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 Coordinator: Virginia Lee 512-859-2634 sscmre@gmail.com
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 Holy Rosary: 30 minutes before every Holy Mass
 Reconciliation: Saturday 5:15-5:45PM/Thursday 5-5:30PM during Adoration/By Appointment
 Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 4:00-5:45 PM concluding with Benediction
 Healing Mass: First Thursday of every month
 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
 Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

Ascension of the Lord—June 1, 2014

(† Deceased/*Living)

Saturday May 31 6:00PM For the living and deceased members of SSCM
 Sunday June 1 10:00AM †Anton Vanek; †Orpha McGarghan; † Tracy Gilliam
 Tuesday June 3 NO MASS All Priests attending Diocesan Gathering
 Wed June 4 NO MASS
Nine Masses for Fr. Frantiska Pridal begin Thursday, June 5. His birthday was June 14, 1868
 Thurs June 5 6:00PM † Fr. Pridal; † Rafael & Mercedes Rivera (Anointing) 4PM-5:45PM Adoration/Benediction
 Friday June 6 8:00AM † Fr. Pridal; † Frank & Della Mae Knappek
 Saturday June 7 7:30AM † Cecilia & Louis Vrana
 Pentecost 6:00PM † Fr. Pridal; For the living and deceased members of SSCM
 Sunday June 8 10:00AM † Fr. Pridal; † George Vrana; † Alfred Vrana; † Robert Jezisek;
 †Robert, Louis & Sallie Cervenka; †Frank Mikulencak; The Shirocky Family

We pray for Healing: Bernard Stefek, Don Kohring, Larry Tomasek, Stewart Remervo, Betty Pekar, Albina Teltow, Rafaela Trevino, Georgia Mikulencak, Frances Martinka, Ollie Rendon, Georgia Strmiska, Lela Kaderka, Jordan Nira, Alice Hajda, Patricia Stefek, Amber Pacha, Curtis Ging, Angie Pavelka, Loretta Remmert, Nettie Wall, Richard Williams.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,693.00 Children: \$15.00 Military: \$575.00 Thank you for your generous support!

Liturgical Ministers June 7-8

Saturday 6PM Lector: Ronnie Steffek EMHC: Marilyn Gaydos, Paula Marak, Terry Pekar, Doc Pekar
 Music: Anne Shirocky Servers: Colton & Colby Marek, Garret Repa
 Sunday 10AM Lector: Darve Horak EMHC: Bill & Mary Pavlat, Greg Gonzalez, Rita Marburger
 Music: Kathy Janke Servers: Albert Martinez, Sarah Arellano, Audrey Messex
 EMHC Route Bartlett Homes-Griselda Steglich Bartlett Will O' Bell- Marilyn Gaydos
 Granger Villa- Frankie & Shirley Volek Granger Homes- Theresa Valdez Holland Homes- Frank Pajestka

Religious Articles Store: 6PM Gail Heger 10AM Rose Unnasch

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

Granger Community food pantry will be June 19 from 12:00 – 4:30. Please deliver your donations to the church or the church office by June 18. NEXT HOPE distribution will be June 10th, 2014.

Father's Day offering envelopes are at the bulletin tables. Please return by June 13 for the Father's Day Masses.

Calendar of Events

Sunday June 1 : 11AM Youth Ministry Hamburgers (Hall)
 Monday June 2 : 7PM Knights of Columbus meeting (Hall)
 Thursday June 5 : 6PM Anointing at Mass
 Saturday June 7 : 8:30AM First Saturday Bible Study
 Sunday June 8 : Pentecost Sunday WEAR RED
 : 8:30AM KJT Meeting & awarding of 75 year membership pins (Hall)
 : 11:30AM KJT Hamburgers (Hall)

Parish

The Finance Council of SSCM would like to thank Sylvester Luna for the dedicated service he has provided to the parish for the last three years that he has served on the council. We would also like to announce that we will be accepting volunteers and nominations that are willing to serve a five year term to fill his position. Please turn in your nominations to the church office by July 11, 2014. If you have any questions you can either contact Joanne Selucky or Chris Nemecek at 512-818-1244.

Many thanks and blessings to Angie Warner for her hard work and loyal service to our parish and school. She and her husband Andrew begin their next adventure on June 1 with a 27 month term of service with the Peace Corps in Moldova, a country in Eastern Europe. Please keep them in your prayers.

SSCM Organizations, Vacation Bible School is asking for your help once again. We need help with feeding the children and teachers during VBS. If your organization can help again this year, please email Virginia at sscmre@gmail.com or call 512-859-2634. Thank you to KJT and Beatrice Perez for already volunteering. Your help is greatly appreciated.

St. Helen's KJZT Society #18 would like to THANK EVERYONE (the Pit Crew, the Kitchen Crew and those that purchased plates) for all their help and support on last weekend's Fund Raiser for our Local Fire Department. It was a HUGE success. Without you that would have not been possible. Again, We Thank You and your Volunteer Firemen Thank You!

Our Parish Picnic is June 29. It will have a new look this year. Fried Chicken Dinner 11AM-2PM. Silent Auction, entertainment and children's activities 12-2PM. Battle Dance 3-9PM. We will not be having the usual games this year so you are only being asked to bring a sweet for the dessert table and silent auction items (bring to Hall Saturday morning from 8AM -2PM). The work list is attached this week. Jolene Volek is in charge of scheduling if you need to change your shift or add you name.

Yoga will continue on Monday night at 7PM through the Summer excluding July 7 to accommodate Bible School. Call Joanie for more information or just come and join us when you can.

Religious Ed

*Vacation Bible School is coming soon....*Are you handy with a paint brush? Are you artistic? Do you love crafting projects from Pinterest? We need your help!! We need your skills to transform the DPC into a wild, wacky, one-of-a-kind jungle habitat! If you are interested in helping, please email Virginia at sscmre@gmail.com or call [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634). We will set a date and time to work on the scenery when volunteers are available.

Upper Room: All High School Students incoming Freshman to outgoing Seniors are invited to the "Upper Room" beginning on June 11 from 7:00-9:00 pm every Wednesday night. The "Upper Room" is the new Teen Recreation Center located in the old SSCM School library. All teens are welcomed to come and hang out with their friends during the summer. We will provide a safe and fun environment for our teens. *The "Upper Room" will be closed for VBS on July 9th.*

VBS Station Leaders, Crew Leaders and Volunteers needed. No experience required. VBS is a fun, exciting and rewarding week. If you love children and don't mind looking a little silly, we would love your help. If you are not comfortable teaching, we need a photographer who will put up a slide show every evening, a decoration coordinator, sign-in personnel, teacher aides just to name a few of the wonderful ways you can help. Jr. High and High School teens are encouraged to become Crew Leaders. Confirmation Candidates this counts for your community service hours. If you are interested please register on line at osv.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/sscmrevbs or email Virginia at sscmre@gmail.com or call [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634). There will be a training session on June 18th at 7:00pm

Around the Area

GRANGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE: Pastor Judy Gotcher is once again leading the donation and volunteer efforts to assist the Granger elementary school children (Pre-K to 5th grade) with back packs (filled with supplies) for the upcoming school year. The distribution of school back packs will be held in the latter part of July at the First United Methodist Church. School representatives were very appreciative of the supplies given out last year to the children. Please consider monetary donations for the purchase of the supplies. If interested in donating or volunteering, please contact Pastor Judy.

Around the Diocese

A Discernment Dinner for high school age Catholic men will be held on the first Wednesday of each month (June 4) at 7 p.m. at St. William Parish Rectory in Round Rock. Young men with an openness to encountering Christ, discovering their identity, and their mission are invited to join others for dinner, evening prayer, a presentation and discussion. For more information, contact Father Alex Caudillo at [\(512\) 600-8154](tel:512-600-8154) or fralex@saintwilliams.org.

Message from Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Today's gospel should be read in close connection with the First Reading from Acts. Like us today, the apostles experienced some fear, confusion, or doubt about the resurrected Jesus. Jesus gives them courage by charging them with the Great Commission to begin evangelizing the world. He speaks in absolutes: He has "all power" from all existence ("heaven and earth"); they must teach "all" which He has taught them; and He will be with them (and with us, his Church)"always." The final revelation and motivation for the apostles will be their full reception of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the holyday which we soon will celebrate

EXEGESIS:

(1) "The eleven disciples [apostles] go to Galilee to the mountain": Judas is now dead. I don't think Jesus in any of the gospels had ordered them to go specifically to a mountain. Matthew adds the mountain because of the strong Jewish flavor of his gospel; the mountain is the traditional place in the Old Testament where man meets God, and Jesus, of course, taught from mountain (or hill) ledges.

(2) "They doubted" when the apostles see the resurrected Jesus. The Greek verb used can mean "some [not all] doubted." So even after encountering the resurrected Jesus a few times, the apostles as a group or some of them still are in fear or wonder or doubt about what has happened to Jesus. It will be up to the Holy Spirit at Pentecost finally to overcome their fear and doubt.

(3) Jesus, as the vindicated Lord and Son of God, now speaks to them in absolutes: "all power" in everywhere ("heaven and earth") . . . "make disciples of all nations" . . . "I'm with you all days (always)." And the three stages of time are represented here: "all power has been given" = past; "make disciples of all nations" = present (the apostles' present); "I'm with you all days until the end of the age" = future.

(4) "baptize them in the name of Father, Son, Spirit" is, as all Biblical scholars agree, a reflection of the Baptism liturgical formula being used in early Church by the time Matthew writes. It also represents a kind of completion of the history of revelation, namely, the Old Testament by God the Father, the gospel days by God the Son, and the future of the Church by the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Chris Ferrer – Pastor

PARISH PICNIC JUNE 29, 2014

Each family is asked to donate the following to the picnic: 1.) One sweet item for the dessert table. 2.) One item for the silent auction. Suggested items: gift baskets, canned or homemade items, crafts, toys, etc. Silent Auction items need to be dropped off at the Parish Hall on Saturday morning June 28th from 8 AM to 2 PM. Do not bring to church office or rectory.

CHAIRPERSONS FOR COMMITTEES: *All chairpersons of all shifts please check your supplies after delivery on Friday to be certain everything is in place for your food shift.*

Chicken Prep & Frying: Johnnie Naizer, Leonard Huf, Anthony Knapek

Kitchen/Serving Line: Deborah & Sam Hensel, Jody Kaderka, Sylvester Brosch, Jr, Beatrice Perez, Mark & Wendy White

Drive Thru: Candace Gaida

Desserts: Rosa Degollado

Lunch Tickets: George Heger

Dance: Lillie Huf & Sharon Steglich

Publicity: Paula Marak

Dinner Cleanup: Darve Horak & Children of the Parish

Work List – Volunteers Welcomed

Attention: If your name is not on the list please volunteer for any of the shifts. If you would like your name to appear on a specific shift please contact Jolene Volek @ 512 426-2695.

CHICKEN PREP & FRYING

Supervisors: Johnnie Naizer, Leonard Huf, Anthony Knapek, Harold Kaderka

Saturday: 7:30 AM Washing Chicken

Chairpersons: Ricky Steffek, Grant Steglich

Helpers:

Timothy Michalek	Mikey Skrhak	Brian Polasek
Richard L. Cervenka	Rosanne Naizer	Peggy & Ronnie Steffek
Chip & Mary Geil	Mike Skrhak	Jeremy Steglich
Tommy Huf	Rebecca Skrhak	Greg Steglich
James Huf	Ronnie Steffek II	Paula & Eugene Marak
Darwin & Kay Karkoska	Monica & Albert Rychlik	Frances Michalek
Jackie & Nikki Volek	Jason Volek	Jay Volek
Debbie Mazoch		

Sunday: 7:00 am Battering and Frying Chicken

Chairpersons: Mike Gorubec, Mike Vrana, Aaron Martinka, Carlos Arellano, Bobby Gaida, Danny Stefek

Helpers:

Dennis Bartosh	Adam Martinka	Terry Pekar
Nolan Naizer	Dominic Polasek	Kenneth Vrael
Kenny Cervenka	Melvin Remmert	Jimmie Vrael
Gregory Jarosek	Leonard Stojanik	Ronald Vrael
Alan Martinka	Billy Schwertner	Jimmie Vrael, Jr.
Ben Martinka	Daniel Vrael	John Vrana
Terrey Lee Pekar	Joseph Vrana	Michael Vrana
Daryl Stefek	Danny Stefek, Jr.	John Unnasch
Jake Kaderka	Arthur Lopez	

KITCHEN

Sunday: 7:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Chairpersons: Deborah & Sam Hensel

Helpers:

Sharon Bunge	Tim & JoAnn Pavelka	Susie Steffek
Baldo Degollado	Betty Pekar	Gilbert & May Belle Repa
Gary & Marilyn Gaydos	Daniel Pavelka	Donald Repa
Brian Hensel	Melissa Vrael	Joe Horak
Raymond Maresh	Margaret Vrana	David Hensel
Jennifer Martinka	Kathy & Scott Janke	Daryl Repa
Raymond & Rosie Miranda	Angee & Jennifer Lane	Leah Rae Strmiska
Frankie & Shirley Volek	Jolene Volek	

Sunday: 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Chairpersons: Jody Kaderka, Sylvester Brosch, Jr. & Linda Wagnon

Helpers:

Mike Carlson	Rachael Strmiska	Susan & Bobby Strmiska
Armando & Mary Degollado	George & Linda Knapek	Pam & Phillip Wagner
Rose Fischler	Joe & Virginia Knapek	Ellen & Dan Wolf
Patricia & Eugene Greger	Leonardo & Celia Lopez	George & Kate Strmiska
Henrietta & Wesley Hajda	Patricia Luna	Rose Unnasch
David Hajda	Mildred Michalek	Kurt Kaderka
David & Diana Kerlin	Jennifer Olguin	Frankie Pajestka
Christian Kerlin	Eduard & Blanca Olivas	Aaron Fin
Davy Kerlin	Robert & Debbie Rodriguez	Garrett Finn
Bucky & Tricia Lopez	John Maresh	Thomas Janke
Kyle Janke	Vanessa Gorubec	

DRIVE THRU:

Chairperson: Candace Gaida

Helpers:

Lisa & Gerry Repa	Garrett Repa	Ashley Steffek
Elizabeth Steglich	Emily Polasek	Grace Martinka
Christopher Hall	William & Nicholas Novak	Monica Friedrich
Carolyn Kaderka		

LUNCH TICKET SALES: 10:30 AM till?

Workers: George and Gail Heger, Sybil Naizer, Louise Rozacky, Rita Marburger

KITCHEN:1:00 to 4:30 PM

Chairpersons: Chairperson Needed

Helpers:

Terri Beyer	Alice & David Nira	Dennis & Michelle Messex
Kate & Charlie Brown	Lillian Pacha	Wyatt Messex
Cirila & Jaime Gomez	Lora & Richard Pajestka	Mary Unnasch
Greg & Brenda Gonzalez	Patricia Rainer	Olivia Unnasch
Debra Hajda	Shelly Repa	Jacob & Kelly Gaydos
Rosa Luna	Joseph Tschoerner	Cynthia Tidwell
Gregoria Medina	Bernice Vrabel	Ernie Valdez
Theresa & Ernest Valdez	Pam Pekar	Becky Pekar

KITCHEN:4:00 to 7:30 PM

Chairpersons: Beatrice Perez

Helpers:

Tina & Manuel Cortez	Chris Lopez	Helen Cervenka
Kevin Carr	Gloria Jonse	Aleene & Edward Selucky
Betty & Claude Carpenter	Becky Kubacak	Patricia Miller
Barbara Taisler-Hill	Larry & Cynthia Pajestka	Jan & Louis Repa
Georgie Jarosek	Daniel & Hilda Perez	Carmen & Sylvia Luna
Carmelita Perez Lopez	Theresa Vanek	

KITCHEN:7:30 to End

Chairpersons: Mark & Wendy White (**Volunteers needed to help with kitchen clean-up**)

Helpers:

John & Angie Pavelka	Raymond Maresh	Bill & Mary Pavlat	Cara & Wade Finn
Joanne & Clarence Selucky	Natalie Martinka	Denise Rhea	

DESSERTS: 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Workers: Rosa Degollado, Bernice Jezisek, Janie R. Luna, Sylvia Tschoerner, Loretta Remmert, Dorothy Maresh, Amanda Arellano

BAR:

11 AM to 2 PM: Laddie Martinka, Alan Shirocky, Wayne Michalek, Frank Maresh

2 PM to 4 PM: Nelson Hall, Jr., Lenard Pekar, James M. Pekar, Tim Varbel, Bobby Polasek

4 PM to 6 PM: Larry Stefek, Chad Hajda, Brant Hajda, William Repa

6 PM to Close: James Cervenka, Todd & Sarah Pekar, Jerry Michalek, Danny Stefek, James (Doc) Pekar

SILENT AUCTION: 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Chairpersons: Laurie Cervenka & Jamie Huf

Helpers:

Arthur & Dorothy Palla	Sharon Cervenka	McKenzie Cervenka
Patsy Polasek,	Julia Elizondo	