



SS. CYRIL & METHIDIUS 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

Ascension of the Lord ~ May 13, 2018

Saturday	May 12	6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish especially Mothers
Sunday	May 13	8:00AM All Mothers
		10:00AM Confirmation class and their families
Tuesday	May 15	12:00PM † Tim Martinka; † Mary Knapek
Wednesday	May 16	NO MASS
Thursday	May 17	10:00AM Will O Bell: † Agnes Martinka
		4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM † John Stefek; † VJ & Margie Hajda
Friday	May 18	8:00AM † Vince Marek; † Frank Gamez
Saturday	May 19	6:00PM † Fred Strmiska; † Betty Jarolik; † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik; † Joe & Viola Sevcik;
		† Frank Jezisek, Jr.; † Carmen Luna
Sunday	May 20	10:00AM (Senior Mass) Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Fr Hilario will be on Vacation May 21 through June 1. There will be no weekday Masses during those two weeks.

Offering: Sunday: \$5,532.44

Children: \$26.00

Fifth Sunday Chicken Dinner Net Profit: \$5,111.15

Liturgical Ministers May 19-20

Saturday 6PM Lector: Ronnie Steffek EMHC: Henrietta Hajda, JoAnn Pavelka, Mark & Wendy White
 Music: Volunteer Servers: Andrew & Ronnie Vrael, Albert Martinez

Sunday 10AM Lector: Graduates EMHC: Frankie & Shirley Volek, Baldo & Rosa Degollado
 Music: Kathy Janke Servers: McKenna, Daryl, Luke, Caleb Stefek, JD Morgan

Route EMHC: Carolyn Kaderka, Barbara Taisler, JoAnn Pavelka (Granger Villa has Closed and has been removed from route)

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

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

Granger Food Pantry collection is this week. Please bring items to church or Parish Office by Wednesday evening May 16 for the May 17 distribution at the United Methodist Church from 12-4PM.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	May 13	: 10AM Confirmation/ Happy Mother's Day!!
		: 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary
Tuesday	May 15	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Chili spaghetti, chicken salad sandwiches, sausage sandwiches, homemade dessert
		: 7PM KC Bingo
Sunday	May 20	: 10AM Senior Mass (See Announcement)
		: 12Noon KC hamburgers/ 2PM KC Bingo
		: Pentecost Sunday Wear RED

Congratulations to all our young parish family members receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation!!

Parish News

Do you have a child attending a Catholic School? If so, applications are available at the front entrance of the church to apply for tuition assistance from the SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church Trust Fund for the 2018-19 school year. To qualify for the scholarships, you must be a registered, contributing active member of the parish in a way that can be documented. Funds will be distributed in August. Please return no later than **May 21, 2018**, to the parish office or drop in the collection basket. For questions, please call Rosanne Naizer 512-431-4959.

Religious Ed

Senior Mass: All High School and College graduates are invited to participate at our Senior Mass, Sunday May 20 at 10:00am. We will line up in the DPC at 9:40. Please arrive with your cap and gown. Let Virginia know you are coming sscmre@gmail.com or call 512-859-2634.

Vacation Bible School

SSCM Shipwrecked VBS 2018 registration is now open. VBS will be held June 11-15 from 5:30-8:30pm. A free will offering of \$20 per child will be used for supplies. To register go to: <https://vbspro.events/p/sscmvbs2018>.

Volunteers Still Needed for VBS. We need someone to take pictures, lead the bible story and someone to lead games. We also need organizations or volunteers to feed around 80 people for Monday, Thursday and Friday nights. Thank you to the organizations and volunteers who have already volunteered. To volunteer you can register at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/sscmvbs2018>

VBS Decorating Day and Decorations: Volunteers are need to help decorate for VBS. We will be meeting on Sunday, May 20 from 6-8pm. If you have any beach/island decorations (surf board, palm trees, flamingos to name a few) we can borrow, please let me know. All items will be returned. Thanks in advance for your help. It is greatly appreciated. Virginia 512-426-9795 or sscmre@gmail.com

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY APRIL 2018

Families Served – 62 Cash Donations received for Food Pantry \$960.00

SSCM – \$160.00 and 170 pounds of food **Knights of Columbus** - \$300.00 **Granger Pit Stop**- \$50.00

Big B's – Provides meat and eggs at cost and desserts.

Brethren Church - \$50.00 and food purchased at Sam's (\$68.00) equaling 172 pounds.

Anonymous Couple From Georgetown - \$300.00 AND 87 pounds of food **Granger Resident**- \$100.00

What Can You Do? Needed items for summer months: peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, tuna, canned vegetables (corn and green beans) spaghetti sauce, ketchup, mustard, pastas, breakfast items (cereals; oatmeal; cream of wheat) desserts, sugar free jello and pudding. Toiletries, laundry soaps, shampoos are welcomed and **money** can always be used to purchase needed groceries. Thank you all for supporting the Granger Community!!

Next Food Pantry: The next food pantry will be MAY 17TH **from 12:00 – 4:00**. Please deliver your donations to the church office the day before.

EXCITING NEWS: The Granger and surrounding areas will receive fresh food, (fruit and vegetables) beginning the 2nd Tuesday in June from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM and every 2nd Tuesday thereafter. This is being provided by a grant in coordination with HCCM (Hill Country Community Ministries in Leander and Capital Area Food Bank). Volunteers are needed to help sort and distribute the fresh foods once a month at the SSCM Hall in Granger. Residents from Granger, and surrounding areas, Taylor, Bartlett, Schwertner, Jarrell, Little River and Holland areas are all welcome to come and get fresh food. No qualification documents needed. Please help us get the word out to your family and friends.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – The Granger Food Pantry could use some more volunteers as well as the Fresh Food outreach. It is an excellent opportunity for all ages, especially, youth groups, schools or teenagers to come and help out during the summer months. The pantry meets every third Thursday from 12 – 4. We especially need volunteers during the rush hours of 12-2. Fresh food distribution will be the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 12:00 to 4:00 PM. If interested in volunteering for either Fresh Foods or the Pantry, please contact Chip Geil at 512/669-0654.

The Ascension of the Lord

On this Sunday we celebrate Jesus return to his Father, which marks the time when he turned over the ministry of proclaiming the Gospel to us, his disciples. Jesus tells his disciples, “You will be my witnesses...” As Jesus’ disciples today, what is the witness we give? What is the evidence that we show others that we are deeply and completely committed to Jesus and his way of life, his way of love?