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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 Loza 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

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.

### Fifth Sunday of Lent—April 2, 2017

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| Saturday            | April 1 | 8:00AM  | † John Kurtin  |
|                     |         | 6:00PM  | Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish   |
| Sunday              | April 2 | 10:00AM | † Adrian Pedraza; †Lillian & Albin Steffek; †Norbert L Polasek; †Emil Matula; †Patrick White |
| Tuesday             | April 4 | 12:00PM | James L. Pekar and family-living and deceased; † Joe B. Pekar                                |
| Wednesday           | April 5 | 6:00PM  | † Willie Cervenka; † Tracy Gilliam<br>(Stations of the Cross following Mass)                 |
| Thursday            | April 6 | 4:00PM  | Adoration/4:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction                         |
| <i>Healing Mass</i> |         | 6:00PM  | For greater respect of all human life; Living and deceased members of Legion of Mary         |
| Friday              | April 7 | 8:00AM  | † Alfred Vrana; † Edd & Angeline Sladeczek<br>(Stations of the Cross following Mass)         |
| Saturday            | April 8 | 6:00PM  | Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (No Confessions)                                  |
| Sunday              | April 9 | 10:00AM | † Adrian Pedraza; † Matilda Taisler; † JD Shirocky; † Patrick White; The Kurtin Family       |

Offering: Sunday: \$3,983.00

Children: \$24.00

Thank you for your generous support of the Parish!

**Liturgical Ministers** April 8-9 (Processions begin at the DPC before Masses)

Saturday 6PM Lector: Ronnie Steffek/Blanca Olivas Servers: Colton & Colby Marek, Dominik Lopez

Music: Volunteer EMHC: JoAnn Pavelka, Paula Marak, Jaime & Cirila Gomez

Sunday 10AM Lector: Rose & John Unnasch Servers: Christopher, Nicholas, Thomas & Marissa Hall

Music: Volunteer EMHC: Marilyn Gaydos, Deborah Hensel, Lillie Huf, Rita Marburger

**Route EMHC:** Carolyn Kaderka, Barbara Taisler, Margaret Vrana, JoAnn Pavelka

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

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

**Easter Flower Fund donation envelopes are available at the bulletin tables.**

### Calendar of Events

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| Sunday                        | April 2 | : Altar Server practice following the 10AM Mass                           |
|                               |         | : 11:30AM KJT Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers and fries/2PM KC Bingo             |
|                               |         | : 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Bartlett Will O Bell                     |
| Tuesday                       | April 4 | : 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Hot dogs, chili nachos, chicken salad sandwiches      |
| Wednesday                     | April 5 | : 7PM RE Classes  |
| Thursday                      | April 6 | : 7:30PM Knights of Columbus meeting (Hall)                               |
| Saturday                      | April 8 | : NO Confessions/Palm Sunday Procession begins at the DPC before 6PM Mass |
| Sunday                        | April 9 | : Palm Sunday Procession begins at the DPC before 10AM Mass               |
| <i>Fr. Hilario's Birthday</i> |         | : 11AM Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers /2PM KC Bingo                             |
|                               |         | : 3PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Granger Villa                               |

**Walk with Christ:** Come witness the mystery of Christ's passion and cross as we walk with Him through the Church property, on **Wednesday, April 12 at 7:00pm**. Youth Ministry would like to invite everyone to come pray with us. We will begin in the front of the Church and conclude in the Parish Hall parking lot. If you cannot walk, you may wait for us at the Hall. Please no pets.

### Parish News & Events

**KJT Society #28** will be taking a group picture for the Church Anniversary on Sunday, April 2 (**today**) at 2 PM at the Hall. All members are asked to please come join us so we can record this memory in the church history. Thank you!

**Thank you** to all who have already registered for our 125th anniversary celebration! Our count is over 500! It is not too late and you can still register if you want to attend. Parish registration forms are available at the front entrance of the church. Guest registration is still open for your out of town family and friends. Each guest family must also fill out a guest registration form which can also be downloaded from our website <http://www.sscmchurch.org> Deadline for registering is this weekend! Please remember that no extra meal tickets will be available that day as the meal is being catered. For more information or questions, contact Rosanne Naizer [512-431-4959](tel:512-431-4959) or email [rnaiz@yahoo.com](mailto:rnaiz@yahoo.com)

**A parish choir** is being formed for the 10 a.m. celebration Mass of thanksgiving on April 30th. All choir members, musicians, and anyone who enjoys singing is invited to be part of this group. A practice will be held on Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30 PM in the church.

**Volunteers are needed for homemade sweets** for our dessert table at the anniversary celebration. If you would like to help, there is a sign up sheet at the front entrance of the church or you can call Angie Pavelka [512-859-2748](tel:512-859-2748).

**Thanks again** to everyone who helped make our Spring Kolache Bake a success. This year's profit was \$2,365.16.

**Thank you** to all who attended the Legion of Mary's gathering last weekend. Thank you for all who so generously brought food to share. May God bless you abundantly!

**Words of thanks** We want to thank Fr. Hilario, Fr. Joseph Nisari, his sister, Maria and everyone for all their prayers, cards, phone calls, text messages, visits, food and words of encouragement during William's hospitalization. May God bless each of you. *William and Mary Pavlat*

### Area News

**April 9:** The Altar Society of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Cyclone invites you to Springfest. Dinner will be served from 11AM-2PM-Homefried Chicken, Sausage, Dressing, Cole Slaw, Noodles and Dessert. Also available will be homemade bread, pastries and canned goods as well as a raffle.

**Benefit for Angela Gail Danek**, daughter of Raymond and Jane Danek on Sunday April 30 at 11AM at the Moravian Hall, 2300 CR 316 Georgetown. Flyer with more information is on the bulletin board.

### Diocesan News

**A day of reflection on the Passion of the Lord** will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center on April 8 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Come ponder and pray about Our Lord's Passion as passed down to us in the Gospel of Mark. Brian Egan, director at Cedarbrake, will lead this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register call [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org).

**"The Spiritual Journey," a morning with our retired priests**, will be held April 25 beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding with Mass at noon at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. Our beloved, retired priests will share stories and faith. The cost is \$20 per person. To register call [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org).

**The Gabriel Project Life Center** at Catholic Charities is in need of baby clothing size 12-24 months, mother and baby toiletry items and diapers size NB-6. Donations may be brought to Catholic Charities of Central Texas office locations at 1625 Rutherford Lane, Austin, or 1410 Cavitt Ave, Bryan.

**The diocesan Office of Canonical and Tribunal Services** will host "Annulment: Pathway to Healing" April 29 at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. The purpose of this seminar is to help participants begin a journey in awareness of the healing process of nullity (annulment) through a straight-to-the-heart response to persons considering or already seeking a declaration of nullity. The seminar is a time for reflecting on the demise of one's marriage by taking a journey from pain and loneliness to acceptance and healing. The seminar begins on April 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact Deborah Patin at [\(512\) 949-2478](tel:512-949-2478). To register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/tribunal2017](http://www.austindiocese.org/tribunal2017).

### GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY AND HOPE NEWSLETTER MARCH 2017

**Families Served – 64**

**Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$875**

**SSCM** - \$500 and 105 pounds of food

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - \$300.00

**GRANGER PIT STOP** - \$75.00

**GRANGER BRETHREN** - 25 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.

**Next Food Pantry:** The next food pantry will be April 20th **from 12:00 – 4:00**. Please deliver your donations to the church office or Church by noon the day before April 19.

### 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 March 7th. Four volunteers assisted with handing out food for 24 families. Nine home deliveries were made. Next HOPE distribution will be April 11<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm at the SSCM Parish Hall.

### Deanery Penance Services:

Holy Trinity of Corn Hill: Sunday, April 2, 5:00 p.m. (English & Spanish)

St. William in Round Rock: Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 p.m. (English & Spanish)

St. Mary in Taylor: Sunday, April 9, 6:00 p.m. (English)

St. William in Round Rock: Monday, April 10, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. (English & Spanish)

St. Helen in Georgetown: Dates and times on bulletin at the main entrance of the church

All Pre-K through 5th graders are invited to join us as we sing at the Anniversary Celebration. We will be singing a couple of songs from VBS. **We will practice on April 26 at 7:15PM.** If you are interested, please fill out the form and place in the collection basket or email Virginia at [sscmre@gmail.com](mailto:sscmre@gmail.com). Please let us know by April 5 so we can order your child's T-shirt. All parish children are welcomed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_