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## 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 Mass: 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)

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 22, 2018

Saturday	July 21	6:00PM	† Cyril Rosipal; † John Kurecka; † Frank, Jr. & Robert Jezisek; † Joe & Emily Matula; † Alfonso R. Luna, Sr.; Wellbeing of the James L. Pekar Family; Wellbeing of Ann & John Franklin
Sunday	July 22	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	July 24	12:00PM	† Annie & Anton L. Vanek and Robert J. Cervenka
Wednesday	July 25	6:00PM	† Judy Pekar; † Joseph Poplawski
Thursday	July 26	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Adrian Pedraza; † Harvey Nemeč
Friday	July 27	8:00AM	† Eileen Herrick; † Emil & Evelyn Matula
Saturday	July 28	6:00PM	† John F. Knapek; † VJ & Margie Hajda; † Regina Mayer; † Joe Curtis Ging; Wellbeing of Ann & John Franklin; Healing of Nicole Geil
Sunday	July 29	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$5,009.00      Children: \$17.00      Gawad Kalinga: \$3,024.96 (Fr. Chris says THANK YOU)

### Liturgical Ministers July 28-29

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Pat Greger	EMHC: Mark & Wendy White, Cirila Gomez, Beatrice Perez
		Music: Traditional Choir	Servers: Colby Marek, Onesimo Rodriguez, JD Morgan
Sunday	10AM	Lector: John Unnasch	EMHC: Chris Nemeč, Blanca Olivas, Theresa Valdez, Mark White
		Music: Horak Family	Servers: Caille & Cash Hajda, Izaak Morales, Alexi Montagnino

**Route EMHC:** Kate Strmiska, Ann Hall, George Strmiska

**Religious Articles Store:** 6PM: Ofelia Lopez      10AM: Lillian Pacha

**The special collection next weekend** is for the Parish Trust Fund. The trust fund also accepts Stock donations. Thank you to all who donated so generously to the 5th Sunday special collections for the SSCM Trust Fund. Through your generosity, 13 students from our parish family will be granted an \$1100 scholarship toward their tuition at surrounding Catholic schools for the 2018-19 school year. Thanks also to the Knights of Columbus who have also gifted \$100 per student. May God bless you all for your generosity!

**Flowers:** (Main Front) In loving memory of Margarito Perez on his birthday from his family  
 (2 Main) In appreciation for the love and support given to me, my family and my work-Virginia Loza Lee and Family  
 (Mary) in thanksgiving for 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Harold & Carolyn Kaderka

### Calendar of Events

Sunday	July 22	: 11AM Dirty BBQ bingo kitchen/2PM KC Bingo
Tuesday	July 24	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Lion's Club Spaghetti Supper : 7PM KC Bingo
Sunday	July 29	: 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers, fries, desserts/2PM KC Bingo

## Parish News

**Attention:** There will not be a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Chicken dinner in July or September this year.

**Bible Study:** A 10 week study of the Book of Psalms will begin on Monday, September 10th at 8:30 in the DPC. The workbook is \$25.00. If interested, please contact Rudie Berger at 512/859-1766 or [rsberg75@gmail.com](mailto:rsberg75@gmail.com). Everyone is welcomed to attend.

All are invited to participate in "**The Devotion of 2000 Hail Marys**" on **August 4th**. The devotion will begin @ 9:15am (after the 8:00am mass) and should be completed around 9 pm and will take place in the DPC. There will be a sign up sheet next weekend at the west entrance to the church for those planning to attend. This is a powerful devotion, and a great way to honor and obey Our Blessed Mother who told us to pray the rosary for the conversion of sinners and to make reparation for sins. For further information or to RSVP, please call or email me @ (254)657-2374 or [evaldez61@yahoo.com](mailto:evaldez61@yahoo.com). (Theresa Valdez) Legion of Mary

**The Granger Lions Club will have spaghetti supper** on Tuesday, July 24 at SSCM Hall from 5-8 pm. for \$5 per serving (includes tea). Sweets will also be available. This fundraiser benefits the Lions Club scholarship fund.

## Area News

**July 29th - Common Ground Community Service:** This will be held at the 1st Baptist Church in Granger at 6:00 P.M. on July 29th (Sunday). The Steel Magnolias from Belton will be bringing special music. They are a women's group who sing beautifully. Everyone is invited. Fellowship will follow the service. Please mark your calendars and try to support this service of worshipping together as **One**. Flyer on bulletin board.

**Are you looking for a rigorous and virtuous educational environment for your child? St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor educates student in the timeless wisdom of the classical Catholic intellectual tradition.** With a focus on development of moral character and service to others, we move students beyond departmentalization, test preparation, and learning mere facts. St. Mary's aligns the basic knowledge and skills that the state education system requires with classic literature, original writings of the greatest scientists, historians, and philosophers of Western civilization, and active learning experiences that are integrated with technology, mathematics, science, and the local community environment. St. Mary's provides PK3 - 8th grades with an active sacramental life, a fully accredited curriculum, competitive Athletics, Religion, Spanish, Art, Music, PE, and Technology. After-school Enrichment classes provide extended learning opportunities for students. Contact Kim Bohac at 512-352-2313 ext 213 for a tour and more information, or go to [www.stmarystaylor.org](http://www.stmarystaylor.org) and click "ADMISSIONS" to begin the application process.

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**Our Annual Parish Bazaar is scheduled for Sunday, September 2, 2018** at the Parish Hall. Together, we have worked wonders, with the grace of God helping us in all our events. Our Annual Parish Bazaar is our challenge and test of our stewardship of our time, talent, and treasure for the support and growth of our parish. In order for this event to be successful, all chairpersons need your cooperation and help. We depend on this fundraiser for the \$40,000 + Parish insurance and general working capital.

**A special collection will be held on the weekend of August 26** (Envelope in tithing box) to offset expenses for the bazaar. Please be generous as this pays for the meat and supplies for the meal. All donations including BBQ donations must go through the collection basket and the Parish Office. Challenge amount is \$14,000 to pay all expenses

**EACH FAMILY IS ASKED TO PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Sweet items for the sweets table and cakewalk.
2. Bingo item, valued price \$5-7 or more. Suggested items, sugar, coffee, tea, soap, miscellaneous kitchen items, or children's items. Please non perishable items only
3. Items for the "Big Auction." It must be a new and unused item. Suggested items: Gift baskets, canned or homemade items, crafts, toys, etc. (NO SILENT AUCTION)

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### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The second reading for the Liturgy this weekend speaks of Christ who is our peace. The peace to which Paul refers is that peace we now have with God through Christ since our separation from God has been healed by Christ's death and resurrection. Rooted as we now are in God's love and peace, we can be peace for others by our lives and actions. This peace is manifested most fully when we show respect to others, even our enemies. With God's grace and love, we can, through our thoughts, words and actions show only good will and respect to all thus spreading peace to our broken world. How can you be a peacemaker this week?