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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 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

Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 6, 2019

Saturday	Jan. 5	8:00AM† Albina Teltow 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Jan. 6	10:00AM † Charlie Pajestka; † Frank, Annie & George Vrana; † Frank J. Mikulencak; † Harvey Nemeč; † Kallina Mikulencak
Tuesday	Jan. 8	12:00PM † FJ & Frances Mikulencak; James L. Pekar family
Wednesday	Jan. 9	6:00PM † Gary Watson; † Ella Mae Zbranek
Thursday	Jan. 10	4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM † Patrick Vrabec; † Olga Marshal
Friday	Jan. 11	8:00AM† Regina Mayer; † Jean Butler
Saturday	Jan. 12	6:00PM † VJ & Margie Hajda; † Louis J. Svehlak; † Albin, Agnes & Robert Bohac; † John Stefek; † EJ Strmiska; † Adrian Pedraza
Sunday	Jan. 13	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$3,158.00 Children: \$36.00 Trust: \$825.00 Holy Family: \$823.00

Liturgical Ministers January 12-13 [Beginning January 12 through February 24 will not offer the Cup at Communion]

Saturday 6PM Lector: Pat Greger EMHC: Ronnie Steffek, Doc Pekar
 Music: Volunteer Servers: McKenna, Daryl, Luke and Caleb Stefek

Sunday 10AM Lector: Lillie Huf EMHC: Logan Hernandez, Blanca Olivas
 Music: Mary Kreidel Servers: Nicholas, Thomas, Christopher & Marissa Hall

Route EMHC: Theresa Hajda, Marilyn Gaydos, Diana Kerlin

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

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

Community Food Pantry collection this week. Distribution day is January 17. Please bring donations to the Church or Parish Office by Wednesday January 16.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Jan. 6	: 11:30AM KJT bingo kitchen-hamburgers, fries and homemade desserts : 1:30PM Nativity Take Down (Volunteers are welcome) : 2PM KJT Meeting (Hall) : 2PM KC Bingo
Wednesday	Jan. 9	: 7PM Religious Education begins second semester classes
Saturday	Jan. 12	: 9-10:30AM Pastoral Council training session (DPC)
Sunday	Jan. 13	: 11AM Youth Ministry bingo kitchen-hamburgers and fries : 2PM KC Bingo

The book entitled “**The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity**” is available at all three entrances of the church. This book, written by Matthew Kelly, the founder of Dynamic Catholic, is one of great inspiration & transformation. The books have been donated by a fellow parishioner. Every household is invited to take 1-2 of these copies home & allow the Holy Spirit to touch our hearts & minds and guide us to become the “best versions of ourselves.” For more books by Matthew Kelly, please visit www.dynamiccatholic.com

Parish News

2018 Donation Report for tax, or other purposes, will be mailed out by January 31. If you received one this past year, you will automatically receive one again. If you would like to begin receiving one, contact the Parish Office. (512-859-2223 or sscmchurch@gmail.com)

Area News

Together Encounter Christ (TEC), a retreat for older teens and young adults, will be held Jan. 19-21 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. Participants are invited to ignite their relationship with God with this weekend of prayer and witness. Details and registration information are available at www.tec-ctx.org.

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY DECEMBER 2018

Thanks for your generous contributions and continuing to support this community service. Approximately \$40.00 was spent on each family this Christmas. Families Served – 75

Cash Donations received = \$2,975.00 Pounds of Food received = 997 pounds

SSCM – \$600.00 and 227 pounds of food KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$500.00 SPJST - \$150.00

BRETHREN CHURCH- \$50.00 and 160 pounds of food GRANGER PIT STOP - \$75.00

COTTON CLUB – \$225.00 and 152 pounds of food GRANGER TUESDAY STUDY CLUB - \$175.00

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, Lindsey Edlin = 337 pounds of food

RED AND WHITE – Provides meat and eggs at cost and donated 74 pounds of food

ANONYMOUS COUPLE FROM GEORGETOWN – \$300.00 and 47 pounds of food

WELCA LUTHERAN CHURCH, BARTLETT - \$150.00 BAPTIST CHURCH, GRANGER - \$600.00

Dorothy Foreman (Liberty Hill) - \$150.00

What Can You Do? We could use canned goods (i.e. canned corn, green beans), soups, desserts (i.e. box cake mixes, pudding, cookies, fruit) cereal, oatmeal, grits, malto meal, pastas, tuna, soap, detergent, shampoo, lotions, and toilet paper. Money contributions will help volunteers purchase needed items.

Next Food Pantry: The next food pantry will be January 17th **from 12:00 – 4:00**. For any food items, please deliver to the church office or church the day before.

FRESH FOOD FOR ALL: 2nd Tuesday of every month, Food Distribution 2:00-4:00 p.m. at SSCM Hall. Next date is Tuesday, January 8th from 2 until 4. In December we served 63 families which included distributing 1120 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.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord •

In Christ there is no east or west, north or south. There is no distinction of Jew or Greek, slave or freedom, male or female. We are all one in the Lord. The commitment to life, charity and justice by the church is rooted in Christ who came for each of us. The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord helps us to focus on the reality that we are all called to sit around the table without regard to distinction

Epiphany House Blessing

Using blessed chalk, mark the current year and the initials of the Magi above the outside doorways to your home. Place a cross in between each of the letters. It should look something like this. 20+C+M+B+19

After completing the above markings, pray the following prayer:

“May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord of all people forever and ever. Amen.”

The legendary names of the three Magi are: *Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar*. (KMB in Czech) The initials C-M-B also stand for the Latin words “Christus Mansionem Benedicat” which means: *“May Christ bless this dwelling.”*

The markings over the doors should be left all year round as a sign that yours is a Christian home.