



## 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 (Suspended until further notice)

Nursing Home Mass: Will O Bell 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (Suspended until further notice)

Baptism: Class required/Deacon Mark White-English/Miriam Morales-Spanish

Marriage: Meet with Pastor six months in advance to set date. Marriage Prep required

Quinceanera: SSCM Religious Education, Mass Attendance and Instruction required

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Pastoral Council: Ellen Wolf  
Finance Council: Paula Marak  
Holy Cross Cemetery: Brenda Perez  
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

## Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 2, 2022

Sunday 10AM Masses are streamed on Facebook Live

Saturday	Jan. 1	6:00PM	† Louis J. Svehlak; † Allen Jarosek
Sunday	Jan. 2	8:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
		10:00AM	† Francis & Joe Rychlik; † Bertha Singler
Tuesday	Jan. 4	12:00PM	† Zane Hyzak; † Rudy J. & Ouida Woods Bohac
Wednesday	Jan. 5	6:00PM	† Martha K. Cervenka; † Frank, Annie & George Vrana
Thursday	Jan. 6	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Frank & Georgia Mikulencak; † Joe N. & Olga Bohac
Friday	Jan. 7	8:00AM	† Joe Fojtik; Wellbeing of James L Pekar
Saturday	Jan. 8	6:00PM	† Blanche & Charlie Pajestka; † Dorothy Vrabel; † Alex Tovar; † Jean Butler; † Theresa Temmerman
Sunday	Jan. 9	8:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
		10:00AM	† Albin, Agnes & Robert Bohac; † Alice Hajda

Father will be on Retreat January 10 thru 14. There will be no weekday Masses.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Betty Jane (Naizer) Pekar. May she rest in peace.

**Weekly Collection:** Regular: \$2,783.00 (Online: \$915.00) Christmas: \$5,029.40 Holy Family: \$574.00

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

## Parish & Area News

**Knights of Columbus** meeting will be held Thursday, January 6 at 7PM in the Hall.

**Tithing Boxes** are available in the cry room. (If you are making your donations online and no longer want your box please let the office know.) **Remember to fill out the Initial Offering envelope** with your name, address and phone number so we can keep our database up to date.

**Starting January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 there will not be Sunday Bingo.** Beginning January 4<sup>th</sup> KC Bingo will move to Tuesday evenings. Card sales will begin at 6:00pm; bingo will begin at 7:00pm. Please contact the Hall manager, Deborah at 512-930-8747 for information on hosting a bingo meal on Tuesday evenings.

**Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary In Fatima,** Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." Please join thousands of Faithful throughout our Diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Each day of prayer represents one year in the life of Christ. The prayers begin on February 20th and are done privately in our home using the preparation book. Please visit [www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org](http://www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org) by January 18th to receive your FREE copy of the Montfort preparation prayer book. Your book will be mailed to you. More information to come about locations and times for the Mass of Consecration in the Diocese.

Bishop Joe Vásquez, in communion with Pope Francis, invites all the faithful to have their voices heard, leading up to the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, by completing the survey linked at [www.austindiocese.org/synod-for-a-synodal-church](http://www.austindiocese.org/synod-for-a-synodal-church). The survey will be available until Jan. 31, 2022. The questions center around the theme “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.” During this time parishes will also hold listening sessions. Once concluded, all responses will be compiled into a report and submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The USCCB will then submit a national report for the General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome. Please know, the information raised during the consultation phase in our diocese will be reviewed and used for our own pastoral planning.

#### GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY ~ December 2021

Thanks to all who provided for our community this Season. We were able to give each family gift cards and 70 pounds of food. Special thanks to Beta Sigma Phi Sorority who gave \$500.00 for November and December. If you would like to donate to the Granger Pantry, please place donation in collection basket at SSCM or mail to the address: SSCM, Granger Food Pantry, P.O. Box 608, Granger, TX 76530.

Families Served = 75      Total Donations received for Food Pantry = \$1,620.00

SSCM – \$570.00      JEFF BERGER AND LAND COMPANY = 450.00      BRETHREN CHURCH = \$50.00

AMERICAN LEGION = \$50.00      SPJST = \$100.00      KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS = \$300.00

#### MEMORIALS:

In Memory of Teresa Temmerman \$50.00 donated by Estate

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NEXT FOOD PANTRY: January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM

NEXT FRESH FOODS: January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 2:00 PM until 4:00PM

#### Catholic Social Teaching Corner ~ **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+22 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.