



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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

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

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: Chip Geil

Finance Council: Chris Nemeck

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 11, 2018

Saturday	Feb. 10	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Feb. 11	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of KJT; † Charlie Pajestka; † Frances Steffek; † Anton Sladeczek; † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik
Tuesday	Feb. 13	12:00PM	† Clarence, Edward, Anton & Julius Vanek; † Paul & Frances Repa
Wed.	Feb. 14	12:00PM	James L. Pekar Family
Ash Wednesday		7:00PM	† Deacon Johnnie Thornton; † Joe & Viola Sevcik
Thursday	Feb. 15	10:00AM	Will O Bell: Wellbeing of Martha Cervenka; † Raymond & Clarence Matula
		4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Mary Conlee, Henry & Angeline Dillard
Friday	Feb. 16	8:00AM	In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe for blessings received/Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Feb. 17	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Feb. 18	10:00AM	† Robert J. Cervenka; † Josephine Baca; † George Vrana; † Adrian Pedraza; † Gloria Willis & Joe E. Stefek

Offering: Sunday: \$5,469.00

Children: \$33.73

Catholic Higher Education: \$886.00

Liturgical Ministers February 17-18 (Volunteers needed for Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday: Sign up in Sacristy)

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Blanca Olivas	EMHC: Mark & Wendy White, Theresa Valdez, Cirila Gomez
		Music: Volunteer	Servers: Andrew & Ronnie Vrabel, Albert Martinez, JD Morgan
Sunday	10AM	Lector: John Unnasch	EMHC: Rosa Degollado, Jolene Volek, Frankie & Shirley Volek
		Music: Guitar Group	Servers: McKenna, Daryl, Luke, Caleb Stefek

Route EMHC: Theresa Valdez, Regina Carlson, Mary Pavlat, Bill Pavlat

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Rose Unnasch

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

Flowers: (2 Gold Main) In loving memory of John Kurtin in remembrance of his birthday.

(Main Front) In honor and in memory of KJT Society #28 members

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Feb. 11	: 11AM KJT kitchen—Pork Steak dinner/ 2PM KC Bingo
		: 3PM Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary
Tuesday	Feb. 13	: 7PM KC Bingo
Sunday	Feb. 18	: 12PM KC hamburgers/ 2PM KC Bingo
		: 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary

Minister volunteer signup sheets for Ash Wednesday and Stations of the Cross are in the Sacristy.

Stations of the Cross during Lent on Fridays after 8AM Mass/Wednesdays after 6PM Mass

Parish News

Offertory Gift Bearers: If your family (or couples) would like to serve as Gift Bearer for Saturday or Sunday Mass please sign up on the volunteer sheet located in the foyer of the church. Please come to Mass at least 10 minutes before and let the ushers know that you are ready to serve. Otherwise replacements will need to be asked.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Is God calling you to serve the altar or the homebound as an EMHC? If so, please call or email the parish office for more information. Training and commissioning is coming soon.

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**.

Card of Thanks: The family of Louis J. Svehlak would like to thank Fr. Hilario for the wonderful graveside service and kind words to the family. Thank you to Jaime Gomez for helping at the service. Thank you for all that helped make Louis coming back home to Granger possible. You are all in our prayers. *The Family of Louis J. Svehlak*

Area News

Czech Mass - Vítame Vás na Corn Hill: In February we celebrate the Feast Day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic and patron saint of Slavic peoples. In honor of these saints a Czech Mass will be celebrated on, Sunday, February 11, at 5:00 pm, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill. All prayers, readings and hymns will be in the Czech language. After Mass, a Dinner will be served in the Parish Activity Center. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this special feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius.

The **Ash Wednesday day of reflection** will be held Feb. 14 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Cheryl Maxwell, popular speaker and retreat leader, will facilitate the day, which will begin with Mass and the distribution of ashes. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. For more information or to register for these retreats call Cedarbrake at [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:2547802436) or visit www.cedarbrake.org.

Men's Conference is Feb. 17 "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 centexatholic.com.

Catholic Charities continues to provide utility assistance to families in Williamson County from St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Round Rock and Our Lady of Guadalupe in Taylor. Families may call our office for assistance at any time – [512-651-6100](tel:5126516100). Please bring a current ATMOS Energy bill, Texas Gas or other utility bill (must be in your own name) and a photo ID. 1st Friday – St. John Vianney, 9:30am-3pm/2nd Friday – Our Lady of Guadalupe, 9:30-3pm

For Holy Church and for Priests

O my Jesus, I beg You on behalf of the whole Church; grant it love and the light of Your Spirit and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You, O Lord. Lord, give us holy priests; You yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of Your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of Your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for You can do all things. I ask You, Jesus, for a special blessing and for light for the priests before whom I will make my confession throughout my lifetime. Amen.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, Jesus continues his healing ministry by curing a leper. Who are those who are considered "unclean" in our society today? Who are those that must remain separated from the community? They might be those coming out of jails, or those suffering from mental illness. They might be suffering from a disease that we fear – like Ebola or AIDS. They might be undocumented immigrants who fear that their families might be deported and torn apart. They might be the poor just struggling to keep their lives together. How can we continue the ministry of Jesus today by reaching out to those who feel rejected and cast out of society?

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until 59. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards.