



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Brenda Perez  
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### Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ August 15, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	Aug. 14	6:00PM	In honor of Juaquina Arellano on her birthday and the living and deceased members of the Arellano Family
Sunday	Aug. 15	8:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
		10:00AM	† Georgia Mikulencak; † Johnny & Antonia Knappek; † Alvin (Mike) Shirocky Living and deceased members of the KJZT Society #18
Tuesday	Aug. 17	12:00PM	† Rudy, Louise & Joe Sherek
Wednesday	Aug. 18	6:00PM	† Raymond, Sybil & Michael Fiala
Thursday	Aug. 19	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	Living and deceased members of the Adolph H. & Johanna Spacek family
Friday	Aug. 20	8:00AM	† Emil & Martha Bohac
Saturday	Aug. 21	6:00PM	† Deceased classmates of 1965, '66, '70 & '92; † G. Ann Krenek † Emil J. Knappek, John & Rose Knappek
Sunday	Aug. 22	8:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
		10:00AM	† Ed & Marcella Zrubek and the health and wellbeing of their family; † Zane Hyzak; † Nelson Hall, Sr.

**Weekly Collection:** Regular: \$2,289.00 (Online: \$950.00) Parish Building and Maintenance Fund: \$1,167.00

**Special collection** next weekend is for Bazaar Expenses. This is an especially important collection this year because of the lack of fundraisers over the last year due to the pandemic. Weekly collections have remained steady but are far below our normal pre-pandemic amounts. Thank you for your prayers and support of our Parish.

**Flowers:** In honor of all the past and present KJZT members

**Thank you to Chris Nemeč** for 10 years of dedicated service to the Parish as member and chairperson of the Finance Council. He has been instrumental in all of the projects we have had over the last 10 years and we are blessed to have him as a Parish Member.

#### Parish & Area News

**The September 5 Parish Bazaar:** Due to the mixed responses about the Bazaar we will have a meeting on **Tuesday August 17 7PM in the DPC**. We need to address concerns about whether or not we will have enough workers to have all the events in the afternoon. The majority are still in favor of the meal. Please make every effort to attend so we can make a final decision with everyone's input. If you cannot attend please send Ellen Wolf responses and concerns: [nelleflow52@yahoo.com](mailto:nelleflow52@yahoo.com) or (512)663-2440.

**A prayer service** will be held on Sunday August 15 at 6PM in front of the Granger Elementary School. We will be praying for God's grace for our Granger ISD administrators, teachers, coaches, staff and especially our students.

**Religious Education registration** is now available online at <https://forms.gle/hvQfiG4jn671V6t56>

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

**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).

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

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill** invites everyone to their annual Bazaar on Sunday, September 19. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10:30AM. A delicious meal of BBQ and Fried Chicken will be served from 11AM -1PM. Drive thru is available until 12:30PM. Live polka music during the meal, children's games, live and silent auction, bingo and kolaches for sale.

**Catholic Charities of Central Texas** works to eliminate poverty in our community. We offer financial stability services to help prevent homelessness and achieve financial security through case management, education, and emergency financial assistance. For more information, call 512-651-6100 (Austin) or 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

**Greater than a Mother's Love: The Maternal-Fraternal Tension of Francis's and Clare's Spirituality** will be held Aug. 20-22 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. Sts. Francis and Clare both invited the Franciscan family to live as mothers, brothers, sisters and spouses of Jesus in the household of the ONE father who is God. This retreat will consider the family life of both Francis and Clare and how their experience of their parents and siblings challenges the Franciscan family to live as brothers, sisters and mothers to each other under the care of only ONE Father modeled by Mary, Mother of God. Prof. Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM is a Friar Minor with a doctorate in spirituality from the Pontifical University Antonianum (Rome). Because of the pandemic, he will give his talks virtually from Rome. Franciscan Father Albert Haase will be present to facilitate the weekend, guide the discussion and celebrate Mass. Cost for the weekend retreat is \$265 for a private room, \$215 for a double and \$125 commuter rate. Price includes meals and linens. Register by calling (254) 780-2436 or at [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org).

#### **Catholic Social Teaching Corner - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May we turn often to our Blessed Mother who also leads us closer to her Son, Jesus Christ. Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided...

**AUGUST 2021:** The Eucharist lies at the heart of our Catholic faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church calls the Eucharist the "source and summit of the Christian life (CCC 1324)." The preeminence of the Eucharist in our faith points to the crucial role that the Eucharist plays in living a Christian life. As members of Christ's body, we are a Eucharistic people. We are strengthened in grace through receiving Christ in the Eucharist. We are then called to go forth to love and serve others as Christ did. We do this by taking the Gospel message everywhere we go, including our homes! In his apostolic exhortation *Ecclesia in America*, Pope John Paul II said, "There is a need to encourage shared spiritual moments such as participating in the Eucharist on Sundays and Holy Days, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, daily prayer in the family and practical signs of charity. This will strengthen fidelity in marriage and unity in families." In the Eucharist, we are strengthened as Christ's body, the Church. We are also strengthened as families. How can your family work together to be Christ-like to those you encounter?