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## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

*Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891*

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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)

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 8, 2018

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| Saturday  | July 7  | 8:00AM In respect for all human life<br>6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish  |
| Sunday    | July 8  | 10:00AM † Frank & Elizabeth Kollaja; † Joe & Viola Sevcik; † Adrian Pedraza; † Patrick Vrabel;<br>† Leroy, Ella & Curtis Unnasch; Wellbeing of Ann & John Franklin                     |
| Tuesday   | July 10 | 12:00PM † Tim Martinka; † Edward Machicek  |
| Wednesday | July 11 | 6:00PM † Margarito Perez; † Johnny & Antonia Knappek   |
| Thursday  | July 12 | 4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction<br>6:00PM † Dollie Hajda; † Johnny Rosipal; † Frank, A'della & Jonathan Knappek                           |
| Friday    | July 13 | 8:00AM † Maria Perez; Wellbeing of James L. Pekar Family   |
| Saturday  | July 14 | 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish  |
| Sunday    | July 15 | 10:00AM † Charlie Pajestka; † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik; † Frank & Betty Cervenka, Carolyn Borst;<br>† Anton Sladecsek; † John Stefek; † Patrick White; Wellbeing of Ann & John Franklin |

Offering: Sunday: \$3,689.00 Children: \$39.00 Peter's Pence: \$1,149.00 Monthly ACH: \$770.00

### Liturgical Ministers July 14-15

Saturday 6PM Lector: Ronnie Steffek EMHC: Beatrice Perez, Henrietta Hajda, George & Kate Strmiska  
 Music: Volunteer Servers: Lexi Lopez, Garret Repa, Jude Lugari

Sunday 10AM Lector: Theresa Valdez EMHC: Marilyn Gaydos, Lillie Huf, Mary Pavlat, Rose Unnasch  
 Music: Guitar Group Servers: Christopher, Nicholas, Thomas and Marissa Hall

**Route EMHC:** Carolyn Kaderka, Barbara Taisler, JoAnn Pavelka

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

**Special collection** this weekend is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund. It is through your generosity that we are able to maintain our campus. Thank you for your support.

**Granger Community Food Pantry** collection for the July 19 distribution is this week. See food pantry report.

**Flowers:** (2 Gold on Main) In honor of Martha Cervenka for her 88th Birthday from her Children & Grand Children

### Calendar of Events

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| Sunday    | July 8  | : 11AM Youth Ministry kitchen—hamburgers, fries, desserts/2PM KC Bingo<br>: 6PM Appreciation Party for Virginia Loza Lee<br>: 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary at Will O Bell |
| Tuesday   | July 10 | : 2-4 PM Fresh Food for All (See Food Pantry report)<br>: 7PM KC Bingo  |
| Wednesday | July 11 | : 7PM Encountering Christ Campaign Chairpersons meeting (DPC)   |
| Thursday  | July 12 | : 7PM KC meeting (Hall) Moved from July 5 because of holiday  |
| Sunday    | July 15 | : 12PM KC kitchen—hamburgers /2PM KC Bingo<br>: 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary at Will O Bell   |

## *Parish News*

**Mission Appeal:** Fr. Chris Ferrer will be joining us **July 14 and 15** for our weekend Masses to present his mission appeal for Gawad Kalinga which builds affordable homes and revitalizes communities. The average cost of a brightly colored sturdy home is \$1,500 for materials and all the labor is volunteered.

**As** you know our beloved Virginia Loza Lee and her family are leaving us for 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 Veggies) 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.

**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.

## *Area News*

**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).

**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**.

### **GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY June 2018**

Families Served – 67

Cash Donations received for Food Pantry \$575.00 SSCM – \$225.00 and 113 pounds of food

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00 BRETHREN CHURCH - \$50.00 and 118 pounds of food

RED AND WHITE – Provides meat and eggs at cost and desserts and 32 pounds of food

What Can You Do? THE PANTRY IS BARE! Needed items for summer months: peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, tuna, canned vegetables (corn and green beans) 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 July 19th from 12:00 – 4:00. Please deliver your donations to the church office the day before.

**FRESH FOOD FOR ALL: July 10** and every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, Food Distribution 2:00-4:00 p.m. At SSCM Hall, Volunteers, please show up at Noon to help sort and bag.

This is brought to the Granger and surrounding communities by Hill Country Ministries and Capital Area Food Bank. The grant that supports this ministry is good until December 2018. Future dates: July 10; August 14; September 11; October 9; November 13 and December 11.

### **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's Gospel records that Jesus was not believed or welcomed and this lack of faith was so distressing that he could work no miracles there except for a few healings. We might wonder about the skepticism and doubt of those contemporaries of Jesus, but that attitude might keep us from recognizing that we can be just as close-minded and skeptical. We are invited this Sunday to humbly examine our own attitudes toward the poor, immigrants, and the unborn; toward church teaching on economic justice, the environment and family life. Have we hardened our hearts to God's voice and presence like those of old?