



SS. CYRIL & METHEDIUS 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

Sunday of Divine Mercy-Second Sunday of Easter ~ April 8, 2018

Saturday	April 7	8:00AM In respect for all human life 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	April 8	10:00AM † Patrick White; † Deacon Johnnie Thornton; † J.D. Shirocky; † Georgia Horak; † Albert Vrana; † Frank & Betty Cervenka, Carolyn Borst
Tuesday	April 10	12:00PM † Bennie Bartosh; † Arnold Repa
Wednesday	April 11	6:00PM † Tim Martinka; † Joe B. Pekar
Thursday	April 12	10:00AM Granger Villa: † Patrick Vrabel 4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM † Gloria Willis; Wellbeing of Joyce Hargreaves
Friday	April 13	8:00AM † Regina Mayer; In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe
Saturday	April 14	6:00PM † F.J. & Frances Mikulencak; † Cyril & Frances Polasek family; † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik; † John Stefek; † Annie, Anton, Julius & Virginia Vanek, Robert J. Cervenka
Sunday	April 15	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$8,300.16

Children: \$64.00

Holy Land: \$888.00

Liturgical Ministers April 14-15

Saturday 6PM Lector: Terry Lee Pekar EMHC: JoAnn Pavelka, Henrietta Hajda, Theresa Hajda, Terry Pekar
Music: Volunteer Servers: Colby Marek, Garret Repa, Jude Lugari, Kye Welles

Sunday 10AM Lector: Patsy Polasek EMHC: Mary Pavlat, Kurt Kaderka, Harold & Carolyn Kaderka
Music: Guitar Group Servers: Christopher, Nicholas, Thomas & Marissa Hall, JD Morgan

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

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Gail Heger 10AM: Esther Villarreal

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

Ashes to Easter Boxes: Please remember to bring your Ashes to Easter Boxes back this week.

Community Pantry collection begins this week for the April 19 distribution. Please bring items to church or parish office by Wednesday April 18.

Flowers: (Sacred Heart) In loving memory of Jessie and Agnes Stojanik from Sharon Arimes

Calendar of Events

Sunday	April 8	: 11AM Youth Ministry bingo kitchen—hamburgers, fries/2PM KC Bingo : 3PM Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary
Monday	April 9	: Happy Birthday Fr. Hilario
Tuesday	April 10	: 7PM KC Bingo
Wednesday	April 11	: 7PM Elementary Confessions
Sunday	April 15	: 12Noon KC hamburgers/2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary

Parish News

Save the Date: 5th Sunday Fried Chicken Dinner will be held April 29th. The work list will be attached next week.
SCM 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 will be used for supplies. To register go to: <https://vbspro.events/p/sscmvbs2018>.
Shipwrecked VBS Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteer opportunities are now open. There are many ways you may help. Please don't hesitate to volunteer. Everyone has a talent. The rewards are great! To register go to <https://vbspro.events/p/sscmvbs2018>. **Organizations** who would like to feed the kids and volunteers may also register at this website. Thank you for your support and prayers.
Card of Thanks: The family of Curtis Ging wishes to thank everyone for their prayers or cards. Thank you to the parish for the use of the Parish Hall for the meal. May God bless you all.

Area News

Benefit Picnic for Hubert Klepac Family, Sunday, April 8 at the Schwertner Community Center, 14775 FM 487, Bartlett. Serving begins at 11AM until SOLD OUT. Adults \$10/Children (12 & under) \$5.
Granger Brethren Church invites you and your family to attend the Celebration of the 125th Year Anniversary of their Church on Sunday, April 22. Fellowship with coffee, juice and pastries begins at 9AM followed by the Worship Service at 10:15AM. Rev. Thomas Tallas, a native son of Granger will bring the message. **Please RSVP by April 10** to Pastor Larry Zabcik at zabcikville@ymail.com or call 512-219-8377
St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor is now accepting student applications for the 2018-2019 school year! For over 121 years, SMCS has provided excellence in educating children in Faith, Academics, and Service. SMCS 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. Come see how St. Mary's can challenge, enrich, and engage your child to achieve his or her God-given potential! Go to www.stmarystaylor.org and click "ADMISSIONS," or contact Kim Bohac at [512-352-2313 ext 213](tel:512-352-2313) for a tour and more information.

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY MARCH 2018

Families Served – 52 Cash Donations received for Food Pantry \$555.00

SSCM – \$205.00 and 123 pounds of food **BRETHREN CHURCH** - \$50.00 and 20 pounds of food

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00 **RED AND WHITE** – Provides meat and eggs at cost and more!

What Can You Do? Needed items are: tuna, canned vegetables (corn and green beans) chili, 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 **APRIL 19th from 12:00 – 4:00**. Please deliver your donations to the church office the day before (April 18th)

Upcoming retreats at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton For more information or to register, call Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake.

Healing through the Heart of Jesus will be held April 14 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The focus will be on our identity as God's loved ones and on the wounds that prevent us from living that identity. Father Charlie Garza, pastor of St. Martin de Porres Parish in Dripping Springs, will be the presenter. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

The Heart of Worship, Journaling with Scripture and Art retreat will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton May 5 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Experience God's word in a different way through journaling and art to give greater insight to God's will. Practicing to read, record and reflect on God's Holy Word helps one also to record how God is working and to realize even more how God is present in one's life. Mary Pomeroy, spiritual director and retreat presenter, will facilitate this day. \$40 and includes lunch.

Discovering Your True Self will be held May 23 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The retreat will be based on the book by Father Richard Rohr entitled, "The Immortal Diamond." Deep within us is the true self; however, it has been hidden by who or what we think we should be. We will spend the day identifying the false images we hold on to as we ask the Lord to show us the beauty of our true selves. Bev Collin, assistant director of Cedarbrake, will present this day. \$40 and includes lunch.

Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

In reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear about the early Christian community which, "was of one mind and heart", they "held everything in common;" and "there was no needy person among them." Does that describe our parishes or are we like the disciples hiding in fear in the upper room? Jesus speaks to us as he did to them, sending them out to bring peace, healing, justice mercy and love to a world in need of these virtues and in need of a community able to live them. What can we do to live more truly as that community of sharing and love?