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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 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 <u>darve.horak@gmail.com</u> Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required. (6 month notice)

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 17, 2018

6:00PM Father's Day Remembrance June 16 Saturday 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish especially all Fathers Sunday June 17 Tuesday June 19 **6:00PM** † Bennie Bartosh; Wellbeing of Samantha Lugari (Staff at Diocesan Workshop) Wednesday June 20 6:00PM † Deacon Johnnie Thornton; † VJ Hajda 10:00AM Will O Bell: † Raymond Matula Thursday June 21 4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM † Emil & Martha Bohac Friday June 22 8:00AM † Agnes Rosipal; † Jeanette & Kenneth Joe Matula 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

Offering: Sunday: \$3,400.25 Children: \$28.00 Building & Maintenance: \$1,250.00 Thank you!

Liturgical Ministers June 23-24

Saturday 6PM Lector: Terry Lee Pekar EMHC: Doc Pekar, Beatrice Perez, George & Kate Strmiska

Music: Guitar Group Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons, Domink Lopez, Onesimo Rodriquez, JD Morgan

Sunday 10AM Lector: Wendy White EMHC: Mark White, Lillie Huf, Elena Castro, Rita Marburger

Music: Horak Family Servers: Caige & Cash Hajda, Alexi Montagnino, Izaak Morales

Route EMHC: Mark White, Wendy White, Lillie Huf

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

The Parish Financial Report is available by the bulletins today. Report will not be available online.

Granger Community Food Pantry collection is now thru June 20. Please bring donations by NOON June 20.

Flowers (Sacred Heart) In loving memory of George J. Simcik (Main and Mary) For all fathers living and deceased

Calendar of Events

Sunday June 17: Father's Day!!! No KC Bingo

Tuesday June 19: Parish Office Closed for Diocesan Workshop/ Mass has been moved to 6PM

: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Chili spaghetti, chicken salad sandwiches, homemade desserts

: 7PM KC Bingo

Sunday June 24: 11AM Fried Chicken Dinner/3PM Battle Dance

: 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary at Will O Bell

Happy Father's Day!!!!

The Youth will be at the main entrance of the church after Mass to accept prayer intentions which will be prayed for during their time at Steubenville next weekend. Please pray for them as well during this week and next weekend.

Parish News

Thank you to all the Teen Volunteers, Adult Volunteers parents who made VBS a HUGE success. Special thanks to KJT, KJZT, Knights of Columbus, Danny & Patsy Steffek, and Kathy Janke Insurance for providing meals for everyone. We had 55 kids, 20 teens and 23 adults throughout the week. May God shower you with abundant blessings! Virginia Loza-Lee, DRE

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!

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.

With great joy and thanksgiving, Bishop Joe Vásquez will ordain Deacons Henry Cuellar, Andrew Dinh and Paul-Michael Piega to the priesthood June 23 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. A reception will follow the Mass. First Masses for the newly ordained priests are as follows: Father Henry Cuellar Jr. will celebrate Mass in Spanish at 8 a.m. on June 24 and in English at 10 a.m. at Santa Barbara Parish in Austin. Father Andrew Dinh will celebrate Mass at 10 a.m. on June 24 at Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Parish in Austin. Father Paul-Michael Piega will celebrate Mass at 10 a.m. on June 24 at St. Mary Catholic Center in College Station.

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.

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 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 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.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday the Scripture readings give us the image of growth and development. Many people can be an important influence in our personal growth and development, particularly our faith. Who was it that cooperated with God is planting the seeds of faith in your life? How are you nurturing them? What are the fruits of that faith? When we are deeply rooted in the life of God our Father, then we know we will bear the fruits of life, charity, compassion, mercy and forgiveness. The love of God will grow in us to help us to reach out to the unloved and forgotten, to the poor and dispossessed and to those whom God shows special care – the poor and vulnerable.