



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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

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

Healing Mass: First Thursday of every month

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.

Pastor: Very Rev. Chris Ferrer

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 8, 2015

Saturday	Nov. 7	8:00AM	† Vlasta Kallus
		6:00 PM	† Marie Repa; † John & Marcella Naizer; † John & Edith Kurtin; † Rosie & Louis Hajda
Sunday	Nov. 8	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Nov.10	8:00 AM	† August Motloch, Sr.; † Margaret Kaderka
Wed	Nov. 11	7:30 PM	† <i>Emilie & Anton H. Martinka</i> ; † <i>Marie Repa</i> / <i>Mission Mass: Veteran's Day</i>
Thurs	Nov. 12	4:00 PM	Adoration/Liturgy of the Hours/Benediction
		6:00 PM	† Emil & Martha Bohac
Friday	Nov. 13	8:00 AM	† John & Rosie Pavlat; † Delvin Huser
Saturday	Nov. 14	6:00 PM	Samantha Lugari & †Eileen Herrick; †Jeanette Carfer, Johnny & Vlasta Michalek; †Elizabeth Marek ; † John Kurtin
Sunday	Nov. 15	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

We pray for Healing: Ann Geil, John Gonzales, James Luna, Babs Kurtin, Rudy Bohac, Nina Ash, Susan Steffek, Lee Gaydos, William Pedroza, Sharon Long, Ethel Martinka, George Remerdo, Robert Degollado, Nicole Geil, Linda Mazoch Dlouhy, Bernice Vrabel, Brianna Rivera, Alice Hajda, Josh Hughes, Edwin Matysek, Annie Vanek, Liz Vrana. *

Offering: Sunday & All Saints: \$5,103.57 **Children: \$15.00** **Remember to return your Baby Banks!**

Liturgical Ministers November 14-15

Saturday 6PM Lector: Blanca Olivias/Pat Greger Servers: Colton & Colby Marek
 Music: Volunteer EMHC: Louis Repa, Paula Marak, Ronnie Steffek, Diana Kerlin

Sunday 10AM Lector: Deborah Hensel/Patsy Polasek Servers: Brian, Emily, Evan Polasek
 Music: Guitar Group EMHC: Dennis & Michelle Messex, Bill & Mary Pavlat

Route EMHC: Kate Strmiska, Esther Villarreal, Frankie & Shirley Volek, George Strmiska

RE Store: 6PM: Gail Heger 10AM: Hortense Svehlak

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

Special collection next weekend is for the "Christmas Meal for the Homebound." See Announcement for more information.

Catholic Services Appeal begins this week. Please send your pledge or donation directly to the Diocese using the envelope you receive in the mail. A flyer is on the bulletin tables with information about the CSA and all the services funded by the collection. Take the time to open your mailing from the diocese and prayerfully consider your support.

Community Pantry: Collection starts now for Nov. 19 Pantry. Donation envelopes for Turkeys are available in the foyer.

Calendar of Events

Sunday Nov. 8 : 11AM Youth Ministry bingo kitchen—hamburgers/2PM KC Bingo

Monday Nov. 9 : 7PM Parish Mission

Tuesday Nov. 10 : 7PM Parish Mission

Wednesday Nov. 11 : 6-8AM Veterans' Sunrise Breakfast (Hall)

: 7PM Parish Mission/7:30PM Mass

Sunday Nov. 15 : 12 Noon KC bingo kitchen/2PM KC Bingo

Faith, Hope and Love ~ Theological Virtues and Everyday Life

November 7-8 Saturday Vigil (6pm), Sunday (10am) — Introduction to the Mission

November 9 Monday: Reconciliation and Rosary, 6:15-6:45 pm / Mission Talk, 7:00 pm—*Faith:* Our Heritage and Legacy

November 10 Tuesday: Reconciliation and Rosary, 6:15-6:45 pm / Mission Talk, 7:00 pm—*Hope:* The Paschal Mystery

November 11 Wednesday: Reconciliation and Rosary, 6:15-6:45 pm / Mission Talk, 7:00 pm—*Love:* Relating to Others and God / Mass, 7:30pm in Honor of Veteran's Day

A light supper will be served each evening beginning at 5:30 PM in the Divine Providence Center. All are welcome

Parish

Granger Knights of Columbus and Granger American Legion will host the Annual Veterans' Day Sunrise Breakfast on Wednesday, November 11th from 6-8AM at the SSCM Parish Hall. All Granger Area Veterans and their spouses and spouses of deceased veterans are welcome to attend.

Save the date: Monday, December 14, 2015 is the SSCM meal for the homebound, sick, elderly and disadvantaged. There is a collection envelope provided for this if wish to donate. It was formerly known as "Under the Blue Mantel" and is NOT a KJT function. Parishioners are asked to help prepare the meal and fill to-go plates at the hall starting at 7am. Helpers and recipients are invited to eat at the hall and socialize. If you know of someone or would like to receive a plate please contact John Pavelka ([512-859-2748](tel:512-859-2748)) to organize delivery or time to come to the hall. This year the KJZT has donated all of the turkey as well as toasted bread and cornbread for the dressing.

Legion of Mary: Thank you to all the families who have invited our Blessed Mother in their homes during this past month. The signup list continues and is full for the rest of the year. Slots are now available for 2016 so please reserve your week. Blessed Mother Mary is so happy to be with each of you and will continue to travel as long as she is invited.

The Legion of Mary invites you to pray the rosary with them during our Mission beginning each evening at 6:15 p.m. in the church. Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend. Flyer attached with November 8-11 Mission information.

Kolache Bake, November 21 —\$12.00/doz. Advance orders only. Please call Kay Karkoska @ 859-1001 or email: dkkarkoska@gmail.com to place your orders. Orders will be taken until limit is reached and then a waiting list will be started if we have extras, so please order early.

Mission to McAllen is planning a fall trip to bring warm clothing and other items to the Sacred Heart Humanitarian Center during the first week in December. Needed are coats/jackets, winter hats and gloves, travel blankets, rosaries, men and women shoes size 4,5,6,7,8, bras size 34-38, a,b,c,d, sweaters and hoodies, girls size 3-4 clothes, backpacks and belts. Your previous donations have been very welcome. Please drop your donations off at the church office by Dec. 1. For more information please call Deborah at 979-571-0461

Holy Trinity Corn Hill is hosting a Healing Mission on Thursday & Friday, November 12 & 13, at 7:00 p.m., facilitated by Paul Rymniak. Healing is not just for the physically impaired. Mental and emotional stresses and strains can also take a heavy toll on our lives, sometimes even more so than the worst of diseases. If you or your family need healing in any of these areas, come to this mission and experience the Lord and what He can do for you.

Religious Education

I would like to thank everyone who helped make the Festival of Saints a great event. Thank you to the parishioners, parents and grandparents who volunteered and attended; the teachers and aides who give their time and gifts. Thank you to the teens who not only worked the games, but who are also great role models for the younger children. Please thank them for being awesome. And the ladies who worked days preparing for the event: Josie Strmiska, Ciri Gomez and Esther Villarreal. Once again thank you. Virginia Loza-Lee, DRE

ROAR II Progress Report ~ We are 93% of the way there! Make your pledge today!

105 of 400+ parish families have answered the call. Pledge cards are available by the Church Rendition in the foyer.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly. You may drop your pledge/payments in the collection basket.

Pledged: \$107,865.00 59 Pledges Paid in Full Fundraisers thus far: \$21,165.30 Memorials and Donations: \$9,760.00

\$150,000-138,790.30=\$11,209.70 needed to reach our goal

Message from Our Pastor

Arrogance-pride-wealth are contrasted and overshadowed by humility-faith-poverty in today's gospel in which Jesus praises a poor widow.

EXEGETIC:

Two sets of people here are contrasted by Jesus: certain scribes (religious/civil lawyers) and a widow. The scribes make sure they are noticed in public by wearing fancy, adorned robes and by seeking places of honor. Scribes often could legally manage the estates of widowers, such that the scribes would siphon money for their personal use, money which should have gone to the men's widows and children.

In contrast, Jesus spotlights a poor widow (the implication is that she has been defrauded by some unethical scribe). When she deposits into the Temple collection box the coins of the least-possible value--because that is all she had--Jesus praises her devotion over the wealthy who give from their surplus. Some theologians call Jesus "the first feminist in the Western world" because of his sympathy toward and defense of women (something emphasized in Luke more than Mark).