



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon Online Giving @ sscmchurch.org

Religious Education: Miriam Morales 512-859-2634 sscmre@gmail.com

Youth Ministry: Michael Hernandez Call RE Office 512-859-2634

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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Deacon: Mark White
(254)760-7174 white.mark@att.net
Pastoral Council: Ellen Wolf
Finance Council: Chris Nemec
Holy Cross Cemetery: Parish Office
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 2, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	May 1	8:00AM † Albert Rychlik
		6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	May 2	8:00AM † Mary Brosch; † Rosie Naizer; † Frank & Frances Tomasek
		10:00AM First Communion Class and their families
Tuesday	May 4	12:00PM † Jonathan Franklin Naizer; † Edward Zrubek
Wednesday	May 5	6:00PM † Eugene Stuchly; † Lad & Bennie Naizer; † Dorothy Vrabel
Thursday	May 6	4:00PM Adoration/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction (No Confession)
		6:00PM † Mary & Sylvester Brosch; † Macey Dobias
Friday	May 7	8:00AM † Helen Stefek
Saturday	May 8	6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish especially Mothers
Sunday	May 9	8:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish especially Mothers
		10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish especially Mothers

Weekly Collection: Regular: \$2,480.00 (Online: \$1,710.00) Seminarian and Priest Fund: \$1,117.00

Special collection next weekend is for the Building and Maintenance Fund.

Mother's Day Remembrance envelopes are available at the bulletin tables. **Please return them by May 5th.**

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

Parish & Area News

Divine Providence Center is now open for small gatherings. Inside protocols and sanitizing are required.

Trial run for 8AM Mass on Sunday: Beginning May 2nd through June we will have an 8AM Mass on Sunday. This is a trial run to see if there is a true need to reinstate a third Mass on the weekend. We will also need ministers to supply the needs of the additional Mass. At this time sacristans, ushers, musicians and lectors are needed and hopefully soon we will resume the EMHCs at all Masses. An email has been sent to all previous ministers about this as well as a proposal to form 3 teams to cover the 3 Masses. Each team member would then commit to a weekend each month at which to serve. Anyone interested in joining a ministry needs to contact Joanne at the Parish office and submit their application to eappsdb.com/austin to become EIM Compliant and attend a workshop within 2 months of active ministry. Please pray for us during this time of reorganization and re-launch.

The **Knights of Columbus** will have their **monthly meeting** on Thursday, May 6 at 7PM at the Hall.

They are also selling \$20 Raffle Tickets for their Give Away Drawing which will be held June 27 along with our Parish Fried Chicken Dinner. For tickets contact Jeff Berger 512-413-3777 or Leonard Huf 512-578-9380

Holy Cross Cemetery is seeking a new manager. This position includes a stipend of \$175 per month. Duties include selling graves, marking graves for burial and overseeing maintenance. Contact Pastoral Council President **Ellen Wolf** by **May 15th** at (512)663-2440 or email nelleflow52@yahoo.com if you are interested in the position.

Card of Thanks: Thank you for all the love, support, food, donating to the masses and building fund, sympathies, and all the prayers. Family of Joe D Vrabel

Dear friends, Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that he remains in us and if we remain in him we will bear much fruit. Gathered together today, we are a visible sign of community who remains in the Lord. This weekend is especially special as we have First Communion at the 10AM Mass. May the sustenance we receive here from Word and Eucharist nourish us so that we may bear much fruit in the world.

Jesus assured his disciples that those who remain in him can ask for whatever they want and it would be done for them, so we have the confidence to bring our needs before the Lord.

- For the Church, that we may continue to blossom on the true vine that is Jesus Christ, exercising true discipleship and bearing fruit to the world, we pray to the Lord
- For the persecuted and oppressed, who live in fear of bearing fruit, that justice and peace may bloom in the darkness, we pray to the Lord
- For all living things that return to life in the spring, that they may blossom in their full glory as God created them, we pray to the Lord
- For the newly baptized this Easter season and for our Parish Family members receiving 1st Communion, that they may form strong and fruitful branches on the true vine, we pray to the Lord
- For beneficial weather and protection from violent storms, 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.

Generous God, you have nourished your people, and indeed all your creation, from the very beginning. Continue to nourish us and grant the prayers we make in the name of your Son, the true Vine, our Lord 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~APRIL 2021

Looks like we will continue drive-thru food pantry for a while. Thank you Caring Place for supporting us through these times. This month they supplied 80 pounds of food, toiletry items, meats, canned goods, butter, eggs and breakfast items. We purchased gift cards for the folks from Big B's. Our pantry gives a donation to the Caring Place for their generosity. 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 = 55 Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$1,155.00

BRETHREN CHURCH- \$50.00 BJC GRANGER INVESTMENTS, LLC - \$100.00

GRANGER PIT STOP - \$80.00 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HOLLAND - \$150.00

MEMORIALS FOR:

Albert Rychlik

\$100.00 (donated by Johnnie and Rose Naizer)

\$100.00 (donated by Darwin and Kay Karkoska)

\$100.00 (donated by Mary Rose Stelly of Kingsland)

\$ 25.00 (donated by Willie Vrana)

Kay Birklebach Boatman

\$ 50.00 (donated by Monica Rychlik)

Dorothy Vrabel

\$ 10.00 (donated by Eugene & Paula Marak)

Matt Posey

\$ 25.00 (donated by Donald & Lillian Pacha)

\$ 25.00 (donated by James & Pam Pekar)

Eugene Pokorny

\$ 15.00 (donated by Maraks)

Charles Schiller

\$ 25.00 (donated by James & Pam Pekar)

What Can You Do? At this time, we just ask for monetary donations. See address above to mail or deliver.

Next Food Pantry: The next food pantry will be May 19th **from 12:00 until 2:00 PM**

FRESH FOOD FOR ALL: Next date is Tuesday, May 11th distributed from 2:00-4:00 pm at the SSCM Hall.

In April we served 120 families which included distributing over 1700 pounds of food.