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Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1st Saturdays 8:30AM (FMI: Virginia Lee)

Holy Rosary: 30 minutes before every Holy Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 5:15-5:45PM/Thursday 4:30-5:30PM during Adoration (DPC)

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 4:00-5:45 PM concluding with Benediction

Healing Mass: First Thursday of every month

Nursing Home Masses: Granger Villa 2nd Thursday/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

Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time —September 11, 2016

All Masses will be held in Church for the next two weeks

Saturday	Sept. 10	6:00PM	†Agnes Stojanik; †Clarence, Leroy, Edward, Chris Vanek; †Margie Hajda; †Annie & Anton Vanek 45 th Wedding Anniversary of Richard & Helen Cervenka; 55 th Wedding Anniversary of Darwin & Kay Karkoska
Sunday	Sept. 11	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Sept. 13	12:00PM	†Alice Taisler; †Tim Martinka
Wednesday	Sept. 14	7:00PM	†Deborah Rose Hajda † Asuncion Luna (Opening Mass for Religious Education)
Thursday	Sept. 15	10:00AM	Will O'Bell: †John & Edith Kurtin
		4:00PM	Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction
		6:00PM	†Henrietta & Pete Wolf
Friday	Sept. 16	8:00AM	†Georgia Naizer; †Richard Rosipal
Saturday	Sept. 17	6:00PM	†Danny Naizer; †Robert Jezisek ; †Janne Prcin; †Julius, Virginia, Annie, Anton Vanek, Robert J. Cervenka
Sunday	Sept. 18	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$5,061.50 Children: \$28.45 Bazaar: \$135.00 (Additional) Final Report coming soon!

Liturgical Ministers September 17-18

Saturday	6PM	Lectors: Ronnie Steffek/Pat Greger	Servers: Colton & Colby Marek
		Music: Volunteer	EMHC: Louis Repa, Doc Pekar, Ronnie Steffek, Beatrice Perez
Sunday	10AM	Lectors: Rose & John Unnasch	Servers: Andrew Vrabel, Kurt Kaderka, Dwayne Gaida
		Music: Kathy Janke	EMHC: Elena Castro, Rita Marburger, Harold & Carolyn Kaderka

Route EMHC: Virginia Loza Lee, Angie Pavelka, John Pavelka, Paula Marak

Special collections this weekend is for the Parish Building & Maintenance Fund and Mission Appeal.

Next weekend the special collection is to aid the victims of the 2016 Louisiana floods

Granger Community Food Pantry collection for distribution September 15. Canned goods needed. See newsletter.

Flowers: (Main Front) In celebration of the 41st Wedding Anniversary of Louis & Janet Repa and Louis' 72nd Birthday.
 (4 Gold Vases) In celebration of the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Darwin & Kay Karkoska.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Sept. 11	: 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen—BBQ on Bun : 3PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Granger Villa : 4:30PM KJZT meeting (Hall)
Monday	Sept. 12	: 7PM Knights of Columbus meeting (Hall)
Wednesday	Sept. 14	: 2PM Portrait Sessions begin for Directory * Don't Be Left Out! : 7PM Religious Education Opening Mass
Thursday	Sept. 15	: 7PM Bazaar Recap meeting—Chairpersons asked to attend (Hall)
Sunday	Sept. 18	: 12PM KC hamburgers and 2PM bingo : 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Will O/Bell

***DON'T BE LEFT OUT!!!** The first photo session for our parish directory in the DPC begins this week on September 14 at the DPC. **Bring a canned item(s) to your photo session to get \$5 off any photo package purchase.** The canned items will be donated to the Granger Community Food Pantry. If you haven't done so yet, you can still schedule a session by going online at our website, www.sscmchurch.org or call the church office. Directory Roster: If you have chosen not to take a picture for the Directory but you are on the Parish Database your name, address and phone number on file will be included unless we receive a written request via mail or email that you wish to be excluded. Verbal requests for exclusion cannot be accepted.

Parish

Annual Missionary Cooperation Appeal: Sr. Conchita McDonnell a representative of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary, will be with us on the weekend of September 10-11. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa and in Brazil and Mexico. They are a strictly missionary group with no institutions in the United States or Canada, so therefore rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society of the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people back home to support their sisters on mission. If you would like to see more about them visit www.mshr.org

Interested in serving the Lord by becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist? Ministers serve at Mass and/or visiting our homebound parishioners and residents at both the Granger Villa and Will O'Bell in Bartlett. To sign up, learn more about this ministry, or for more information, please call Rosanne Naizer [512-859-2542](tel:512-859-2542) or email rnaiz@yahoo.com. All ministers must be EIM compliant. (EIM Workshop will be held in our Parish soon) Both current and new ministers will be commissioned the weekend of October 15-16 preceded by a listening/training session Thursday, October 13 at 7PM in the Church.

Come join us in a DVD driven bible study presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka about the Holy Spirit entitled the Wild Goose is Loose. The Wild Goose is a celtic term describing the Holy Spirit. We are offering this program on Monday mornings from 8:30 AM until 10:00 beginning September 19th through December 19th and every 1st Saturday from 8:45 until Noon beginning October 1st through April 1st. For more information on this study or to register, contact Mary Geil at [512-576-7371](tel:512-576-7371) or email at mgeil58g@gmail.com. For more information what the study entails, visit Fr. Dave's website, www.thewildgooseisloose.com

At the request of the [U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops](#) all parishes in the Diocese of Austin are asked to take up a special collection to aid the victims of the 2016 Louisiana floods. The money collected the weekend of **Sept. 17-18** will be used to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to the dioceses with flood damage.

Religious Education

Everyone is invited to attend the opening Mass for our 2016-17 Religious Education Year at 7PM Wednesday, September 14. All teachers and students please come directly to church. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to attend with their children to show their support of religious education in their lives.

Area Events

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Taylor will have their Annual Fall Festival on September 11, 2016 from 11AM to 5PM at the K of C Hall, 2201 E 4th St. Food, games and music throughout the day.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill invites everyone to join them for their annual Bazaar on Sunday, September 18. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10:30AM. Fried Chicken & BBQ will be served from 11AM-1PM (Adults: \$10/Children: \$5) Drive thru is available. There will be live music during the meal, children's games, live and silent auctions, bingo, and kolaches for sale. Hamburgers will be available at 2:30PM.

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY AND HOPE NEWSLETTER August 2016

Families Served – 68 Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$755.00 and Food Donated = 481 pounds

Backpacks were distributed for 110 students of Granger from Pre-K to 5th grade.

SSCM - \$405 and 33 pounds of food **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - \$300.00 **BRETHREN CHURCH** – \$50.00 and 25 pounds of food

Georgetown Husband and Wife – delivered 423 pounds of food....THANKS FOR CARING HEARTS!!!

The Red and White Grocery – Thank you for providing eggs and meat at cost!!!

What Can You Do? We can always use breakfast items i.e. cereals, hot cereals, pancake mixes; canned goods, soups, pasta, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, dessert items, toiletries and **cash**. Fresh fruits and vegetables are welcome.

Next Food Pantry: The next food pantry will be **Sept 15 from 12:00 – 4:00**. Please deliver your donations to the church office the day before.

HOPE PROGRAM IN GRANGER FROM THE CARING PLACE

HOPE (Healthy Options for the Elderly 55 and older) was distributed at the SSCM Parish Hall on August 9th. Four volunteers assisted with handing out food for 26 families. Nine home deliveries were made. Next HOPE distribution will be on September 13 from 1-3 pm at the SSCM Parish Hall.

The Caring Place Client Services assisted three families with utilities in the Granger area. They will be back next month meeting in the Volunteer Fire Department Hall (directly across from the Methodist Church) to provide assistance to those in need from 11:30 until 3:30. The Caring Place is also opening a remote location in Bartlett at the Methodist Church on first Thursdays.