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## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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

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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.

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.

### 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time —August 7, 2016

*Weekday Masses are in the DPC Chapel*

Saturday	Aug. 6	8:00AM † Bernice Vrabel (DPC)
		6:00PM † John Kurtin; † Georgia Naizer; † Frank & Elizabeth Kollaja; † Delvin Huser; and Wellbeing of George Herrick
Sunday	Aug. 7	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Aug. 9	12:00PM † Tim Martinka
Wednesday	Aug. 10	6:00PM †Edith Kurtin; † Margaret Kerlin
Thursday	Aug. 11	10:00AM Granger Villa: Health and wellbeing of the Residents
		4:00PM Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction
		6:00PM † Susan Skrovan
Friday	Aug. 12	8:00AM † Arnold Repa; † Mary Merka
Saturday	Aug. 13	6:00PM Living and deceased members of the Mazac family; †Mike Shirocky; †John F. & Mary Knappek; † Bennie Bartosh; † Hubert Gorubec
Sunday	Aug. 14	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

*Monday, August 15 the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed with Masses at 8AM & 7PM.*

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Offering: Sunday: \$4,389.88                      Children: \$48.00                      SSCM Trust Fund: \$1,117.00

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**Liturgical Ministers** August 13-14(Anyone interested in serving as Lector, Music or Server please contact the Office.)

Saturday 6PM	Lectors: Kate Strmiska/Mark White	Servers: Garret Repa, Jose Campos
	Music: Karen Simcik	EMHC: George & Kate Strmiska, Cirila Gomez, Mark White
Sunday 10AM	Lectors: Darve Horak/Virginia Lee	Servers: Volunteers
	Music: Olivia Unnasch	EMHC: Dennis & Michelle Messex, Darve Horak, Virginia Lee

**August 15 Masses:** Volunteers ministers needed for all.

**Route EMHC:** Carolyn Kaderka, Marilyn Gaydos, Louis Repa, Rosanne Naizer

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

**Flowers** this and last weekend are in loving memory of Joe B. & Judy Pekar from their family.

### *Calendar of Events*

Sunday	Aug 7	: 11:30AM KJT Bingo Kitchen— Beef soft tacos & Chicken salad sandwiches
		: 2PM KC Bingo
		: 7-9PM Upper Room High School students and their friends
Sunday	Aug. 14	: 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers and fries
		: 2PM KC Bingo
		: 7-9PM Upper Room High School students and their friends

*Parish*

**Donations are now being accepted for the meat at the bazaar.** If you would like to make a donation, contact Tommy Huf 512-845-5545, Johnnie Naizer 512-859-2542 or drop in the collection basket marked BBQ donation.

**Bazaar:** Our Annual Bazaar is only a month away. Each family is asked to donate one item for the desserts or cake walk, one bingo prize (\$5-7) and one auction item. Clearance Sales and Back to School Sales are great places to find items for the bazaar.

**Get your free 8x10 portrait** (Everyone) and free pictorial directory (SSCM parishioners)! Next weekend, (before and after Masses) sign-up slots for photography sessions for our new directory will be available at the back of the church. Volunteers will be on hand to assist. Also, you can visit our website, [www.sscmchurch.org](http://www.sscmchurch.org) or call or come by the church office to sign up. Early sign-ups will get the first choice of times!

**Join in the SSCM Spirit** as we prepare to celebrate 125 years as a parish! Our second t-shirt/apron order was placed last week and should be available next weekend for pickup after masses. Thanks to all who have supported our sales thus far. Our next order will be placed on August 14th. Order forms are available at the main entrance of the church. We encourage everyone, adults and children too, to wear our shirts and/or our aprons on our Bazaar Sunday, Sept. 4 while we work our shifts throughout the day! Let's show our SSCM pride!! Some shirts will be available for sale at the bazaar too. For more info, call Jolene Volek [512-426-2695](tel:512-426-2695).

**\*\*Do you have a child attending a Catholic School?** If so, applications are available at the front entrance of the church to apply for tuition assistance from the SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church Trust Fund. Please return no later than **August 21, 2016** to the parish office or drop in the collection basket. For questions about the Trust Fund or for more information, please contact Rosanne Naizer [512-431-4959](tel:512-431-4959) or email [rnaiz@yahoo.com](mailto:rnaiz@yahoo.com)

**Thank You:** RE wishes to thank Johnnie Naizer, Ricky Steffek, Billy Schwertner and Richard Cervenka for taking the Cans for Kids to the recycle center. This will add \$800 to their operating fund.

**Save the Date:** August 20 Back to School Bash for all Parish Families at the Murphy Pool in Taylor 8PM. More details to come.

**Card of Thanks:** We wish to thank Fr. Tom Frank and Fr. Hilario for their visits and prayers for Mom and the family. Thank you to everyone for the food, flowers, calls and most of all the prayers. *The Family of Raphaela Trevino*

**KJZT Society #18 invites** all members to attend the Mass on Monday evening, August 15th @ 7:00 PM. The Mass is in honor of all living and deceased KJZT members.

**SSCM Recreation Hall** has older 6 foot and 8 foot tables for sale at 5.00 each. There are also a few children's chairs still available. Please call the Hall Manager, Debbie Todd at [512-930-8747](tel:512-930-8747).

*Diocesan and Area Events*

**The Face of Mercy**, the first diocesan women's conference, will be held Aug. 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. Speakers include Kelly Wahlquist, Maria Johnson and Dr. Patricia Sulak. The cost is \$40 per person in advance or \$50 at the door. Register online at [www.austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy](http://www.austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy).

**Do you have a student who will be attending the University of Texas** in Austin this fall? Incoming freshmen and transfer students are invited to Welcome Week activities Aug. 29-Sept. 5 at the University Catholic Center. Learn more at [www.utcatholic.org/welcomeweek](http://www.utcatholic.org/welcomeweek) and visit the UCC table at orientation.

**GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY AND HOPE NEWSLETTER July 2016**

Families Served – 63      Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$765.00 and Food Donated = 111 pounds  
SSCM - \$415.00 and 83 pounds of food (including fresh food from neighbors) **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - \$300.00  
**BRETHREN CHURCH** – \$50.00 and 28 pounds of food      **The Red and White Grocery** – Thank you for providing eggs and meat at cost!!!  
**What Can You Do?** We can always use breakfast items i.e. cereals, hot cereals, pancake mixes; canned corn, canned green beans, soups, pasta, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, dessert items, toiletries and cash. Fresh fruits and vegetables are welcome.  
**Next Food Pantry:** August 25 from 12:00-4:00PM Please deliver your pantry items or cash donations to Church or the Parish Office by noon August 24.  
**HOPE** (Healthy Options for the Elderly 55 and older) was distributed at the SSCM Parish Hall on July 12th Three volunteers assisted with handing out food for 28 families. Nine home deliveries were made. Next HOPE distribution will be on August 9th from 1-3 pm at the SSCM Parish Hall.  
**The Caring Place** gave assistance to approximately five families with utility bills and rent. 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 to those in need.

**ROAR II Progress Report ~ We have exceeded our goal! 132+%**

Pledged: \$135,130.68 (\$131,825.68 paid) 123 of 137 Pledges Paid in Full (Only 14 more pledges to fulfill \$3,305.00)  
Email or call the office if you need to know your balance DUE. [sscmchurch@gmail.com](mailto:sscmchurch@gmail.com) or 512-859-2223  
Fundraisers thus far: \$39,133.43      Memorials and Donations: \$24,350.33      \$150,000-198,614.44= (\$48,614.44 over)

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**125 Year Anniversary History Book Preorder Form (Fill out and Drop in the collection basket)**

Number of copies \_\_\_\_\_ (Price dependent of total number ordered by parish for \$10-15 each to be paid at time of delivery)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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