



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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

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

**Pastor: Rev. Hilario Guajardo**  
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**Deacon: Mark White**  
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Pastoral Council: Ellen Wolf  
Finance Council: Paula Marak  
Holy Cross Cemetery: Brenda Perez  
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 5, 2021

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

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| Saturday  | Sept. 4  | 8:00AM  | † Vicente Estrada  |
|           |          | 6:00PM  | Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish   |
| Sunday    | Sept. 5  | 8:00AM  | † Margie & V.J. Hajda; † Agnes Cervenka; † Larry Martinka, Sr.   |
|           |          | 10:00AM | † Vince Marek; † Clarence David; † Zane Hyzak; † Blanca Esmeralda Olivas   |
| Tuesday   | Sept. 7  | 12:00PM | † Helen Stefek; † Frank & Betty Cervenka; † Jose Jaime Garcia  |
| Wednesday | Sept. 8  | 6:00PM  | † Edward Zrubek; † Jose Ma Estrada   |
| Thursday  | Sept. 9  | 4:00PM  | Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction  |
|           |          | 6:00PM  | † Mary Brosch; † James Zycha   |
| Friday    | Sept. 10 | 8:00AM  | † Blanche & Charlie Pajestka; † Raymond Vrana  |
| Saturday  | Sept. 11 | 6:00PM  | † George Simcik & Lad Naizer; † Frank & Robert Jezisek; † G. Ann Krenek  |
| Sunday    | Sept. 12 | 8:00AM  | Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish   |
|           |          | 10:00AM | † Mary Brosch; † Dorothy Vrabel; wellbeing of Karin Jezisek;<br>50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Richard & Helen Cervenka |

We pray for the repose of the souls of Helen Repa and Wayne Moerbe who were called to their heavenly home.

**Weekly Collection:** Regular: \$3,192.00 (Online: \$540.00) Parish Trust Fund: \$577.00 (Online: \$220.00)

**August online:** Assumption: \$35.00 Bazaar: \$520.00 Building & Maintenance: \$275.00

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

**Flowers:** (Main Front) In loving memory of Amy Wolf from her family.

#### Parish & Area News

**Knights of Columbus** meeting will be held Thursday, September 9 at the Hall.

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

**St. Mary's Taylor Catholic Community Fall Festival Homecoming Celebration**, September 12. Delicious meal served from 11AM to 1PM \$12 per plate Dine In and Drive Thru. St. Mary's Parish & School Grounds, 304 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Festivities take place from 11AM to 5PM.

**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.

**The EIM Office** is in the process of conducting a survey to evaluate the naming (or “branding”) of the EIM program. Active EIM accounts with a valid email address received the survey Monday evening (check spam). If you wish to participate in the survey but didn’t receive the email or don’t have an EIM account, please go directly to the survey link at <https://doal.ink/EIMRUY>.

**Join the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men (CTFCM)** for a Family Night at the BALLPARK! Father James Misko, vicar general of the Diocese of Austin, will throw out the first pitch at 6:50 p.m. on Sept. 25 at the Dell Diamond in Round Rock as the Round Rock Express take on the Tacoma Rainiers. A portion of each ticket sold goes back to CTFCM. Tickets can be purchased at <https://fevo.me/ctfcm> (Section Lawn - \$12.50 | Section 113 - \$20.50). Information cards in the foyer.

**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](http://www.austindiocese.org/christ-our-hope). All are welcome!

**Fall in Love Again:** Spend a fall day on Oct. 15 at Cedarbrake being renewed in the spirit by reflecting on God’s love for you through the beauty and silence of nature, Scripture and the Eucharist. Brian Egan, director of Cedarbrake, will lead the reflections. Mass will be celebrated. The retreat will be from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$40, which includes lunch. *Register at [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.*

**Explaining Our Holy Mass:** Father Paul-Michael Piega, pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Hutto, will lead us into a deeper understanding of our Holy Mass on Nov. 13. Father Piega, a young priest who earned his advanced graduate degree from Rome in Sacred Liturgy, will share his love and wisdom of the church’s teaching regarding the Mass. This retreat will be from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and includes Mass and lunch. Cost is \$40. *Register at [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.*

#### GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY--August 2021

Thanks to all who contribute to this Pantry keeping it going for approximately twelve years. A special thanks to the Patrons of Big B's Meat Market that donated in August \$210.00 towards gift cards for the clients. Our clients receive an abundance of food provided by The Caring Place including meat, toiletries, eggs and vegetables. Each family also receives a gift card for Big B's Meat Market. The Food Pantry gives The Caring Place a check every month for their support. 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 = 52

Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$635.00 (plus \$210.00 donations for Gift Cards)

SSCM – \$105.00    KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00    BRETHREN CHURCH- \$100.00

GRANGER PIT STOP - \$80.00

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL – Donated a variety of food to be distributed.

MEMORIALS FOR: Shane Fross: Mary Ann Strmiska- \$25.00; Therese Strmiska - \$25.00

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) September 15th 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 September 14th. In August we served 106 families which included distributing over 1500 pounds of food. Thanks to the volunteers that make this happen and Hill Country Ministries.

#### Catholic Social Teaching Corner – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ephphatha! As we open our eyes to see, and open our ears to hear, we will notice people around us suffering from homelessness, poverty, inadequate health care and joblessness. The Gospel story reminds us not only to remember those on the peripheries, but also to open our hearts — reaching out to them in humble service.