

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.

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 Pastoral Council: Chip Geil
 Finance Council: Chris Nemec
 Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek
 Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 14, 2019

Saturday July 13 6:00PM † Kevin Remmert; † Regina & Lad Mayer; † Dan Steffek; † Frank, Jr. & Robert Jezisek; † Henry V. Marek; James L. Pekar Family

Sunday July 14 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Tuesday July 16-19 **Father Hilario is on vacation. We will not have weekday Mass**

Saturday July 20 6:00PM † Kevin Remmert & Wellbeing of Loretta Remmert; † Cyril C. Rosipal; † E.J. Strmiska; † V.J. & Margie Hajda; † Anton Sladecsek; The Kurtin Family

Sunday July 21 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$3,956.00 Children: \$24.00 On vacation? No worries, you can give online. www.sscmchurch.org

Liturgical Ministers July 20-21

Saturday 6PM Lector: Terry Lee Pekar EMHC: Terry Pekar, Beatrice Perez, Henrietta Hajda, Theresa Hajda
 Music: Volunteer Servers: Alexi Montagnino, Onesimo Rodriguez, Dominik Lopez

Sunday 10AM Lector: Deborah Hensel EMHC: Trish Lopez, Deborah Hensel, Regina Carlson, Theresa Valdez
 Music: Guitar Group Servers: Cody, Evan, Caleb Polasek, Albert Martinez

Route EMHC: Rosalva Degollado, Baldo Degollado, Bill Pavlat

Religious Articles Store 6PM: Patricia Luna 10AM: Rita Marburger

Special collection this weekend is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your generous support of this special collection each month.

Granger Food Pantry collection for the July 18th distribution. Please bring donations by Wednesday, July 17.

Reminder: Please make your payments to the Diocese for the Encountering Christ Campaign. Our REBATE depends on you! If you have not made your commitment yet you still have time.

Calendar of Events

Sunday July 14 : 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen/2PM KC Bingo

Tuesday July 16 : 5PM Bingo Kitchen-Chili spaghetti, chicken salad sandwiches, homemade desserts
 : 7PM KC Bingo

Thursday July 18 : 7PM KC meeting (Hall)

Sunday July 21 : 11:30AM KC Bingo kitchen—hamburgers/2PM KC Bingo

Parish News

2019 Chicken Dinner/Dance Results: Net profit: \$7,975.87 Plates served: 1015 (Drive Thru: 429/Dine In:489 /Take Out: 97) Full report on the bulletin board. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

SSCM Recreation Hall is looking for a group or individual to host the bingo dinner on **Sunday August 25**. This is an excellent way for your group to earn a little extra money. Please contact Debbie, the Hall Manager at 512-930-8747

The traveling pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Grace desires to come to your home. The signup book (copper and black striped cover) is located at the west entrance. Welcome her into your home, pray for her intercession, and allow her to shower your family with many graces. If you need help transporting her to your home, please call (254) 657-2374.

The Legion of Mary will be hosting A Devotion of 2000 Hail Marys that will be prayed on Saturday, August 3, 2019 at Saints Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Granger, TX. The day will begin with the Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by a light breakfast. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the devotion will begin around 9:15 a.m. and will conclude around 9:00 p.m. There will be 20 universal petitions and 100 Hail Marys prayed for each intention. (We will break for lunch. Snacks and drinks will be provided.) Please come with 3 personal petitions that you will place in our Blessed Mother's hands so she can present them to God the Most High. We will storm the heavens with our persistent prayers and our Blessed Mother Mary will shower down rich graces from her Son upon this earth. Dress comfortably, bring a rosary, and join us for part of the day or for the full day. Questions? Call Theresa Valdez at (254) 657-2374. (If you leave a message, I will return your call.) There is a signup sheet at the west entrance.

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY~JUNE 2019

Thanks to all for your generous support of the food pantry. Beginning in August, we will supply Granger Elementary students with back packs with school supplies in preparation of the coming school year. Cash donations welcome! If you would like to make a monetary donation, Please make checks to: Granger Community Food Pantry/School Supplies. Thank you in advance!

Families Served – 56

Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$744.55

SSCM – \$190 and 108 pounds of food

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00

BRETHREN CHURCH- \$50.00 and 75 pounds of food

BIG B'S MEAT MARKET, GRANGER – 30 pounds of food and meat and eggs at cost

WIC – 182 pounds of cheese, baby food and staples

GEMINI - \$204.55

FRESH SQUASH AND CUCUMBERS DONATED – 143 pounds

What Can You Do? Children will be home from school so providing quick things that they can eat would be great, like peanut butter and jelly, tuna, spaghetti-o, etc. Also, we could use canned goods (i.e. canned corn, green beans), 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 **July 18th 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 is from 2:00-4:00 p.m at the SSCM Hall. Next date is **Tuesday, Aug 13th from 2 until 4**. In June we served 78 families and in July 83 families which included distributing over 3000 pounds of food each month. 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.

Area News

Granger Housing Authority is hosting a Kick Off Summer Celebration on Tuesday, July 16 from 10AM to NOON.

Quo Vadis, a weekend retreat for high school men, will be held July 26-28 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. This retreat experience, led by the seminarians studying for the Diocese of Austin, will include talks, prayer time, games and activities to help young men come to a deeper understanding of masculinity and fraternity through the lens of Jesus Christ. The registration fee for this retreat is \$35. This fee covers all means, lodging and supplies. The deadline to register is July 23. For more information, visit www.godiscalling.me or call (512) 949-2430.

Calling all women in the Diocese of Austin to the Fourth Annual Catholic Women's Conference! Saturday, Sept. 7, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock. Program includes guest speakers (in English and Spanish), Mass, Vendors, Reconciliation and more. Bring your friends and register today while space is still available! For more information visit www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference.

The Understanding Your Spiritual Archetype Retreat will be held July 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Based on Christine Valters Painter's book, "Illuminating the Way," retreatants will journey with the great saints and mystics by exploring and reflecting on archetypes. Beverly Collin, assistant director, will facilitate this retreat. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register, visit www.cedarbrake.org or call (254) 780-2436.

The Bearing Fruit in this Chaotic 21st Century Retreat with Chuck Neff will be Aug. 23-25 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Neff, the talk-show host for "The Inner Life" on Relevant Radio, will lead participants into a deeper understanding of the quest for holiness. Cost for this retreat weekend is \$235 for a private room, \$185 per person for a shared room or \$100 for commuters. To register, visit www.cedarbrake.org or call (254) 780-2436.

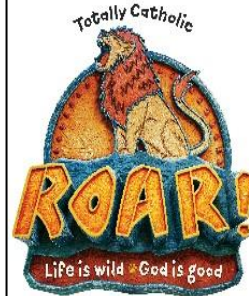
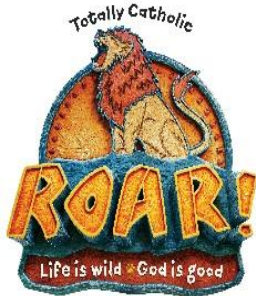
Vacation Bible School ROAR

July 22, 2019 — July 26, 2019, 5:30 pm — 08:30 pm

Make your VBS the mane event! All children PreK through 5th grade are invited to join us. 6th Grade and up are invited to help. This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Registration is now open online @ <https://vbspro.events/p/84322a> Pay online under RE tab.

Consider Volunteering We have several spots open! Thank you!

Visit us at <https://vbspro.events/p/84322a> or call Miriam at 512-859-2634.



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this familiar Gospel the lawyer, who wishes to justify himself, asks Jesus the crucial question: Who is my neighbor? Jesus' answer in the story of Good Samaritan indicates that our neighbor is the one before who is in need. The priest and Levite in the story could not move beyond the laws regarding purity to see that the man in need was their neighbor, but the Samaritan could. Is there anything in our lives that keeps us from really seeing a neighbor in need and responding as Jesus desires?