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## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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.

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Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time —July 10, 2016

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

Saturday	July 9	6:00pm	† Edith Kurtin; †Robert & Frank Jezisek; †Margie Hajda; †Mary Labaj
Sunday	July 10	10:00am	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	July 12	12:00pm	† Alphonse Polasek; † John Rosipal
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>July 13</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	† Agnes Bohac; † Margaret Kerlin
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>July 14</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	† Henrietta & Pete Wolf; For James L. Pekar and Family
		10:00am	Granger Villa: † Bennie Bartosh NO Adoration
Friday	July 15	8:00am	† Margaret Wolf; † Anton John Martinka III
Saturday	July 16	6:00pm	† Julie Tomasek; †Georgia Naizer; †Julius, Virginia, Annie, Anton L. Vanek & Robert Cervenka
Sunday	July 17	10:00am	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

**Notice:** July 13 & 14 Mass times will be at 8am to accommodate Vacation Bible School. Also, No Adoration on July 14.

Offering: Sunday: \$4,597.75 Children: \$14.00

**Liturgical Ministers** July 16-17 (Anyone interested in serving as Lector, Music or Server please contact the Office.)

Saturday 6pm Lectors: Ronnie Steffek/Kate Strmiska Servers: Jose Campos, Kyle & Karsyn Hamons  
 Music: Volunteer EMHC: Beatrice Perez, Ronnie Steffek, George & Kate Strmiska  
 Sunday 10am Lectors: Theresa Valdez/Lillie Huf Servers: Christopher, Nicholas, Thomas, Marissa Hall  
 Music: Guitar Group EMHC: Theresa Valdez, Rita Marburger, Mark White, Trish Lopez

**Route EMHC:** Kate Strmiska, Barbara Taisler, Frankie & Shirley Volek, George Strmiska

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

#### *Calendar of Events*

Sunday July 10 : 11am Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—burgers and fries  
 : 2pm KC Bingo  
 Monday July 11 : 7pm KC Meeting (Hall)  
*Monday-Friday July 11-15 5:45pm-8:30pm Vacation Bible School*  
 Sunday July 17 : 11am KC Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers  
 : 2pm KC Bingo

**Fr. Hilario** will be out of the office Sunday afternoon July 17 thru Wednesday July 20. Emergency calls should be made to the Parish Office or Joanne 512-595-1345. Fr. Angelo Bertini will cover Tuesday and Wednesday Masses.

**Save the Date:** Come enjoy a day of prayer, thanksgiving, food and music on **Sunday, July 31**. The day will begin with 10am Mass. A Fried Chicken Dinner will begin at 11am (\$9 Adult and Take out Plates/\$5 Child Plates) Drive thru \$9 from 11am -12:30PM. Sandwiches, chilidogs and nachos available 2pm-8pm. A Battle Dance 3pm-9pm featuring Fritz Hodde & Fabulous Six and The Ennis Czech Boys (\$10 per person) **Work list is available** for changes and additions at the Database tables this weekend or call Jolene Volek for any changes or requests 254-657-9559.

## Parish

**The Parish is updating the Database as well as registering new families.** Committee members will be available after Masses on the upcoming weekends of July 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24. It is extremely important that you take the time to stop by and check your information for accuracy. If you are new to our parish please stop by to fill out a new member registration form.

**Do you need extra chairs** for your backyard or deer camp? The Recreation Hall has around 100 old dining room chairs of various colors, sizes and shapes. Just what your outdoor space needs! Please contact Hall Manager, Debbie at [512-930-8747](tel:512-930-8747).

**Card of Thanks:** First of all I would like to thank the Lord for watching over me and taking care of me during my surgery. I would like to thank Dr. Ryan Bergeson and the staff at Seaton Hospital in Round Rock for their great care while I was there. I want to thank all of those who have been praying for me. I know the power of prayer is strong. I would like to thank all of the people who sent cards, well wishes, phone calls, the great food and the visits which meant so much to me. A special thanks to Father Hilario for his prayers and anointing me and my husband Ronne who has been just the greatest caregiver during my recovery. I am so blessed to be living in a loving Christian community and for having such a great family who has been around to help me with whatever Ronnie & I need help with. Thanks again and God bless you all. *Peggy Steffek*

### *Religious Ed & Youth Ministry*

We are planning a **High School trip to Six Flags Fiesta Texas** on Aug. 6. Life Teen will be hosting their Inspirational Tour with Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller and other guest speakers and musicians. The cost will be \$50 (includes entrance and concert). If interested, please contact Virginia at [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com) or [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634).

**High School softball players** still needed. Practice for the SSCM YM team begins this Sunday at 6:30pm at the Parish Hall field. The tournament will be held July 31 in Austin. We will be playing to have fun. So come out and enjoy your SSCM family members. Please bring your own equipment.

**It's not too late to sign up for Vacation Bible School.** All potty trained 3 year olds thru incoming 5th graders are invited. Incoming 6th graders thru High School are invited to help. You may register at <https://osv.groupvbbspro.com/vbs/ez/sscmrevbs2016>. VBS is from 5:45-8:30. Adult volunteers are still needed as well. It will be an awesome week!

**All parishioners** are invited to the VBS Cave Quest closing program. It will be held on July 15 at 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. There will be singing, dancing and a slide show. Come and see what a great week we had.

### *Diocesan and Area Events*

**SIGN UP NOW** for our EIM Workshop on Saturday, July 23, 9:30 a.m. – noon in the PAC Bldg at **Holy Trinity in Corn Hill**. If you are currently – or plan to be – involved in any parish ministry, program or employment, you must be EIM Certified. This is for persons who have never taken an EIM Workshop. Instructions on EIM workshops and compliance can be found on the diocesan website, [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org)

#### **GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY AND HOPE NEWSLETTER June 2016**

**Families Served – 58 Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$1,196.00 and Food Donated = 187 pounds**

**SSCM** - \$330.00 and 142 pounds of food (including fresh food from neighbors) **Granger Pit Stop** - \$65.00 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - \$300.00

**BRETHREN CHURCH** – \$75.00 and 45 pounds of food **KJT** - \$426.00 – Fundraiser – Thanks **KJT**

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

**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.

**Next Food Pantry:** The next food pantry will be **July 21 from 12:00 – 4:00**. Please deliver your donations to the church office the day before.

#### **HOPE PROGRAM IN GRANGER FROM THE CARING PLACE**

**HOPE** (Healthy Options for the Elderly 55 and older) was distributed at the SSCM Parish Hall on June 14th. Five volunteers assisted with handing out food for 25 families. Nine home deliveries were made. Next HOPE distribution will be on July 12th from 1-3 pm at the SSCM Parish Hall.

**The Caring Place** arrived in the heat and gave assistance to approximately 12 families with utility bills, medical supplies, and transportation! Thanks Caring Place!!!! They will be back next month meeting in the Volunteer Fire Department Hall (directly across from the Methodist Church) to provide assistance.

#### **ROAR II Progress Report ~ We have exceeded our goal! 131+%**

Pledged: \$133,580.68 (\$129,460.68 paid) 113 Pledges Paid in Full (Only 22 more pledges to fulfill \$4,120.00)

Fundraisers thus far: \$39,133.43 Memorials and Donations: \$24,320.33 \$150,000-197,034.44= (\$47,034.44 over)

"Pisnicka Ceska" (the Czech song)"Jestli nam zahine, vsechno sni pomine, a potom uz nebudem zit". The poignancy of the words is lost in the translation, but loosely, they say, "If the song should perish, everything will die with it, and we shall be no more".

(Taken from: A Narrative History of the Congregation by Loretta Skrovan Mikulencak, Granger, Texas)