



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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 15, 2017

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 Vrael, Gilberto Rodriguez
Sunday	Oct. 15	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Oct. 17	12:00PM	† Charlie Pajestka
Wednesday	Oct. 18	6:00PM	† Alfred Vrana
Thursday	Oct. 19	10:00AM	Will O Bell: For the Residents
		4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	The Bernard & Cecilia Stuchly Family
Friday	Oct. 20	8:00AM	† Bennet Stelly
Saturday	Oct. 21	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Oct. 22	10:00AM	† August, Jr. & Hortense Svehlak; † Agnes & Jessie Stojanik; † Mildred & Elick Kaspar; † Georgia Horak; † Charlie Pajestka; † Albert Vrana, Sr.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,621.00 Children: \$25.00 Building & Maintenance: \$857.00 Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers Oct. 21-22

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Pat Greger	EMHC: Barney Fudge, Mike Vrana, Cirila Gomez, Terry Pekar
		Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons, Garret Repa, Onesimo Rodriguez
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Theresa Valdez	EMHC: Elena Castro, Rosa Degollado, Mark White, Lillie Huf
		Music: Horak Family	Servers: Andrew & Ronnie Vrael, Albert Martinez

Route EMHC: Carolyn Kaderka, Marilyn Gaydos, Frankie & Shirley Volek, Diana Kerlin

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Rita Marburger

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

Special collection next weekend is for World Missions. (See Announcement)

The next food pantry will be Thursday, October 19th from 12:00 – 4:00. Please deliver your donations to the church by noon Mass on Tuesday October 17. **Parish Office will be closed this week for training and workshops.**

Flowers: Red roses for Respect Life Month. Remember to pick up a BABY BANK!

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Oct. 15	: 12Noon KC Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers, desserts/ 2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary
Tuesday	Oct. 17	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—chili spaghetti, chicken salad sandwiches, pulled pork sliders, homemade desserts : 7PM KC Bingo/ <i>Parish Office Closed for Workshop Call Fr. Hilario for emergencies</i>
Wednesday	Oct. 18	: <i>Parish Office Closed for Workshop Call Fr. Hilario for emergencies</i>
Thursday	Oct. 19	: 7PM Pastoral Council meeting (DPC)/ <i>Parish Office closed for Diocesan Retreat</i>
Sunday	Oct. 22	: 11AM FCCLA Bingo Kitchen— Chopped beef sandwiches, nachos, desserts / 2PM KC Bingo : 3PM Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to “Chat With The Pope” to learn more about his missions. Scan this year’s World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org Envelopes for this collection are available by the bulletins.

Parish News

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

Thank You: Turkey time will soon be here. Last year’s KJZT sponsored Turkey Dinner was a very huge success with the help of our parish family. Funds raised were used to purchase items for the kitchen in our Parish Hall such as baking sheet pans, additional stainless roaster/serving pans & cookware items, stainless bowls and stock pots, a coffee urn, mobile work tables, slow cookers, deep fryer for frying chicken and an additional warmer. As always, a BIG “*Thank You*” for your help and support. May God Bless each and every one of you.

Turkey & Dressing Dinner - the KJZT is sponsoring the Turkey & Dressing Dinner on October 29 and we are asking Parishioners to help us continue this long-standing tradition. The work list was attached to last week’s bulletin. There are also some at the back of the church. Look and see where you have been scheduled to work. If you volunteered last year, then your name is on the work list. If you cannot help out this year please give us a call or send us an e-mail in advance so that we know. If your name is not on the list and you would like to help please e-mail Kathy Janke at kathy.janke@yahoo.com (or) call Kathy at [254-527-4577](tel:254-527-4577). Your help would be GREATLY appreciated. Also, we could use sweets for the dessert table. As always, **Thank You** for your help.

Religious Education

Religious Education is in dire need of a few parking lot monitors. We need someone to direct traffic before and after class. If you might have a couple of hours once a month or more to give for the safety of our children, please contact Virginia at [512-426-9795](tel:512-426-9795) or email sscmre@gmail.com.

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

Area Events

Granger 5th Sunday Common Ground Service will be Sunday, October 29th at 6:00 at the Methodist Church. Fellowship will begin at 5:30. Pastor Larry Zabcik from the Brethren church will be bringing the message. Please join us in a night of worshipping as One in Our Lord!

Catholic Charities has partnered with Our Lady of Guadalupe in Taylor to provide utility assistance for residents of Williamson County. Assistance will be available at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall the 2nd Friday of each month from 9:30am-3pm. Please bring a current ATMOS or other utility bill and a photo ID. For more information contact Catholic Charities at [512-651-6100](tel:512-651-6100).

Holy Trinity Parish in Corn Hill will host a parish mission entitled “Challenge Yourself ... to Make a Stronger, Deeper, More Personal Commitment to Christ and His Church” Nov. 12-16. Father of Mercy Bill Casey will speak every evening at 7 p.m. The sacrament of reconciliation will be offered each evening from 6 to 6:45 p.m. A light meal will be served from 6 to 6:45 p.m. in the parish activity center. (Flyer on bulletin board)

Oct. 14-15 -- 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s Gospel we see that God continues to invite, but that the first on the list did not accept the invitation. The second tier invitees did come, but we see in the parable that it is possible to be asked to leave if we are not ready to accept all that God has to offer, both the banquet and the wedding garment. When we accept being in a relationship with God we are called to embrace whole new ways of being and thinking which are determined by God’s will, not ours. Some invited by God might not be on our list, who is it that God is calling us to accept that might be difficult right now?