



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday/Will O Bell 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (Subject to change)

Baptism: Class required/Darve Horak 512-859-2646 or [darve.horak@gmail.com](mailto:darve.horak@gmail.com)

Marriage: Meet with Pastor six months in advance to set date.

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Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required. (6 month notice)

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Pastoral Council: Chip Geil

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

### The Nativity of St. John the Baptist ~ June 24, 2018

Saturday	June 23	6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	June 24	10:00AM † Charlie Pajestka; † Hortense Svehlak; † Cyril Pavlat; † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik; † Adrian Pedraza; † George & Thomas Strmiska
Tuesday	June 26	12:00PM † Victor & Mildred Stefek, Anton & Annie Vanek, Sam & Ann Price, Julius & Virginia Vanek
Wednesday	June 27	6:00PM † Frank & Betty Cervenka, Carolyn Borst; † Ignatius Machacek
Thursday	June 28	4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM † Daniel & (L) Sybil Naizer; † John Kurecka
Friday	June 29	8:00AM † Bernice Vrabel; † Regina Mayer
Saturday	June 30	6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	July 1	10:00AM † Betty Jarolik; † Albert Vrana, Sr.; † George Vrana; † Gloria Willis; † Paul & Frances Repa; † Vince Marek; † Albina & Cecil Peat & Sabrina

**Notice: No Weekday Masses July 3-6. Parish Office will be closed July 3-6.**

**Bulletin items for the July 8 Bulletin must be submitted by Thursday, June 28.**

Offering: Sunday: \$3,890.00 Children: \$20.76 Monthly ACH: \$770.00 Thank you for your generous support!

#### Liturgical Ministers June 30-July 1

Saturday 6PM Lector: Pat Greger EMHC: Paula Marak, Henrietta Hajda, Louis Repa, Mark White  
Music: Traditional Choir Servers: Elena & Tony Juarez, Alex Perez, Lexi Lopez

Sunday 10AM Lector: Patsy Polasek EMHC: Frankie & Shirley Volek, Jolene Volek, Chris Nemec  
Music: Kathy Janke Servers: Emily, Evan, Cody, Caleb Polasek

**Route EMHC:** Theresa Hajda, Marilyn Gaydos, Dolly Hyzak

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

**Special collection** next weekend: The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged – victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Francis has asked us to “care for those who are in need of attention, understanding and help, to bring them the warm closeness of God's love through tangible actions of sensitivity, of sincere affection and of love.” The Holy Father uses the Peter's Pence Collection to strengthen dioceses, religious orders and struggling communities of faith when they need it most.

**Please pray** for the youth and their leaders attending the Steubenville Conference in Dallas this weekend.

### Calendar of Events

Sunday	June 24	: 11AM Fried Chicken Dinner/3PM Battle Dance : 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary at Will O Bell
Tuesday	June 26	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Sausage wraps, chicken salad sandwiches, nachos, desserts : 7PM KC Bingo
Sunday	July 1	: 11AM KJT Kitchen—Hamburgers, fries and homemade desserts

**Many thanks for your support of the Building and Maintenance Fund;** because of your generosity we are able to repair and maintain our campus buildings. In the last few months we have had plumbing and AC issues and have been able to address them without hesitation. We will also be adding additional lighting around the DPC, School and Playground. Again, thank you and may God continue to bless and keep you.

### *Parish News*

**Note Change: Knights of Columbus meeting** has been moved from July 7 to **July 12 at 7PM.**

**KJT will be serving** Hamburgers and French Fries at Bingo on July 1st. Proceeds will benefit Granger Food Pantry with a Matching Grant from the KJT Home Office. Donations of sweets would be greatly appreciated. May God bless you for your generosity!

**Save the Date:** As you know our beloved Virginia Loza Lee and her family are leaving us for Larry's job in Reno, NV. We will be having an Appreciation Party for her on Sunday, July 8 at 6PM at the Hall. Bring your favorite dish (Entrée and Veggie) and dessert to share as we wish her and her family a fond farewell for now.

**We are going to celebrate an Altar Server Appreciation Day on, Sunday July 15, 2018.** I would like to have all current and new servers at that day's 10 a.m. Mass. After Mass we will go to Austin Park and Pizza from 1 pm – 4 pm. Unlimited pizza and drinks, plus games. The parish will pay for the servers. However, if your parents and siblings want to come they too are invited; they would just have to pay for themselves. We want to have a great day together and give you our thanks. Please RSVP if you can or are unable to make it. Please e-mail me at [white.mark@att.net](mailto:white.mark@att.net) or call (254)-760-7174 you may also call Ms. White at (254)-231-5675. Come and have a blast.

**Due to the reduced** workforce for our fundraisers there will NOT be a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Chicken Dinner on July 29.

### *Area News*

**Catholic Charities Utility Assistance:** Catholic Charities is partnering with St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Round Rock and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Taylor to provide utility assistance to households in Williamson County. Families in need of assistance may visit St. John Vianney on July 6 or 20, August 3 or 24, or September 7 or 21 from 9:30am - 3pm. Assistance is available at Our Lady of Guadalupe on July 13, August 10 and September 24. Please bring a current utility bill and a photo ID.

**The Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men** will host the annual Men's Mass July 21 at 10 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Parish in Pflugerville. Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate the Mass, and a reception will follow. For more information, visit [www.centexcatholic.com](http://www.centexcatholic.com).

**EXCITING NEWS:** The Granger and surrounding areas will receive fresh food, (fruit and vegetables) The next distribution is July 10 from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM and every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 at the SSCM Hall. No qualification documents needed. Please help us get the word out to your family and friends.

**Big Thanks to all** that came out to help with the very first distribution of fresh foods in Granger! We were overwhelmed with the support of volunteers (14) from the community and the amount of folks who showed up to pick up the food (90). What a team we had, in the heat, sorting and bagging the food and distributing. Everyone worked so well together, with a few laughs, John! JD thank you for the water runs. Thank you all so much for your help! Thanks too to the Caring Place, David Earl, who also pitched in to help.

**We had 90** families who were assisted in this very worthwhile project! It was the largest number reported out of all the areas that Hill Country Ministries covers! There is a great need in this area, so keep spreading the news. We will meet once again on July 10, 2018 at the Hall to sort, bag and distribute. Please show up again at Noon on that date! Can't tell you how appreciative we are for the VOLUNTEERS! We needed every one of you.

### **Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

Today we celebrate the greatness of St. John the Baptist who always pointed people to Jesus Christ. "He will go before him ... to prepare a people fit for the Lord," we read in the Gospel of Luke. How do we point people toward Christ in our actions and in our words?