



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)

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 4, 2019

Saturday	August 3	8:00AM	Respect for all human life
		6:00PM	† Tim Martinka; † Joe B. Pekar; † Edward Skrhak, Jr.; † Dan Steffek; † Alvin Shirocky; † Obaldo Perez, Jr. & Frank Alanez, Sr.
Sunday	August 4	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	August 6	12:00PM	† Bernice Huf
Wednesday	August 7	6:00PM	† Joe & Alfred Vrana
Thursday	August 8	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	Wellbeing of John & Ann Franklin
Friday	August 9	8:00AM	† Lad & Regina Mayer; † Adrian Pedraza
Saturday	August 10	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	August 11	10:00AM	† Anton Sladecek; † Kevin Remmert; † Adrian Pedraza; Descendents of John & Marie Mazac

Offering: Sunday: \$2,946.00 Children: \$18.00 July online offerings: ACH: \$610.00 Online: \$1,137.73

Liturgical Ministers August 10-11 (Volunteers needed Music on several weekends a month)

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Debra Cavanaugh	EMHC: Theresa Hajda, Beatrice Perez, Paula Marak, JoAnn Pavelka
		Music: Volunteer	Servers: McKenna, Daryl, Luke, Caleb Stefek
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Patsy Polasek	EMHC: Regina Carlson, Kurt Kaderka, Harold & Carolyn Kaderka
		Music: Kathy Janke	Servers: Nicholas, Thomas, Christopher, Marissa Hall

Route EMHC: Carolyn Kaderka, Ann Hall, Diana Kerlin

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

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

Granger Community Food Pantry collection begins this week for the August 22 distribution.

Flowers: In loving memory of Joe B. Pekar on his birthday from his family.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	August 4	: 11:30AM KJT Bingo kitchen—hamburgers, fries and homemade desserts/2PM KC Bingo
Tuesday	August 6	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen/ 7PM KC Bingo
Sunday	August 11	: 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers, fries and desserts/2PM KC Bingo

Parish News

Next weekend our Pastoral Council Chairperson, Chip Geil will speak to us about the upcoming selection of 3 new members for the council and the ballot attached to the bulletin for your nominations.

Area News

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.

Bishop Joe Vásquez will host a Listening Session on Racism in the Diocese of Austin Sept. 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Edward's University in Austin. The listening panel will include Bishop Vásquez; Bishop Shelton J. Fabre of Houma-Thibodaux, chairman of the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism; Father James Misko, diocesan vicar general; Deacon Ron Walker, diocesan chancellor; DeKarlos Blackmon, diocesan director of Life, Charity and Justice; and other diocesan officials. Everyone is invited to attend and share their stories during the session.

In a recent interview explaining that racism has no place in the human heart, the bishop called on Catholics to “listen with an open heart and mind to the stories of our brothers and sisters who have experienced racism,” and he asked his priests to “listen to the stories of people within their own parishes and learn from them.”

For more information about the Listening Session on Racism, contact the diocesan Office of Life, Charity and Justice at lcj-office@austindiocese.org. To register to attend, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/diocese-of-austin-listening-session-on-racism-tickets-65410335073>.

The Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery Council of Catholic Women will meet on Thursday, August 8th at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Pflugerville. Registration begins at 9:30 prior to the business meeting at 10. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend as we share in fellowship and carry out the mission of the National Council of Catholic Women. You may call our new President, Irene Scheuer at (512) 639-8282 for questions or further information.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

More than any other of the evangelists, Luke is concerned about greed and materialism. In today's Gospel we hear one of the parables of Jesus regarding greed. What does it profit us to hoard? The readings invite us to contemplate what we really need and what is too much. Each of us needs to discern this according to our consciences and circumstances. What are the riches that will last? Not material possessions, but love and relationships and particularly for Christians, love and care for the poor and vulnerable. This is the treasure that will last!

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY JULY 2019

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 – 70 Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$1,555.00

SSCM – \$100.00 and 26 pounds of food GRANGER PIT STOP - \$75.00 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -

\$300.00 BRETHREN CHURCH - \$50.00 and 75 pounds of food WIC – Over 100 pounds of cheese, baby food and staples

BIG B'S MEAT MARKET, GRANGER – 61 pounds of food and meat and eggs at cost

FRESH SQUASH AND CUCUMBERS DONATED – 81 pounds

Memorial in Memory of Bernice Huf - \$10.00

Memorial in Memory of Charles Sulak - \$10.00

Memorial in memory of Arthur Dan Palla - \$10.00

Memorial in Memory of John Wehby - \$1000.00

What Can You Do? 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 at the Brethren Church: The next food pantry will be **August 15th from 12:00 – 4:00**. For food or money donations, 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 July we served 83 families which included distributing over 3000 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.

Dear Parish Family,

Our Annual Parish Bazaar is scheduled for Sunday, September 1, 2019 at the Parish Hall. Together, we have worked wonders, with the grace of God helping us in all our events. Our Annual Parish Bazaar is our challenge and test of our stewardship of our time, talent, and treasure for the support and growth of our parish. In order for this event to be successful, all chairpersons need your cooperation and help. We depend on this fundraiser for the \$40,000 + Parish insurance and general working capital.

A special collection will be held on the weekend of August 25 (Envelope in tithing box or online through our website) to offset expenses for the bazaar. Please be generous as this pays for the meat and supplies for the meal. All donations including BBQ donations must go through the collection basket and the Parish Office.

Challenge amount is \$14,000 needed for expenses (Approximately \$5,500.00 for the BBQ expenses)

EACH FAMILY IS ASKED TO PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING:

1. Sweet items for the sweets table and cakewalk.
2. Bingo items, valued price \$5-7 or more. Please non perishable items only
3. Items for the "Big Auction." It must be a new and unused item. Suggested items: Gift baskets, canned or homemade items, crafts, toys, etc. (NO SILENT AUCTION)

Bingo & Auction items must be dropped off at the parish hall on Thursday evening, August 29 during 7PM set up, Friday, August 30, from 9AM to 1PM, or on Saturday, August 31, from 9AM to 5PM. Please make every effort to bring your items during these times as **any items brought on Sunday will not be on the Auction list and will be auctioned last**. Please do not bring items to the Parish Office.

Bazaar set up will be Thursday, August 29 at 7PM. All parishioners are asked to come and help get the hall ready for the big day. Game booths and tables and chairs for dinner will be set up. On Sunday evening volunteers are requested for the set up of the dance. The main hall will be cleared for set up following the auction about 1 hour before the dance to give the crew time to clean and reset the tables and chairs.

WORKLIST: Is attached to the bulletin today. Please work your assigned shift or find a replacement. Also, if your name is not on this list, please feel free to volunteer in any shift. Please tell the crew leader to add your name to the list for next year. All able-bodied members of the parish are asked to please help make this bazaar a big success.

A full meal of Bar-B-Que, Dressing and all the trimmings will be served on Sunday. The drive thru will be available. Games, entertainment, and the big auction, will fill the afternoon. The day will end with a dance by Fritz Hodde and the Fabulous Six.

Finally, we invite you to come and share the day of fun, great food, and fellowship. It is our hope, that the community spirit of S.S. Cyril & Methodius Parish will come forth as we work together to do God's will for the betterment of our parish family.

May God bless you!