas, we commemorate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. We do so with a note of melancholy, for we know that his arrival is also his entrance into the dark days of abandonment, agony, and death. However, we know that in the end God will triumph and sin, darkness and even death will be defeated. Confident in Jesus' redemptive power, we raise our voices in love and thanksgiving. Jesus turned to his Father in his final moments on the cross, just as he had throughout his life, and so we too turn to God our Father in our need, secure in the knowledge that we are heard.

- For the Church, that recounting the passion and death of our Savior will deepen our faith and strengthen our resolve to bear witness to the awesome sacrifice of Jesus Christ, we pray to the Lord
- That leaders of nations might choose to settle differences peacefully, rejecting the alternatives of war and violence, we pray to the Lord
- That all society may respect the basic dignity of all members of humanity, even those convicted of terrible crimes, and see that the death penalty is abolished by all governments everywhere, we pray to the Lord
- For all of us, that we may always be willing to help our family members, friends, neighbors and strangers carry their crosses, knowing that the Lord recognizes their weight and is always willing to share our burden, 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.
- God of strength and compassion, your Son cried to you from the cross. We cry to you as we carry our crosses and assist each other with theirs. Listen to the prayers we make and grant them according to your will, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.



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 MARCH 2021

One year ago in March we held our first drive thru pantry. We continue serving folks drive-thru style with the assistance of The Caring Place. Each month The Caring Place truck arrives and provides an assortment of toiletry items, meats, canned goods and breakfast items. This month they supplied approximately 80 pounds of food for each family. We also gave clients gift cards to Big B's purchased by the Pantry to each family. Twelve gift cards were purchased by generous customers of Big B's. We also give the Caring Place a stipend of \$350.00 for their generous contributions to our community. If you would like to help the Granger Food Pantry, You can make a monetary donation and drop them at the church office mailbox or mail them to SSCM, make note that it is for the Granger Food Pantry, PO Box 608, Granger, TX 76530.

Families Served = 56 Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$950.00

SSCM – \$480.00 BRETHREN CHURCH- \$100.00 (last month and this month) GEMINI - \$150.00

GRANGER PIT STOP - \$160.00 (last month and this month)

Memorial for Ed Griffith (donated by Maraks) - \$25.00, Memorial for Lad Naizer (donated by Maraks) - \$10.00

Memorial for Linda Gustamis (donated by Maraks) - \$25.00

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL (Lindsey Edlin)– Dairy, eggs and Cereal

Next Food Pantry: The next food pantry will be April 21 **from 12:00 until 2:00 PM**

FRESH FOOD FOR ALL: Next date is Tuesday, April 13th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the SSCM Hall.. In February we served 136 families which included distributing over 2800 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.