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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 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.

Marriage Prep required/Darve & Karen Horak 512-859-2646 or [darve.horak@gmail.com](mailto:darve.horak@gmail.com)

### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 11, 2018

Saturday	Nov. 10	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Nov. 11	10:00AM	† Charlie Pajestka; † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik; † Emil & Martha Bohac; † Joe W. Barcuch; † Johnny & Agnes Martinka
Tuesday	Nov. 13	12:00PM	† John & Marcella Naizer; † Kevin Remmert <b>(DPC CHAPEL)</b>
Wednesday	Nov. 14	6:00PM	† Frank & Betty Cervenka & Carolyn Borst <b>(DPC CHAPEL)</b>
Thursday	Nov. 15	10:00AM	Will O Bell: Holy Souls in Purgatory
		6:00PM	† Anton Sladecsek; † Henry & Mary Lee Naizer, John & Marcella Naizer <b>(DPC CHAPEL)</b>
Friday	Nov. 16	8:00AM	† Vince & Mille Marek; † Louis & Cecilia Vrana <b>(DPC CHAPEL)</b>
Saturday	Nov. 17	6:00PM	† Joe Vrana; † Donna & Doug Davidson; † Rosilie Pavlat; † Clarence Matula; † E.J. Strmiska; † Margarito & Maria Perez
Sunday	Nov. 18	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
		6:00PM	Community Thanksgiving Service (Reception following in the Hall)

We pray for the repose of the soul of Daniel (Doc) Steffek. May he rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,689.00 (Online: \$90) Children: \$43.00 Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>: \$840.00

#### Liturgical Ministers November 17-18

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Pat Greger	EMHC: George & Kate Strmiska, JoAnn Pavelka, Henrietta Hajda
		Music: Volunteer	Servers: McKenna, Daryl, Luke & Caleb Stefek
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Ellen Wolf	EMHC: Harold & Carolyn Kaderka, Mary Pavlat, Kurt Kaderka
		Music: Guitar Group	Servers: Caige & Cash Hajda, Albert Martinez, Lexi Lopez

**Route EMHC:** Kate Strmiska, Ann Hall, George Strmiska (Volunteers needed for all routes)

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

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

**Special collection** next weekend is for the Campaign for Human Development

**Remember** to turn in your commitment card for the Encountering Christ Campaign today as well as mailing in your Catholic Services Appeal pledge/donation.

**Flowers:** In loving memory of Charles & Shirley Carlson, Joe & Mary Barcuch, Joe W. Barcuch Joe & Martha Kaderka, Peter & Martha Martinka, Jimmy Zimmerhanel, Jimmy Ray Zimmerhanel, Sabina Reat, Sam & Albina Reat

### Calendar of Events

Sunday	Nov. 11	: 6-8AM Sunrise Breakfast for all Veterans and their spouses @Hall (Widows/Widowers of Veterans)
		: 11AM Youth Ministry hamburgers/2PM KC Bingo
		: 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary at Will O Bell (Everyone is welcomed to join)
Tuesday	Nov. 13	: 7PM KC Bingo/2-4PM Fresh Food for All (Hall) Available to anyone and everyone!!
Thursday	Nov. 15	: 12-4PM Granger Food Pantry (United Methodist Church)

#### ALL Weekday Masses in the Divine Providence Center Chapel

Sunday	Nov. 18	: 12PM KC hamburgers/2PM KC Bingo
		: 6PM Community Thanksgiving Service (Reception following at the Hall)

**Church will be closed** on weekdays to allow for the water damage repair. Beginning November 13 weekday Masses will be held in the DPC Chapel and there will be no adoration or confessions on Thursdays. Thanksgiving Mass on November 21 will be held in the Church at 7PM as well as all weekend Masses.

### Parish News

**SSCM** is hosting the Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service this year on November 18 at 6PM in the Church. A light supper of soup, sandwiches and kolaches will follow at the Hall. Appetizers and desserts are welcomed. Everyone is encouraged to attend to welcome our neighbor church members to this celebration of Thanks.

**Kolache Bake:** November 17 -\$12.00 p/doz. Advance orders only. Please call Kay Karkoska @ 859-1001 or email: [dkkarkoska@gmail.com](mailto:dkkarkoska@gmail.com) to place your order. Orders may be picked up between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Be prepared to wait until 2:00 o'clock if you arrive early. Please include a phone number with your order where you may be reached. There will be a limited amount made, so place your orders early.

## Area News and Events

The **Cedarbrake Advent Dinner** will be held Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Franciscan Father Albert Haase, Cedarbrake's new chaplain, will be the keynote speaker. The cost is \$25 per person. For more information and to register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.

**St. Stephen's Salado Turkey Bingo** Sunday November 11 @2PM at SPJST Bingo Hall in Holland. (Flyer on Board)

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Although in general it is difficult to draw a line between what is needed for right use and what is demanded by prophetic witness, we must certainly keep firmly to this principle: our faith demands of us a certain sparingness in use, and the Church is obliged to live and administer its own goods in such a way that the Gospel is proclaimed to the poor” (1971 World Synod of Bishops, Justice in the World, 47).

### GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY ~ OCTOBER 2018

Families Served – 64 Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$798.00

SSCM – \$203.00 and 104 pounds of food and 110 pounds of cornmeal KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00

BRETHREN CHURCH- \$50.00 and 21 pounds of food

GRANGER PIT STOP - \$75.00

DONATION IN MEMORY of E J Strmiska - \$20.00

LUTHERAN CHURCH (Bartlett) - \$150.00

RED AND WHITE – Provides meat and eggs at cost.

**What Can You Do?** The Holidays are fast approaching. Please consider a contribution for the Thanksgiving Meal and Christmas. Envelopes are located in the back of the church. You may place your donation in the collection basket marked **FOOD PANTRY**. Suggested amount \$20.00. Thank you! Make checks payable to Granger Food Pantry.

The pantry is low on many items including: canned goods, soups, desserts, cereals. Suggested items for the Holidays are: canned corn, canned green beans, sweet potatoes, boxed dressings, box cake mixes, sugar free puddings. Money contributions will help volunteers purchase needed items.

Next Food Pantry: The next food pantry will be November 15th from 12:00 – 4:00. For any food items, please deliver to the church office or church the day before.

FRESH FOOD FOR ALL: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, Food Distribution 2:00-4:00 p.m. at SSCM Hall. Next date is Tuesday, November 13th from 2 until 4. In October we served 65 families which included distributing 1100 pounds of food. Thanks to the volunteers that make this happen and Hill Country Ministries. We welcome anyone to volunteer to sort and distribute. Volunteers please show up at 12:30 to prepare food on the date of distribution.

### SSCM Kolache Bake Sale Work List November 16-17

**Chairpersons:** Marilyn Gaydos and George Strmiska

**Friday: Fruit Filling and Preparation: 8:00 AM:** Marilyn Gaydos, Angie Pavelka, John Pavelka, Ann Hall, Rudie Berger, Margaret Strmiska

**Saturday: 1<sup>st</sup> Shift: 4:30 AM:** Kate Brown, Frances Michalek, Timothy Michalek, Raymond Maresh, JoAnn Pavelka, Kyle Janke, Harold Kaderka, Michael Gorubec, Anthony Knapek

**Bakers 7:30-11:00 AM:** Margaret Vrana & Diana Kerlin.

**11:00 AM- End:** Deborah Hensel & Kelly Gaydos

**Kolache Sales: 8:00 AM-1:00 PM:** Kay & Darwin Karkoska

**1:00 PM-End:** George & Gail Heger, Aleene Selucky, Beth Novak

**2<sup>nd</sup> Shift: 6:30-10:00 AM:** Jolene Volek, Susan Steffek, Theresa Hajda, Esther Villarreal, Helen Cervenka, Shirley Hall, Henrietta Hajda, Wesley Hajda, Callen Hajda, Shirley Volek, Frankie Volek, Catherine Strmiska, Margaret Strmiska, Pam Pekar, Debra Cavanaugh, Ellen Wolf, Ann Hall, Betty Pekar, Patricia Miller, Jake Miller, John Simcik, Karen Simcik, Lillie Huf

**3<sup>rd</sup> Shift: 10:00 AM-1:30 PM:** Jennifer Fudge, Riley Fudge, Mildred Michalik, Bernice Jezisek, William Pavlat, Mary Pavlat, Therese Strmiska, Linda Knapek, Virginia Knapek, Rosanne Naizer, Peggy Steffek, Barbara Taisler Hill, Sharon Steglich, Melissa Vrabel, Ronnie Vrabel, Jeanette Vrabel, Kathy Janke, Eugene Marak, Paula Marak, Pat Greger, John Maresh, Dorothy Maresh, Monica Rychlik, Loretta Remmert, Shelly Repa, May Belle Repa, Regina Carlson

**4<sup>th</sup> Shift: 1:30 PM-end:** Rose Unnasch, Mary Kreidel, Pam Wagner, Darve Horak, Karen Horak, Patsy Polasek, Brian Polasek, Emily Polasek, Cody Polasek, Theresa Valdez, Beatrice Perez, John Pavelka, Ofelia Lopez

Volunteers are always welcome. If your name is not on the list, please consider donating your time to this fundraising event. To add your name or change your assigned time, call George Strmiska @ 512-859-2796



“So we, though many,  
are one body in Christ.”  
— Rom 12:5

[encounteringchristcampaign.org](http://encounteringchristcampaign.org)

Dear Friends,

*Encountering Christ* will have a positive impact on the lives of children, clergy and families across the Diocese of Austin and allow all parishes, including ours, to address important local needs.

Every Sts. Cyril and Methodius family has now been personally invited to participate in our campaign. On behalf of Bishop Vásquez, I ask that you prayerfully consider your gift to *Encountering Christ*. **We will be having Commitment Weekend on November 17 and 18<sup>th</sup>** when we ask you to make your final pledge to the campaign.

God has blessed each of our lives in such unique ways. I pray your gift will provide you with the same personal encounter with Christ it will bring to so many.

May God bless you and your loved ones abundantly.

Father Hilario Guajardo

Parish Goal:  
\$315,000

Total Raised:  
\$230,345.00

Percentage Raised:  
73%

Numbers as of

November 7, 2018