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## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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**SSCM Parish Office:** 104 N. Brazos Street Phone & Fax: (512) 859-2223

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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.

### Second Sunday of Advent —December 4, 2016

Saturday	Dec. 3	8:00AM † Martin Torres, Jr. 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Dec. 4	10:00AM †Norbert L. Polasek; † Isabelle Cameron; † Frank Tomasek & Charlie Rosipal; † John F Knapek; † Rafael & Mercedes Rivera
Tuesday	Dec. 6	12:00PM † John Kurtin 7:00PM <i>Penance Service</i>
Wednesday	Dec. 7	6:00PM †Emil Matula and all deceased of Pearl Harbor Attack
Thursday	Dec. 8	8:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish <i>Holy Day of obligation</i> 10:00AM Granger Villa: † Steve & Helen Merka <i>Immaculate Conception</i> 7:00PM † Susan Skrovan; † Raphaela Trevino
Friday	Dec. 9	8:00AM For greater respect of all human life
Saturday	Dec. 10	6:00PM † Robert & Frank Jezisek; † Georgia Naizer; † Albina Dykowski; † Margie Hajda; † Alice Blenkush
Sunday	Dec. 11	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

We pray for the repose of the soul of Janie Mertz and Evelyn Matula. May they rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$4,036.13 Children: \$61.00 Thanksgiving: \$1,014.00 Christmas Meal: \$175.00

#### Liturgical Ministers Dec. 8 (Immaculate Conception) & 10-11

December 8	8AM	Lector: Ellen Wolf Music: Ronnie Steffek	Servers: Volunteers EMHC: Ronnie Steffek, volunteers
	7PM	Lector: Virginia Loza Lee Music: Volunteer	Servers: Volunteers EMHC: Regina Carlson, Mark & Wendy White, volunteer
Saturday	6PM	Lector: Debra Cavanaugh Music: Volunteer	Servers: Volunteers EMHC: Jaime & Cirila Gomez, Mike Vrana, Doc Pekar
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Patsy Polasek Music: Olivia Unnasch	Servers: Christopher, Nicholas, Thomas & Marissa Hall EMHC: Mark White, Darve Horak, Theresa Valdez, Mary Pavlat

**Route EMHC:** Virginia Lee, Barbara Taisler, Deborah Spanel, Paula Marak

**Religious Articles Store:** 6PM: Gail Heger 10AM: Esther Villarreal

**Special collection** this weekend is for Retired Religious and Clergy Medical Fund.

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

**Granger Community Food Pantry** donations for December 15 distribution are being accepted until Noon December 14.

#### Calendar of Events

Sunday	Dec. 4	: 11:30AM KJT bingo kitchen—beef stew & cornbread/2PM KC Bingo
Monday	Dec. 5	: 7PM KC meeting (Hall)
Tuesday	Dec. 6	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen/7PM KC Bingo : 7PM Parish Penance Service
Sunday	Dec. 11	: 11 AM Youth Ministry bingo kitchen—hamburgers and fries/2PM Bingo : Legion of Mary Rosary 1:30 @ Will o Bell & 3PM @ Granger Villa

**Year End Giving:** Please remember to make your Year End donations before December 31. Please place them in the regular collection basket on any weekend and mark Year End or add them to your regular donation.

\* Giving Opportunities: Parish General Fund, Parish Trust Fund, Youth Ministry, Religious Education

### *Parish*

**Christmas Flower Fund** envelopes are available at the bulletin tables. Thank you for helping us decorate the church.  
**We need volunteers:** The very first Mass said in this church was Midnight Mass 1916. This year will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for that milestone; therefore we would like to make this year's Midnight Mass a little more special. By doing that, we are asking for volunteers to come and sing with the choir. We need voices to help make this a joyous night. Our first practice will be on Wednesday, December 7, @ 7PM in the church.

**Homebound meal** turkeys will be baked in Saturday, December 10th at the parish hall. We need your help with the de-boning at 8 am. The meal is on Monday, December 12th.

**Need a Christmas present??** We still have a few parish shirts available in both red and gray in different styles. If interested, please call Jolene Volek [512-426-2695](tel:512-426-2695).

**Turkey Dinner Results** - Once again, the KJZT would like to express our many Thanks to everyone who helped with the Turkey Dinner. With the added contributions from the KJZT Home Office, our total profit was \$11,445.45 and we served approximately 1350 plates. The proceeds will be used to purchase pots, pans & utensils for the Parish Hall. THANK YOU and God Bless each of you.

**Note from Fr. Hilario:** Because the Mass is the highest form of prayer, the Prayer to St. Michael will now be added to the end of the rosary before Mass as to not add or distract from the Mass. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Holy Cross Cemetery** manager position is open. Contact the Parish Office for details. Must submit application by January 31, 2017.

### *Area Events*

**Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown** will host a Merry Christmas Open House Dec. 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to tour the campus, mingle with fellow supporters and hear about the latest updates regarding the maternity home. Light refreshments will be served. To register to attend, please visit [www.thematernityhome.org](http://www.thematernityhome.org).

### *Marriage Recognition Certificate Application*

Certificates signed by Bishop Joe Vasquez will be available for married couples celebrating 10 years of marriage or more (increments of 5 years: 10, 15, 20 etc.) (Valid Catholic Marriages only) Please return this form to the **Parish Office by December 4**. Certificates will be presented the weekend of December 17-18.

Attending: Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ /Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Full Name including Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years Married \_\_\_\_\_

Church Marriage took place \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### **SSCM Holy Day & Holiday Schedule**

Immaculate Conception: Thursday, December 8 @8AM & 7PM (10AM Granger Villa)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mariachi Mass: Wednesday, December 14 7PM

Christmas: Saturday, December 24 @6PM Vigil & 12 Midnight (Singing begins 11:15PM) / Sunday, December 25 @10AM

Parish Offices will be closed December 26-January 3 For Christmas/New Year

Mary, Mother of God: Saturday, December 31 @6PM Vigil/ Sunday January 1 @10AM

### **2016 Deanery Advent Penance Services**

Tuesday, December 6 @7PM SS Cyril and Methodius, Granger

Sunday, December 11 @5PM Holy Trinity, Corn Hill & @6PM St. Mary's, Taylor

Wednesday, December 14 @ 7PM St. Joseph's, Manor

Thursday, December 15 @ 7PM St. John Vianney, Round Rock

Monday, December 19 @7PM St. William's, Round Rock

Wednesday, December 21 @1PM-6PM St. William's, Round Rock