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## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

*Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891*

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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

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

Baptism: Class required/Darve Horak 512-859-2646 or [darve.horak@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:darve.horak@gmail.com)

Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required. (6 month notice)

### Third Sunday of Lent ~ March 4, 2018

Saturday March 3 8:00AM † Nell Delgado  
 6:00PM † Bennie Bartosh; † Bernard & Lillian Mikulencak; † Betty Jarolik; † Dollie Hajda; † Victor Medina  
 † George, Sr. & Thomas Strmiska

Sunday March 4 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Tuesday March 6 12:00PM † Ed & Angeline Sladeczek, Edd Cmerek; † Vicente Estrada

Wed. March 7 6:00PM † Deacon Johnnie Thornton; † John Stefek/Stations of the Cross

Thursday March 8 10:00AM Villa: † Patrick Vrabel

**No Adoration or 6:00PM Mass (Fr. Hilario is attending a mandatory Diocesan Workshop March 8-10)**

Friday March 9 **No 8:00AM Mass**

Saturday March 10 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday March 11 10:00AM † JD Shirocky; † Sally Rosipal Fletcher; † Charlie Pajestka; † Hortense Svehlak; † VJ & Margie Hajda  
 † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik

Offering: Sunday: \$3,805.00 Children: \$32.00 Easter Flower Fund: \$887.00

#### Liturgical Ministers March 10-11

Saturday 6PM Lector: Pat Greger	EMHC: Henrietta Hajda, Ronnie Steffek, JoAnn Pavelka, Barney Fudge
Music: Volunteer	Servers: Colby Marek, Garret Repa, Jude Lugari, Kye Wells
Sunday 10AM Lector: Deborah Hensel	EMHC: Regina Carlson, Lillie Huf, Mary Pavlat, Elena Castro
Music: Mary Unnasch	Servers: Christopher, Nicholas, Thomas, Marissa Hall

**Route EMHC:** Rosalva Degollado, Baldo Degollado, Beatrice Perez, Dolly Hyzak

**Religious Articles Store:** 6PM: Gail Heger 10AM: Esther Villarreal (RE Store will be open at the Hall March 4)

**Ashes to Easter Boxes** are available at the bulletin tables. Please pick one up today and return during Holy Week.

**Granger Community Food Pantry** collection this week. Distribution March 15 12-4PM.

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

#### Calendar of Events

Sunday March 4 : 11AM RE Enchilada Dinner & Raffle/ 2PM KC Bingo  
 : 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary

Tuesday March 6 : 7PM KC Bingo

Saturday March 10 : Kolache Bake Sale/Pick up time 2-4PM

Sunday March 11 *Daylight Savings Time begins—remember to set your clocks ahead "Spring Forward"*  
 : 11:30AM KJT kitchen/2PM KC Bingo  
 : 3PM Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary

**Join SSCM Religious Education for their Annual Fundraiser this Sunday, March 4, 2018.** A homemade enchilada dinner will be served for \$8.50 beginning at 11:00am.

#### Parish News

**Thank you** for the generous donations to the Easter Flower Fund. Making the altars bloom for the Eastertide is a huge undertaking both in time and money. If you would still like to donate to the St. Flora Altar Society there are envelopes in the foyer of the church.

**YM Sheet Sell:** We need your support! Youth Ministry is raising money to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference. We are hoping that you find our online shopping experience a pleasure as you support our goals; and in turn receive a high quality and luxurious bedding product you're going to love and use for years to come. Purchase with confidence; satisfaction guaranteed with the Anna Bella Bedding Collection. Please share this opportunity with friends and family! The more you share, the more support we will receive. You spend a third of your life in bed; make it comfortable. Sweet dreams and happy fundraising. It's easy to support! Just shop the Simply Sheets Fundraising website [https://seller.simplysheetsfundraising.com/group/rkBZ\\_uPUf](https://seller.simplysheetsfundraising.com/group/rkBZ_uPUf), buy from our youth or Virginia Loza-Lee in the RE Office. 40% of your purchase supports our cause!

**Kolache Bake**, March 10 –\$12.00 p/doz. Advance orders only. Please call Kay Karkoska @ 859-1001 or email: dkkarkoska@gmail.com to place your order. **Orders may be picked up between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.** Be prepared to wait until 2:00 o'clock if you arrive early. Please include a phone number with your order where you may be reached. There will be a limited amount made, so place your orders early. Thanks

### March 10, 2018 SSCM Kolache Bake Sale Work List

**Chairpersons:** Marilyn Gaydos and George Strmiska

**Friday:**

**Fruit Filling and Preparation: 8:00 AM:** Marilyn Gaydos, Angie Pavelka, John Pavelka, Ann Hall, Rudie Berger

**Saturday:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Shift: 4:30 AM:** Kate Brown, Frances Michalek, Timothy Michalek, Raymond Maresh, JoAnn Pavelka, Frank Pajestka, Kyle Janke, Harold Kaderka, Michael Gorubec, Gary Gaydos

**Bakers 7:30-11:00 AM:** Margaret Vrana & Diana Kerlin

**11:00 AM- End:** Crystal Greger, Deborah Hensel & Kelly Gaydos

**Kolache Sales: 8:00 AM-1:00 PM:** Kay & Darwin Karkoska

**1:00 PM-End:** George & Gail Heger, Aleene Selucky, Beth Novak

**2<sup>nd</sup> Shift: 6:30-10:00 AM:** Susan Steffek, Theresa Hajda, Esther Villarreal, Helen Cervenka, Shirley Hall, Henrietta Hajda, Wesley Hajda, Callen Hajda, Shirley Volek, Frankie Volek, Catherine Strmiska, Margaret Strmiska, Pam Pekar, Debra Cavanaugh, Ellen Wolf, Ann Hall, Betty Pekar, Patricia Miller, Jake Miller, John Simcik, Karen Simcik, Lillie Huf

**3<sup>rd</sup> Shift: 10:00 AM-1:30 PM:** Mildred Michalik, Bernice Jezisek, William Pavlat, Mary Pavlat, Therese Strmiska, Linda Knappek, Virginia Knappek, Rosanne Naizer, Peggy Steffek, Barbara Taisler Hill, Sharon Steglich, Melissa Vrabel, Ronnie Vrabel, Jeanette Vrabel, Kathy Janke, Eugene Marak, Paula Marak, Pat Greger, Joanne Selucky, John Maresh, Dorothy Maresh, Monica Rychlik, Loretta Remmert, Shelly Repa, May Belle Repa, Zach Strmiska, Regina Carlson

**4<sup>th</sup> Shift: 1:30 PM-end:** Rose Unnasch, Mary Unnasch, Pam Wagner, Darve Horak, Karen Horak, Patsy Polasek, Brian Polasek, Emily Polasek, Victoria Finn, Theresa Valdez, Beatrice Perez, John Pavelka, Ofelia Lopez

**Volunteers are always welcome.** If your name is not on the list, please consider donating your time to this fundraising event. To add your name or change your assigned time, call George Strmiska @ 512-859-2796.

#### *Area News*

**An Annulment: Pathway to Healing workshop** will be held April 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the diocesan Pastoral Center. The purpose of this seminar is to help participants begin a journey in awareness of the healing process of nullity (annulment) through a straight-to-the-heart response to persons considering or already seeking a declaration of nullity. The seminar is a time for reflecting on the demise of one's marriage by taking a journey from pain and loneliness to acceptance and healing. If you have further questions, contact Deborah Patin at [\(512\) 949-2478](tel:5129492478). To register online: <https://www.austindiocese.org/register-for-annulment-pathway-to-healing>

#### **Georgetown/ Round Rock Deanery Penance Services**

- March 7, 7 p.m., St. Joseph in Manor, English & Spanish
- March 11, 5 p.m., Holy Trinity in Corn Hill, English & Spanish
- March 18, 6 p.m., St. Mary in Taylor, English & Spanish
- March 20, 7 p.m., St. John Vianney in Round Rock, English & Spanish
- March 21, 7 p.m., St. William in Round Rock, English & Spanish

#### **GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY February 2018**

**Families Served – 47 Cash Donations received for Food Pantry \$510.00**

**SSCM – \$110.00 and 180 pounds of food KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00**

**GRANGER PIT STOP - \$50.00 BRETHREN CHURCH - \$50.00**

**RED AND WHITE** – Provides meat and eggs at cost and more! Also gave 30 pounds in food.

**What Can You Do?** Needed items are: soups, tuna, canned vegetables, chili, spaghetti sauce, ketchup, mustard, pastas, breakfast items, desserts, sugar free jello and pudding. Toiletries, laundry soaps, shampoos are welcomed and **money** can always be used to purchase needed groceries.

Thank you all for supporting the Granger Community!!

**Next Food Pantry:** The next food pantry will be March 15th **from 12:00 – 4:00**. Please deliver your donations to the church office the day before.

#### **Third Sunday of Lent**

The second reading for this Sunday reminds us that the power of Jesus, our Crucified Lord is greater than what every culture of that time or any time has to offer. God's power and wisdom go beyond what we can even imagine. As we listen to the "wisdom" and "power" of the political voices that rule the news airwaves, Paul's letter to the Corinthians can help us to remember to pay attention to "God's folly and God's weakness". We have much to learn from Christ who looked so foolish and weak and yet all true power was his and is his. How can we confront the false powers of today with God's folly and weakness which is true power?