



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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

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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

Reconciliation: Saturday 5:15-5:45PM/Thursday 4:30-5:30PM during Adoration 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: Ellen Wolf
 Finance Council: Chris Nemecek
 Holy Cross Cemetery: Brenda Perez
 Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 1, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	July 31	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Aug. 1	8:00AM	† Eugene Stuchly; † Agnes & Joseph Rosipal
		10:00AM	Anna & Howard Stojanik 55 th Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday	Aug. 3	12:00PM	James L. Pekar Family
Wednesday	Aug. 4	6:00PM	† Dorothy Vrabel
Thursday	Aug. 5	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Joe B. Pekar
Friday	Aug. 6	8:00AM	† Corrine Wilson
Saturday	Aug. 7	8:00AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		6:00PM	† Frank & Robert Jezisek; † G. Ann Krenek; † Anton, Annie, Julius & Virginia Vanek & Robert J. Cervenka
Sunday	Aug. 8	8:00AM	† Johnnie L. Machu; † Josef & Apolina Matysek; † Charlie & Blanche Pajestka; † Eileen Sladeczek Rosipal
		10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Weekly Collection: Regular: \$2,750.00 (Online: \$820.00) Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

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

Calling all ALTAR SERVERS: If you have been or would like to be an altar server please contact Aaren Horak @ sscmservers@gmail.com. Training will be held for everyone who wants to serve before a schedule is made.

Parish & Area News

QUILTERS please get your finished quilt blocks to Regina Jo Carlson by August 6. Contact her at 979-732-4692 reginajocarlson@gmail.com

KJT will be serving hamburgers and cheeseburgers this Sunday, August 1st, from 11:30-2 at the hall. Desserts also available

Knights of Columbus meeting Thursday, August 5 at 7PM in the Hall.

Granger Food Pantry will continue their mission of Backpacks & School supplies for Pre-K to 4th grade for Granger Elementary. They will be distributed on August 9th, 10th and 11th at various times. Anyone who would like to help sponsor this mission would be appreciated. Just place gift in envelope with school supplies on it. Thank you.

The September 5 Parish Bazaar (Subject to change per COVID UPDATES)

A special collection will be held on the weekend of August 22 (Envelope in tithing box or online through our website) to offset expenses for the bazaar. Please be generous as this pays for the meat and supplies for the meal. **All donations including BBQ donations** must go through the collection basket and the Parish Office.

Each family will again be asked to donate as able to:

1. Sweet items for the sweets table and cakewalk.
2. Bingo items, valued price \$5-7 or more. Please non perishable items only
3. Items for the "Big Auction." It must be a new and unused item. Suggested items: Gift baskets, canned or homemade items, crafts, toys, etc. **Smaller items will be bundled.**

Seeking volunteers for the Religious Articles Store. Please call Miriam 512-689-1901 or email @ sscmre@gmail.com to volunteer to work after the Masses on weekends.

SSCM Recreation Center is seeking individuals or groups to host Bingo Dinners on Sundays this summer, if you are interested, please contact the hall manager, Deborah at 512-930-8747.

Catholic Charities of Central Texas This month, we celebrate the gift of young people in the Domestic Church. At Catholic Charities of Central Texas, we partner with local parishes and schools to provide opportunities for young people to learn, serve, give and share in our mission. To learn more about how to get involved and volunteer visit www.CCCTX.org.

The Diocese of Austin Secretariat of Life, Charity and Justice will host a gathering entitled "Christ Our Hope" for leaders and volunteers whose faith inspires them to respond to current challenges in contemporary society, lay leadership, poverty, immigration and the promotion of human life and dignity. Join us on **Aug. 28 from 8 a.m. to noon** at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Pflugerville. For more information or to register visit the event page on the diocesan website at www.austindiocese.org/christ-our-hope. All are welcome!

Catholic Social Teaching Corner - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Israelites grumbled in the desert and the people of Jesus' time demanded a sign. Like them we want some assurance of God's life-giving presence among us. The sign that Jesus has given us is broken bread. Through his death and resurrection Christ entered into and healed our brokenness. In Christ, the Bread of Life, we are invited to embrace human vulnerability and brokenness not as a sign of death, but of life. We are invited to become one in sharing our need with one another and to reach out toward all whose lives are broken. How are you being called to be like Christ who shared himself fully with those in greatest need?

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY July 2021

The drive-thru pantry is a life saver! While it is still extremely hot, we are able to load our folk's cars with all kind of meat, toiletries, eggs and vegetables supplied by The Caring Place with minimum contact. We also continue to give a gift card to each Granger client from Big B's Meat Market. Big B's donated \$100.00 worth of gift cards to this cause. Thank you Caring Place and to all of our generous donors. Volunteers are always welcome to help us. Monetary donations are welcomed and can be left at the Church Office or mailed in care of SSCM, Granger Food Pantry, P.O. Box 608, Granger, TX 76530

Families Served = 57 Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$950.00 plus \$100 in gift cards for Big B's
SSCM - \$120.00 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00 BROTHERS CHURCH - \$100.00 (last month and this month)
GRANGER PIT STOP - \$80.00 METHODIST CHURCH OF HOLLAND - \$300.00

BIG B'S MEAT MARKET - \$100.00 (gift cards)

MEMORIALS FOR: Albert Rychlik by Theresa Hajda- \$50.00

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 Wednesday (3rd Wed) **August 18th** from 12 until 2 at SSCM DPC building (drive-thru only).

FRESH FOOD FOR ALL: The 2nd Tuesday of every month fresh foods are distributed from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the SSCM Hall, drive thru only. **Next date is August 10th.** In July we served 103 families which included distributing over 1500 pounds of food. Thanks to the volunteers that make this happen and Hill Country Ministries.