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SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Religious Education: Coordinator: Virginia Loza Lee 512-859-2634 sscmre@gmail.com

Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1st Saturdays 8:30AM (FMI: Virginia Lee)

Holy Rosary: 30 minutes before every Holy Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 5:15-5:45PM/Thursday 4:30-5:30PM during Adoration (DPC)

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 4:00-5:45 PM concluding with Benediction

Healing Mass: First Thursday of every month

Nursing Home Masses: Granger Villa 2nd Thursday/Will O Bell 3rd Thursday (Subject to change)

Baptism: Class Required/Darve Horak 512-859-2646 or darve.horak@gmail.com

Marriage: Meet with Pastor six months in advance to set date.

Marriage Prep required/Darve & Karen Horak 512-859-2646 or darve.horak@gmail.com

Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time — June 5, 2016

Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses are in the Hall/ Weekday Masses are in the DPC Chapel

Saturday	June 4	8:00am	† Tim Martinka (Msgr. Tom Frank will cover all Masses until June 10)
		6:00pm	†JD Shirocky; †John Kurtin; † Margie Hajda; † Anton L. Vanek; Anton Motloch Family
Sunday	June 5	10:00am	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	June 7	12:00pm	† Johnny Michalek; † Jack & Orpha McGarghan
Wednesday	June 8	6:00pm	† Alfred Vrana; † Rudy & Patrick Hajda
Thursday	June 9	10:00am	Granger Villa: The Residents of Granger Villa
		4:00pm	Adoration/4:30-5:30pm Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction
		6:00pm	† Louis, Sallie, Robert J. Cervenka; † Joe Rosipal
Friday	June 10	8:00am	†Pete & Henrietta Wolf; †Bernice Vrabel
Saturday	June 11	6:00pm	†Mary Shirocky; †Georgia Naizer; †Louis F. & Sallie M. Cervenka; †Vince Marek; †Bennie Bartosh
Sunday	June 12	10:00am	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$3,258.00

Children: \$17.00

Endowment: \$ 1,011.00

Liturgical Ministers June 11-12 (Anyone interested in serving as Lector, Music or Server please contact the Office.)

Saturday 6pm Lectors: Mark & Wendy White Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons, Jose Campos

Music: Traditional Choir EMHC: Mark & Wendy White, Henrietta Hajda, Louis Repa

Sunday 10am Lectors: Rose & John Unnasch Servers: Christopher, Nicholas, Thomas & Marissa Hall

Music: Olivia Unnasch EMHC: Harold & Carolyn Kaderka, Mary Pavlat, Rita Marburger

Route EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Barbara Taisler, John Pavelka, Dolly Hyzak

RE Store is open after weekend Masses in the south west corner of the Hall.

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

Father's Day envelopes are available at the Main entrance bulletin table. Please return by Sunday, June 12. You may write multiple names on one envelope and write one check for all.

Calendar of Events

Sunday June 5 : 11am Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers, fries and desserts
 : 2pm KC Bingo

Monday June 6 : 7pm KC meeting (Election of Officers)

Wednesday June 8 : 7pm Church Celebration Committee meeting (School)
 : 7-9pm Upper Room for High School Students

Sunday June 12: 11am KJT Bingo Kitchen—Chicken Fajitas
 : 2pm KC Bingo

Vacation Time: Fr. Hilario will be on vacation May 30 to June 10. Msgr. Tom Frank will be with us for Masses June 4 through June 10.

Parish

Parish Celebration: The decorating committee for the church celebration needs donation of glass cylinder vases. A box will be placed by the entrance of the hall for them to be placed in. Thank you for your help. **Celebration Committee** will meet Wednesday, June 8 at 7pm in the school.

KJT Society #28 will be serving Chicken Fajitas on Sunday, June 12th starting at 11 AM. All proceeds will benefit the Granger Food Pantry. Donations of sweets would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Breakfast Taco Sale: Youth Ministry will be selling breakfast tacos on Sunday, June 19th from 8:00am-9:30 (please come early to observe the one hour fast if you are attending Mass on Sunday). We will have curbside service for those who would like to pick up their tacos and leave. Please call 512-859-2134 the hall kitchen number to place your order. We will bring your tacos out when they are ready. All proceeds will go towards expenses for the Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference. Thank you for your generosity.

VBS Volunteers Needed: At Cave Quest VBS, kids explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' love. Cave Quest VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. We cannot provide these great experiences without your help. All types of volunteers are needed, those who love to work with children and those who work behind the scenes. If you would like to register as a volunteer go to <https://osv.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/sscmrevbs2016>.

For more information please contact Virginia at 512-859-2634 or sscmre@gmail.com. Thank you! (VBS July 11-15)

The SSCM Recreation Center an open date this summer for Sunday Bingo Dinner. If your group, family or anyone you know is interested, June 26th is available. Please contact Debbie at [512-930-8747](tel:512-930-8747).

Diocesan and Area Events

Flag Retirement Ceremony Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 5pm The Fred L. Stanley American Legion Post #0282 and the Blackland Prairie District Boy Scout Troop #167 will be retiring unserviceable flags at a Ceremony that helps the boys earn service hours. Area Veterans will be recognized at the event. Bring your lawn chair.

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY AND HOPE NEWSLETTER MAY 2016

Families Served – 55 Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$730.00 and Food Donated = 113 pounds

SSCM - \$365.00 and 98 pounds of food **Granger Pit Stop** - \$65.00 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - \$300.00

BRETHREN CHURCH – 15 pounds of food **MEMORIAL** for Dr. Susan Skrovan - Ongoing

The Red and White Grocery – Thank you for providing eggs and meat at cost!!!

THE CARING PLACE - continues to assist the Granger Community with food and services. They are currently helping with small home repairs and ramps that are needed in our area and also they provide extra food to our pantry. Beginning June 16th from 10-2, The Caring Place will set up shop in the Methodist Church in Granger to assist clients with more services. This is a 6 month pilot to the rural areas (Granger, Florence and Jarrell) offering those that cannot get to Georgetown their crisis services. Thank you Caring Place!!!

Next Food Pantry: The next food pantry will be **June 16 from 12:00 – 4:00**. Please deliver your donations to the church office the day before. **What Can You Do?** We can always use breakfast items, canned vegetables, soups, pasta, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, dessert items, toiletries and **cash** is always welcome.

HOPE PROGRAM IN GRANGER FROM THE CARING PLACE was distributed at the SSCM Parish Hall on May 10th. Five volunteers assisted with handing out food for 24 families. Nine home deliveries were made. Next HOPE distribution will be on June 14th from 1-3 pm at the SSCM Parish Hall.

ROAR II Progress Report ~ We have exceeded our goal! 128+%

135 of 400+ parish families (Businesses) have answered the call. Pledged: \$135,280.68 (\$127,555.68 paid)

101 Pledges Paid in Full Fundraisers thus far: \$39,133.43 Memorials and Donations: \$17,725.33

\$150,000-192,139.44= (\$42,139.44) OVER our goal when all pledges are fulfilled

For pictures of the restoration in progress visit: <http://www.esskcmo.com>

Only authorized personnel will be allowed into the church until the restoration is completed in July.

The 1950s ushered in further changes. In 1951, Father Tydlacka, the assistant, was transferred to Frenstat-Dimebox and was replaced by Rev. Arthur Michalka, who in the first year of his tenure was to see the destruction, by fire, of the brick school building, constructed 4 years earlier. With its usual diligence, the congregation set about the task of rebuilding the structure, meanwhile holding classes in the church, the sisters' residence and every other nook and cranny that could be found.

Upon the relocation of Father Michalka in 1955, Rev. Ben Mazurkiewicz became assistant pastor and assumed the mantle of stewardship that would come to include the care taking, at the end of the decade, of the ailing pastor. During Father Ben's time, in 1959, the parishioners of SS Cyril and Methodius constructed, at a cost of \$70,000, (all labor donated), a recreation center that, today, under the management of the Knights of Columbus, is the site of virtually all parish activities as well as the scene of myriad private wedding receptions, anniversary celebrations, and sports activities for the youth of the parish. In 1960, ground was broken for the construction of a new brick residence for the sisters and the home was dedicated in 1961. In the intervening years, the sisters have been replaced by lay faculty so this facility is now used for meetings and various functions of the many parish organizations. Assistants during these years were Rev. Desmond Murphy, Rev. R. L. Mahoney and Rev. George Bonhard. (5)(6)(3) (Taken from: A Narrative History of the Congregation by Loretta Skrovan Mikulencak, Granger, Texas)