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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 Mass: 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: SSCM Religious Education, Mass Attendance and Instruction required

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 12, 2018

Saturday Aug. 11 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
 Sunday Aug. 12 10:00AM † Deacon Johnnie Thornton; † Charlie Pajestka; † Rudolph Kovar; † Agnes & Joe Rosipal;
 † Vince Marek; † Arnold Repa
 Tuesday Aug. 14 12:00PM † Alvin & Mike Shirocky

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday Aug. 15 12:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
 7:00PM † Nathan Huf, Johnny & Antonia Knapek; Living and deceased members of KJZT Soc.#18
 Thursday Aug. 16 10:00AM Will O Bell Nursing Home: For the Residents
 4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
 6:00PM Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Friday Aug. 17 8:00AM † Bernice Vrabel and Family; Healing of Seth and Henrietta Haessley
 Saturday Aug. 18 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
 Sunday Aug. 19 10:00AM † Orlando D. Lopez; † Ed & Angeline Sladeczek & Edd Cmerok; † Emil & Martha Bohac;
 † Clint Butler; † Shirley Carlson; † Curtis & (L) Tracie Ging

We pray for the repose of the soul of Margarito Reyes Calderon. May he rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,794.36 Children: \$17.00 Thank you for your generous support of our Parish!

Liturgical Ministers August 15 & 18-19

Wednesday, August 15 (Holy day of Obligation) 12 NOON and 7PM Volunteers for all ministries
 Saturday 6PM Lector: Ronnie Steffek EMHC: Louis Repa, Doc Pekar, Cirila Gomez, Mike Vrana
 Music: Volunteer Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons, Dominik Lopez
 Sunday 10AM Lector: Marilyn Gaydos EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Theresa Valdez, Christ Nemec, Regina Carlson
 Music: Guitar Group Servers: Andrew & Ronnie Vrabel, Albert Martinez

Route EMHC: Rosalva & Baldo Degollado, Lillie Huf

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Bernice Jezisek

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

Flowers for the Holy Day are in honor and memory of members of the KJZT Society #18

Granger Food Pantry and Fresh Food for All see box on back of bulletin.

Calendar of Events

Sunday Aug. 12 : 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers, fries, desserts/2PM KC Bingo
 Tuesday Aug. 14 : 7PM KC Bingo
 Thursday Aug. 16 : 7PM ECC committee meeting (DPC)
 Sunday Aug. 19 : 12NOON KC Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers /2PM KC Bingo
 : 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary at Will O Bell

Parish News

Volunteers are needed to help toast bread (for the Bazaar dressing) on Thursday, August 23rd at the Hall starting at 8 AM. All help is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance!!

Bazaar work lists are available by the bulletins and online at WWW.SSCMCHURCH.ORG

KJZT meeting will be held on Sunday, August 19 at 11:30AM at the Hall. Members are encouraged to attend Mass on August 15 at 7PM which will be for KJZT members living and deceased.

Magnificat Subscriptions: If you wish to subscribe to or renew the Magnificat for \$36 reduced annual rate contact the Parish Office by Friday August 17. New subscriptions begin in November and payment is due in October.

Religious Education Registration packets have been mailed. Please register your children as soon as possible. Teachers, helpers and volunteers are also needed. Please call the RE Office for more information. Registration is also available online at www.sscmchurch.org/religious-education

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY July 2018

Families Served – 65

Cash Donations received for Food Pantry \$1,690.00

SSCM – \$330.00 and 199 pounds of food **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - \$300.00 **KJT** - \$890.00 Thank you KJT!

BRETHREN CHURCH - \$50.00 and 6 pounds of food **HOCHHEIM PRAIRIE INS #92** - \$120.00

ANONYMOUS COUPLE FROM GEORGETOWN – 174 pounds of food (This amazing couple brought in paper towels, toothpaste, toilet paper, laundry detergent, tamales, chili & more.

John and Angie Pavelka – 25 pounds of fresh squash. They loved it! Thanks.

RED AND WHITE – 51 pounds of food and they provide meat and eggs at cost.

What Can You Do? Needed items: peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, tuna, canned vegetables (corn and green beans) spaghetti sauce, ketchup, mustard, pastas, soups, 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 **August 16th from 12:00 – 4:00**. Please deliver your donations to the church office the day before.

FRESH FOOD FOR ALL is **Tuesday, August 14th from 2 until 4** at SSCM Hall. In July we served 89 families and thanks to the volunteers that make this happen. We welcome anyone to volunteer to sort and distribute. Volunteers please show up at 12:00 to prepare food.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

At times in our life's journey, we may experience periods of deep emptiness and pain, as Elijah did. Yet God feeds us not just with ordinary food, but with himself. Like Elijah, we must have the courage to trust in God, to receive the life-giving food God provides and to continue God's work in hope and faith. What is that work? To witness to God's presence in every human life; to respond to human need and to change systems that perpetuate suffering; to be a witness to human solidarity and to work for the common good.

You now have the ability to “Give Online”, conveniently and easily, through our website. Whether it's a one-time donation, or a recurring 'weekly collection' donation, you can set your own preferences – and change, or add to it – any time. No more writing checks and remembering envelopes every week ... your online donations are kept track of in the office and will be listed on your annual donation reports ... and all of it is done on a secure site, approved by the Diocese. Simply follow these easy steps:

1) Visit our church website at www.sscmchurch.org

2) Click on the 'Give Online' button

3) Click on the Create Profile button then follow the instructions to create profile and schedule your contributions

Mobile device user: “There's an APP for that!” You can also make a contribution to our church through the mobile app: Give+ To get started, download the Give+ app for free from the App Store or Google Play. Simply search for “church give plus” to quickly find and download the app. You can then make donations directly from your Smartphone using your debit/credit card. **If texting is your preference**, your donation can be made by texting (512)790-6890.

We hope you enjoy these new ways to contribute to our ministry, and we thank you, again, for your support. If at any time, you have concerns or questions, don't hesitate to contact the parish office. And, if you have any suggestions of what we can add or offer to make it all more user-friendly, accessible, etc, we would like to hear from you!

Dear Parishioners,

May the love and peace of our Lord be with you all. The time has come for us to nominate and select new members for the Pastoral Council. Each member serves a 3 year term and after they have completed their term they must take at least one year off before they can be nominated and serve again. Also, Finance Council members may not be nominated to serve on the Pastoral Council. Finance Council members are Chris Nemec, Paula Marak, Jennifer Martinka, Terry Lee Pekar and Blanca Olivas. Members of the Pastoral Council who are currently serving are Debra Cavanaugh, John Unnasch, Jolene Volek, Tommy Huf, Clarence Selucky, George Strmiska, Kathy Janke, John Simcik, John Pavelka, Richard Cervenka, and Chip Geil. Please do not put any of these names on the nomination form.

Clarence Selucky, George Strmiska, Kathy Janke, John Simcik will be going off the Council December 31, 2018.

We will be selecting four new members so that we have a total of eleven members on the Council. Please make your nominations on the form below. Only one set of nominations per parishioner and the ballot must be signed by the person making the nominations. All nominees must be registered parishioners, contributing members of Ss. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church, Catholics in good standing with the Church, and EIM compliant upon acceptance to the Council. Please take a moment to fill out the form and return it to the parish office, or mail it, or put it in the collection basket.

All nominations must be turned in by Sunday, September 16. All Ballots must be signed by person submitting. Once all the names have been collected we will determine if they meet the qualifications and the persons will be contacted to see if they are willing to serve on the Council. Names of qualified nominees will be placed in a drawing box, the Council will pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit and four names will be drawn. This selection process will take place at a called Pastoral Council meeting once we have verified the nominations.

Thank you for your participation in this selection process. May God’s blessings be with you all.

Fr. Hilario Guajardo

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Nominations for Ss. Cyril & Methodius Pastoral Council

Please nominate 1 to 4 parishioners.

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Submit by _____

Please return to parish office by September 16, 2018

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