



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Parish Hall: 500 West Davilla Street (512)859-2236 sscmhall@gmail.com (Deborah Todd)

Religious Education: Coordinator: Virginia Loza Lee 512-859-2634 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

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

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

Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

Pastor: Rev. Hilario Guajardo

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Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel

Finance Council: Chris Nemeč

Holy Cross Cemetery: Parish Office

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 8, 2017

Saturday	Oct. 7	8:00AM For greater respect of human life 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Oct. 8	10:00AM † Dorothy Mae Kopecky; † Margaret Kerlin; † Bobby Bohac; † Laddie Kurtin; Jackie Volek Family
Tuesday	Oct. 10	12:00PM † Frank & Betty Cervenka & Carolyn Borst
Wednesday	Oct. 11	6:00PM † Deacon Johnnie Thornton
Thursday	Oct. 12	10:00AM Granger Villa: For the Residents 4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM † JD and (L) Betty Shirocky
Friday	Oct. 13	8:00AM † Sylvester Brosch, Sr.; † Chris & Edward Vanek, Henry & Tonie Havelka; Clarence Vanek
Saturday	Oct. 14	6:00PM † Hattie & Rudolph Polasek; † Annie, Anton L., Julius, Virginia Vanek, Robert J. Cervenka; † Louis Shirocky; † Joe Prcin; † Bennet P. Stelly; † Jerry & Nancy Vrabel, Gilberto Rodriguez
Sunday	Oct. 15	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$4,631.00 Children: \$27.00 Hurricane Irma: \$1,047.00 Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers Oct. 14-15

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Ronnie Steffek Music: Volunteer	EMHC: Theresa Valdez, JoAnn Pavelka, Paula Marak, Blanca Olivas Servers: Tony & Elena Juarez, Alex Perez, Lexi Lopez
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Patsy Polasek Music: Guitar Group	EMHC: Regina Carlson, Chris Nemeč, Wendy White, Virginia Loza Lee Servers: Caige & Cash Hajda, Alexi Montagnino, Izaak Morales

Route EMHC: Theresa Valdez, Ann Hall, Louis Repa, JoAnn Pavelka

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

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

Special collection next weekend is for those affected by Hurricane Maria and the earthquakes in Mexico.

The next food pantry will be Thursday, October 19th **from 12:00 – 4:00**. Please deliver your donations to the church office by noon on Wednesday, October 18th.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Oct. 8	: 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen— hamburgers, fries, desserts/ 2PM KC Bingo : 12Noon Young Adult Ministry meeting (ages 18-35) : 3PM Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary
Tuesday	Oct. 10	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen— chili dogs, sausage wraps, chicken salad, chili nachos/ 7PM KC Bingo : 6PM Finance Council meeting (Rectory)
Wednesday	Oct. 11	: 7PM Religious Ed
Saturday	Oct. 14	: Respect Life Rosary after the 6PM Mass
Sunday	Oct. 15	: Altar Server training after 10AM Mass (All servers new and current) : 12Noon KC Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers, desserts/ 2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary

Parish News

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Is God calling you to this ministry? Do you have questions about how you can serve the Church in this capacity? Do you know someone who you could invite to this ministry? This is the time to answer this call. Please contact Joanne at the Parish Office with your offer of service.

Route Ministers: More ministers are needed for the Bartlett Will O Bell. Additional ministers could be used on all routes. We have eight ministers on all the other routes at this time to keep the burden light for all. Please contact Joanne ASAP to be included on the 2018 Schedule. Also if you would consider being a substitute on call it would help tremendously.

Altar server training on Sunday, October 15, 2017 after the 10 a.m. Mass. This is for all new and current servers. If you are interest in becoming an Altar Server, please come and join us.

Respect Life Rosary – To “Respect Life” is a lifetime obligation and a lifetime privilege. We are asked to love and honor the life of every man and woman born and unborn. Each and every one of you in our Parish is invited to join together for an evening candlelight rosary so that we may pray for the renewal of family life and respect for all life. Please join us on the evening of **Saturday, October 14** right after the evening Mass. We will gather around the Respect Life monument, which is located on the South side of the Church.

KJT would like to thank everyone who supported their fundraiser for Missionaries of Hope this past Sunday. Thank you to everyone who donated sweets, came and ate with us, and to everyone who made monetary donations. We made a profit of \$730 which will be given to Father Joseph. May God bless you for your generosity!

Volunteers are needed to help toast bread for dressing on October 19th at 8 AM at the Hall. All help is greatly appreciated.

Religious Education

Do you or someone you know... Wish to join the Church? A Catholic who wants a refresher on Church teachings? A Catholic who has been away from the Sacraments for a while? A child in third grade or above who has not received First Communion? If you would like more information to continue your faith journey, please contact Virginia at [512-426-9796](tel:512-426-9796) or email sscmre@gmail.com

Young Adult Ministry. Young Adults (ages 18-35) will meet on October 8 at noon in the school. Bring your calendars. Be a part of the formation. For more information contact Julianna at byrdjulianna@gmail.com or sscmre@gmail.com or sscmre@gmail.com

Area Events

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY on Saturday October 14th. The Holy Rosary will be prayed at **12 noon** in downtown Taylor at Heritage Square on the corner of 4th and Main Streets in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions. Bring your Rosary and lawn chair. Water and Prayer material will be provided. **COME EARLY!** www.ANF.org

St. Helen Parish in Georgetown will host its Fall Festival Oct. 15 beginning at 10 a.m. on the parish grounds. Everyone is invited to enjoy the live auction, music, the country store and garden center, cake walk, petting zoo and international food court. Festivities begin Saturday evening, Oct. 14 at 5 p.m. with burgers, sodas and a country store.

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY SEPTEMBER 2017 Families Served – 65

Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$655.00 Food – 622 pounds of food and toiletries

SSCM – \$80.00 and 152 pounds of food **Big B's** – Provides meat and eggs at cost.

St. John's Lutheran Church in Bartlett (WELCA) - \$150.00 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - \$300.00

GRANGER PIT STOP - \$75.00 **BRETHREN** - \$50.00 and 20 pounds of food

Anonymous Couple from Georgetown- 450 pounds of new items such as food, laundry detergent, soap, dish soap, toothpaste, brushes, razors and more

What Can You Do? Items needed are soups, canned veggies, tuna, chili, spaghetti sauce, ketchup, mustard, pastas, breakfast items, desserts, sugar free jello and pudding. Toiletries, laundry soaps, shampoos are welcomed and money can always be used to purchase needed groceries.

Oct. 7-8 -- 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings today challenge us to ask important questions about ourselves: What kind of tenants are we? Do we claim the vineyard of our lives for our own and turn God out or do we recognize that everything we have comes as gifts from God and is to be given back in praise? As we reflect on the gift of life and dignity given to each of us, how are we called to show greater respect for life: for the unborn; those on death row; the immigrants coming to our country with or without legal permission; enemies who kill others without regard? Where do we need to grow in love for the life and dignity of others?