



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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Religious Education: Coordinator: Virginia Loza Lee 512-859-2634 sscmre@gmail.com

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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. (6 month notice)

Pastor: Rev. Hilario Guajardo

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Pastoral Council: Deborah Hensel

Finance Council: Chris Nemece

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 14, 2018

Saturday Jan. 13 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday Jan. 14 10:00AM † Deacon Johnnie Thornton; † Brent Svehlak; † Albert Vrana, Sr.; † Charlie Pajestka; † Jean Butler, † Sallie, Louis F. and Robert Cervenka

No Weekday Masses January 16-19 and No Mass at Will O Bell Jan. 18 (Fr. Hilario is on Retreat and unable to take calls)

Saturday Jan. 20 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday Jan. 21 10:00AM Healing-Nicole Geil; Wellbeing of Jackie Volek family; † Joe W. Barcuch; † Hortense Svehlak; † Doyle Jr. & Virginia Byrd; † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik

Offering: Sunday: \$3,435.00 January 1:\$762.00 Children: \$73.00

Liturgical Ministers January 20-21

Saturday 6PM Lector: Wendy White EMHC: Paula Marak, Blanca Olivas, JoAnn Pavelka, Mark White
Music: Volunteer Servers: McKenna, Daryl, Luke, Caleb Stefek

Sunday 10AM Lector: Marilyn Gaydos EMHC: Harold & Carolyn Kaderka, Kurt Kaderka, Elena Castro
Music: Guitar Group Servers: Andrew & Ronnie Vrael, Albert Martinez, JD Morgan

Route EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Angie Pavelka, John Pavelka, Diana Kerlin

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Bernice Jezisek

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

Tithing Envelopes: Remember to claim your 2018 envelopes in the Cryroom if you have not done so.

2017 Parish Contribution Report: Parish Contribution Reports will be sent by January 31, 2018 to those who requested them last year. If you did not request last year and would like a Report please email or call the parish office.

Granger Food Pantry collection begins now for the January 18 distribution 12PM-4PM. Please bring items by noon Wednesday January 17.

Calendar of Events

Sunday Jan. 14 : 11AM Youth Ministry kitchen—hamburgers, fries, desserts/ 2PM KC Bingo
: 3PM Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary

Tuesday Jan. 16 : 5:30 PM Bingo kitchen—Chili spaghetti, chicken salad sandwiches, homemade desserts
: 7PM KC Bingo

Saturday Jan. 20 : 9AM PC/FC Training (DPC)

Sunday Jan. 21 : 12PM KC kitchen--hamburgers
: 2PM KC Bingo
: 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary

Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate with Fr. Joseph and Fr. Hilario on Saturday evening. The food was delicious and fellowship was wonderful.

As we enter this flu season, we take this opportunity to remind the faithful and pastoral/liturgical ministers of best practices. The faithful should be reminded that if they are ill, they are not obligated to participate in Mass on Sunday. Also, if a person feels a little under the weather, they should consider receiving communion under the species of consecrated bread alone.

Parish News

Card of Thanks: Thank you to Father Hilario Guajardo for the pastoral visits, including the multiple administering of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick (previously known as the Extreme Unction or the Last Rite) to my beloved son, Patrick and the consoling spiritual words to us. Also, thank you for the donations of Mass intentions, Memorials, cards, prayers of support from all the people and different organizations, and to all those who were able to attend the beautiful Mass. Thank you from Joe, Dorothy Vrabel and family

I am thankful to one of our parish families, who would like to remain anonymous, for their generous gift of warm clothing items for the homeless in Austin. In their love they donated enough new knit hats, mittens and socks to assemble 52 bags each containing 1 hat, 1 pair of mittens and 3 pairs of socks. In addition, on the morning of December 31, 2017, members of the family traveled with me to the Church Under the Bridge in Austin, and passed out these gifts. Their love and care to reach out to our most needful brothers and sisters is an inspiration for all. – Sincerely Mark White

A reminder to all Altar Servers, the new schedule for January – March has been sent out both as an e-mail and text, if you did not receive either please let me know. Copies of the schedule are also located in the altar server changing room, on the bulletin board and is posted on the parish web site. If you are unable to serve on a scheduled day, please secure a replacement. Also any server is encouraged and appreciated to check in prior to Mass and see if help is needed. Soon I will send out an Easter sign up list. Please let me know as soon as possible when you can serve. I am very appreciative of your service to your ministry and for the families who support you. – Sincerely Mark White [\(254\)-760-7174](tel:254-760-7174) or white.mark@att.net

A call to our parish youth to consider the ministry of Altar Server. You must have received First Communion. As a reminder to all junior high and high school aged members of the parish, this ministry is also calling to you. Become not only a server but a mentor to our younger members. If you are interested in learning more or are ready to join, contact Mark white.mark@att.net; Wendy White hafa-adai65@hotmail.com or call [\(254\)760-7174](tel:254-760-7174) or [\(254\)-231-5675](tel:254-231-5675).

KJT Society #28 will be hosting a Fried Pork Steak Dinner at the Hall on Sunday, February 11th after the Polka Mass. Serving will begin at 11 AM. Adult plates will be \$10 and Take Out Plates will be available in the kitchen. There will be **no drive-thru**. Donations of sweets are greatly appreciated as well as any KJT members who are able to help out in the Kitchen or Pit. Thank you!

Area News

Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill invites everyone to enjoy a delicious BBQ Pork Dinner on Sunday, January 28. Meal will be served from 11AM to 1PM in the Parish Activity Center. Adults \$9/Children \$5.

The Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group of Holy Trinity Church in Corn Hill hosts a viewing of the documentary on the life and work of Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood. "Who was the real Margaret Sanger" takes a look at the woman who made birth control popular in America and her beliefs against the dignity of the human person. The video will be shown in the RE building at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 17, and at 6 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 20 (after the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass). A light meal will be provided after each showing, so please RSVP to the parish office at [512/863-3020](tel:512-863-3020) or holytrinitycc@yahoo.com

"No Man Left Behind," the sixth annual Catholic men's conference, will be held Feb. 17 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock. Speakers include Tom Peterson, founder of VirtueMedia and CatholicComeHome.org, and John Pridmore, an ex-London gangster who is now Christian. Premium tickets, which include a private lunch with the speakers, are \$100 each. Regular tickets are \$45 in advance. Register at centexcatholic.com. Flyer on Bulletin Board.

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY DECEMBER 2017

Each family for Christmas received a \$10.00 gift certificate from Big B's Food Mart along with extra food for the Holidays. On average the families received about \$60.00 worth of food. Thanks to all that give so generously to help the folks out here in Granger! **Families Served – 70 Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$5060.00**

SSCM – \$400.00 and 325 pounds of food KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$500.00 COTTON CLUB - \$1100.00

SPJST Lodge 20 Dist II - \$200.00 GRANGER PIT STOP - \$50.00 ONCOR EMPLOYEES - \$1110.00

ANONYMOUS GEORGETOWN COUPLE - \$600.00 and clothes, food, staples and blankets.

UNDER THE MANTLE EXTRA MONEY - \$1100.00 RED AND WHITE – Provides meat and eggs at cost **What Can You Do?** We need to restock our pantry with comfort and warming foods. Items needed are soups, canned vegetables, 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.