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## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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**Religious Education:** Coordinator: Virginia Loza Lee 512-859-2634 [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com)

Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1st Saturdays 8:30AM (FMI: Virginia Loza 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 2nd Thursday/Will O Bell 3rd 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 Lent—March 12, 2017

Saturday	March 11	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	March 12	10:00AM	† Adrian Pedraza; † JD Shirocky; † Vince Marek; † Joe & Viola Sevcik; Wellbeing of Martha Cervenka
Tuesday	March 14	NO MASS/	Fr. Hilario at Diocesan Workshop
Wednesday	March 15	6:00PM	Wellbeing of Samantha Lugari; † Dorothy Jean Hyzak (Stations of the Cross following Mass)
Thursday	March 16	NO MASS	AT WILL O BELL/ Fr. Hilario at Diocesan Lenten Day of Prayer for Priests
		4:00PM	Adoration/ Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction
		6:00PM	† Susan Skrovan
Friday	March 17	8:00AM	† Jack & Orpha McGarghan (Dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat for St. Patrick's Day) (Stations of the Cross following Mass)
Saturday	March 18	6:00PM	† Adrian Pedraza; † Betty Stojanik; † Agnes & Jessie Stojanik; † Liberty & Henry Bartosh; † Francisca Luna
Sunday	March 19	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Remember to check the weekday Mass schedule for time changes or cancellations.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Ethel Martinka who was called to her heavenly home on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. May she rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$5,031.58      Children: \$56.70      Missions: \$1,300.00

#### Liturgical Ministers March 18-19

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Terry Lee Pekar	Servers: Colton & Colby Marek, Dominik Lopez
		Music: Volunteer	EMHC: Mark White, Beatrice Perez, Paula Marak, Mike Vrana
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Lillie Huf	Servers: Kurt Kaderka, Andrew Vrabel, Kye Welles, Izaak Morales
		Music: Guitar Group	EMHC: Baldo & Rosa Degollado, Rita Marburger, Darve Horak

**Route EMHC:** Mark White, Wendy White, John Pavelka, Paula Marak

**Religious Articles Store:** 6PM: Ofelia Lopez      10AM: Theresa Valdez

**Granger Food Pantry** collection begins this week. Distribution date is March 16 12-4PM. Please bring items to church no later than **6PM Mass on Wednesday March 15**. Parish Offices are closed for Spring Break March 13-17.

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

**Special collection next weekend** is for The Catholic Relief Services (See Announcement in Diocesan News)

#### Calendar of Events

Sunday	March 12	: 11:30AM KJT Bingo Kitchen—Hamburgers and fries/2PM KC Bingo : 3PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Granger Villa
Wednesday	March 15	: NO RE Classes/Spring Break
Sunday	March 19	: 12PM KC Bingo Kitchen—Hamburgers /2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Bartlett Will O Bell
Tuesday	March 21	: 7PM SSCM Parish Penance Service (Area Services posted on Bulletin Board)

**Monday-Friday March 13-17 All Parish Offices are closed—Emergency calls only to Fr. Hilario 512-595-6507**

*Parish News & Events*

**Thank you to all who supported the Religious Education Annual Fundraiser.** Thank you to all who came out to buy plates and raffle tickets. A special thank you to all the parents, grandparents and students who helped prepare the meal and sold raffle tickets. The winners of the raffle were. 1st James Cervenka, 2nd Susan Steffek, 3rd Johnna Rister, 4th Judy Vaculin, 5th Kristin Bartkovak, 6th Ellen Wolf, 7th Denise Fuentes, 8th Michelle Messex, 9th Rachel Gilmore, 10th Ricky Steffek, 11th Janie Salazar, 12th McKenzie Cervenka. Once again, thank you.

**All members of the Legion of Mary** are invited to the Acies which will take place on Sunday, March 19th, at 2:00 pm at St Helen's in Georgetown at the St. Rita's Center. This is an annual spiritual exercise where we rededicate ourselves to the service of Jesus through Mary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please call Theresa Valdez [254 \(657\) 2374](tel:2546572374) if you can attend or if you have questions.

**Our total consecration to Jesus through Mary:** We continue to pray for those who are making their total consecration to Jesus through Mary. We are joining not only our parish family members, but all people throughout the diocese. Those from our parish will make their consecration together on Saturday, March 25. The Legion of Mary will host a light supper that evening beginning at 4 p.m. in the DPC. A short video will be shown entitled, "Mary & the Holy Spirit" by Father Dave Pivonka (who was our parish mission speaker before). Following the video, we will meet in the church for the rosary and attend mass together. Everyone is invited and all auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary are encouraged to attend. **\*\*Please sign the sheet** at the front entrance of the church if you plan to attend so food preparations can be accommodated. Sandwiches will be provided, but if you would like to share a finger food, it would be most appreciated.

*Diocesan News*

**St. Patrick's Day (Friday, March 17) a Dispensation:** Bishop Joe Vásquez has received several requests for dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat on St. Patrick's Day which falls on a Friday this year. Taking into consideration the Irish Catholic population in the Diocese of Austin, Bishop Vásquez grants a dispensation for all Catholics in the Diocese. If the dispensation is taken Bishop Vasquez asks that the individual do an act of charity or penance on another day.

**Special collection next weekend:** The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless.

**From Ashes to Easter:** Each family is invited to pick up a box and keep it on or near the family dining table or by their bedside table. Put in some coins each day during Lent, and pray for missions worldwide. Contributing coins each day is a corporal work of mercy that will help shelter the homeless and spiritual work of mercy that will help comfort the sorrowful. The money collected helps local missionaries and missionary projects from our diocese.

**GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY AND HOPE NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2017**

**Families Served – 58    Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$710.00    Food Collected – 60 Pounds of food**  
**SSCM - \$335 and 30 pounds of food    KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00    GRANGER PIT STOP - \$75.00**  
**GRANGER BRETHERN - 30 Pounds of food    RED AND WHITE – Provides meat and eggs at cost.**

**What Can You Do?** Items needed are: canned veggies, soups, pastas, breakfast items, desserts, toiletries, laundry soaps, shampoos, and money can be used to purchase needed groceries.

The next food pantry will be March 16 **from 12:00 – 4:00. Parish Offices are closed March 13-17:** Please deliver your donations to the **church** no later than Wednesday before or after the 6PM Mass.

**HOPE** (Healthy Options for the Elderly 55 and older) was distributed at the SSCM Parish Hall on February 14. Four volunteers assisted with handing out food for 22 families. Nine home deliveries were made.

**Thank you to all who have already registered for our 125th anniversary celebration** and for your numerous donations!

It is not too late!!! You can still register if you want to attend. The day will begin with registration (where you will pick up your meal tickets) and breakfast at the DPC. Two Masses will be held at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. A catered meal will be served at the hall so you must register in advance. **NO EXTRA MEAL TICKETS AVAILABLE THAT DAY.** There is no cost for the meal; however, free will offerings are accepted. Only one form is needed per household.

Open registration for our out of town friends and family begins on March 15th. Guest registration forms are available at the church entrance and can be downloaded from our website. Again, only one guest registration is needed per household.

For more information or questions, contact Rosanne Naizer [512-431-4959](tel:5124314959) or email [rnaiz@yahoo.com](mailto:rnaiz@yahoo.com)

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