



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 Nemec

Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek

Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Pentecost Sunday ~ May 20, 2018

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.

Saturday May 26 6:00PM † Alphonse, Betty, Nicholas & Ted Stojanik; † Judy Pekar; † Albin, Agnes & Robert Bohac;
† Edward Bigon; † George Vrana.; † Charlie Pajestka

Sunday May 27 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$4,759.00

Children: \$23.00

Building & Maintenance: \$1,038.00

Liturgical Ministers May 26-27 (All Ministers MUST be EIM compliant/Next workshop is June 10 6-8PM)

Saturday 6PM Lector: Terry Lee Pekar EMHC: Terry Pekar, Deborah Hensel, Marilyn Gaydos, Diana Kerlin
Music: Guitar Group Servers: Caige & Cash Hajda, Alexi Montagnino, Izaak Morales, JD Morgan

Sunday 10AM Lector: Rose Unnasch EMHC: Barney Fudge, Blanca Olivas, Elena Castro, Chris Nemec
Music: Horak Family Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons, Domink Lopez, Onesimo Rodriguez

Route EMHC: Lisa Repa, Regina Carlson, Paula Marak (Granger Villa has Closed and have been removed from route)

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

Fr Hilario will be on Vacation May 21 through June 1 and he will be unavailable for calls or visits. Please call the Parish Office if you need assistance. Answering machine will be monitored after office hours of Tuesday -Friday 9AM - 1 PM. For After Hour emergencies ONLY call Joanne Selucky 512-595-1345.

Calendar of Events

Sunday May 20 : 10AM Senior Mass ~ **Congratulations Graduates!!!!** / Pentecost Sunday
: 12Noon KC hamburgers/ 2PM KC Bingo

Monday May 21 : Deadline for Tuition Assistance Applications for Catholic School students

Tuesday May 22 : 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Enchiladas, super nachos, nachos and Frito pies
: 7PM KC Bingo

Sunday May 27 **Happy 29th Ordination Anniversary Father Hilario!!!!**

: 11AM KJZT Bingo Kitchen—baked potatoes and super nachos/2PM KC Bingo
: 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary

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.

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 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 needed 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

Area News

Holy Trinity of Corn Hill has a position open for a part-time maintenance person. This is a paid position. Please contact their parish office (512-863-3020) for amount of pay, the amount of hours expected to work each week and for duties and responsibilities.

Holy Trinity Parish in Corn Hill invites everyone to join them for their annual June Fundraiser on June 3. The day begins with Mass at 10:30 a.m. with traditional Czech Hymns sung by the Holy Trinity Choir and the Happy Czech Singers of Austin. Fried chicken and sausage meal will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parish activity center (plates are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children) (drive-through and to-go plates are available for \$10 each), followed by an afternoon of fellowship and dancing to the music of the Jodie Mikula Orchestra. For more information, visit www.holytrinityofcornhill.org.

Summer Silence, or the Desert Solitude retreat, will be held June 8-13 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. This retreat gives participants the time and the space to eat and pray in silence for three, four or five nights. It will include centering prayer as well as Lectio Divina, Ignatian prayer, Taize prayer, adoration and daily Mass. The cost for the retreat ranges from \$325 to \$815 depending on length of stay and size of room. For more information or to register, call Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake.

Did you know that Texas has the nation's second largest population of veterans? Catholic Charities of Central Texas is honored to serve our nation's heroes who have tirelessly served our country. In addition to helping to provide for basic needs, our licensed counselors provide mental health counseling to veterans and their family members, including individual, couples and family therapy at an affordable cost. To learn more visit ccctx.org or call (512) 651-6150.

The third annual Catholic Women's Conference will be held Sept. 8 at the Performing Arts Center at Westlake High School in Austin. This year's theme is "Generation to Generation." The conference will kick off at St. Theresa Parish in Austin on the evening of Friday, Sept. 7 with praise and worship led by the musical trio His Own, as well as adoration and confession. Saturday's events will feature a keynote presentation by Judy Landrieu Klein, author of "Mary's Way: The Power of Entrusting Your Children to God." Other activities will include breakout sessions, a variety of vendors and exhibits as well as Mass celebrated by Bishop Joe Vásquez. The cost to register is \$45 before June 15 (\$55 after). To register, visit www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference.

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.

Pentecost Sunday

The Easter flame opens up this day to Pentecostal fire as we celebrate the sending of the Spirit who makes us God's new creation. There is no return to business as usual, through the action of the Holy Spirit we stand now, as Jesus did, proclaiming in word and deed the saving love of God and the coming of God's reign. Today is not the end of a season, but a celebration of the mission for which we were baptized. Let our alleluias continue to ring as we continue this great mission given us by God!