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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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 15, 2017

All Masses will be in the Church

Saturday	Jan. 14	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Jan. 15	10:00AM	† Sallie, Louis & Robert J. Cervenka; † Brent Svehlak; † Norbert L. Polasek
Tuesday	Jan. 17	12:00PM	† Bernard & Lillian Mikulencak; † F. J. & Frances Mikulencak
Wednesday	Jan. 18	6:00PM	† Bobby Bohac; † Eileen Herrick
Thursday	Jan. 19	10:00AM	Will O Bell: For the Residents
		4:00PM	Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction
		6:00PM	For all the Forgotten Ones; † Victor & Viola David & Benjamin
Friday	Jan. 20	8:00AM	† Bernice Vrabel; † Jean Butler
Saturday	Jan. 21	6:00PM	† Donna & Doug Davidson; † JD Shirocky; † Margaret Kerlin; † Helen Licka Mures
Sunday	Jan. 22	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$4,497.92

Children: \$13.00

Building & Maintenance: \$ 1,139.00

Liturgical Ministers January 21-22

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Blanca Olivias	Servers: Aaron Arellano Cortez, Dominik Lopez
		Music: Guitar Group	EMHC: George & Kate Strmiska, Marilyn Gaydos, Deborah Hensel
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Virginia Loza Lee	Servers: Andrew Vrabel, Izaak Morales
		Music: Horak Family	EMHC: Theresa Valdez, Jolene Volek, Frankie & Shirley Volek

Route EMHC: Kate Strmiska, Angie Pavelka, John Pavelka, George Strmiska

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Bernice Jezisek

Tithing Envelopes are in the Cryroom. Please claim yours today. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

The next food pantry will be January 19th from 12:00 – 4:00PM. Please deliver your donations to the church office by noon January 18. ****Catholic Charities of Central Texas** will be on site to offer assistance with Atmos Energy bills.

We welcome Fr. Mark Zittle of Cross Catholic Outreach as our celebrant for the Masses this weekend. He will be speaking on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Jan. 15	: 12 noon KC bingo kitchen—hamburgers /2PM KC Bingo
Tuesday	Jan. 17	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Chili Spaghetti and Chicken Salad Sandwiches/ 7PM KC Bingo
		: 6:30PM Finance Council meeting (DPC)
Wednesday	Jan. 18	: 7PM Religious Education classes
Saturday	Jan. 21	: 9AM First Communion Retreat
Sunday	Jan. 22	: 11AM KJZT Bingo kitchen—Taco Soup/ 2PM KC Bingo
		: Legion of Mary Rosary 1:30 @ Will o Bell & 3PM @ Granger Villa

Parish Events

First Communion Retreat: To prepare for the gift of First Communion and to receive First Confession, all 2nd graders and RCIA Adapted for Children and their parents or guardians are invited to a First Communion Retreat. The retreat will be held on January 21 from 9:00am-2:00pm at the DPC. Please bring a memento of your child's Baptism. If your child was not baptized at SSCM, please bring a copy of their baptism certificate. If your child is in RCIA and has not been baptized, please bring a copy of their birth certificate. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Choir practice for our upcoming Parish Polka Mass will be on Monday, January 23rd, beginning at 6:30 pm, in the church. All are welcomed to join in making a joyful noise!

2016 Parish Contribution Report: Parish Contribution Reports will be sent by January 31, 2017 to those who requested them last year. If you did not request last year and would like a Report please email or call the parish office.

Holy Cross Cemetery manager position is open. Contact the Parish Office for details. Must submit application by January 31, 2017 via mail to SSCM Church, PO Box 608, Granger, TX 76530

KJT Society #28 will be sponsoring a Chicken Fried Pork Steak Dinner on Sunday, January 29th after 10 AM Polka Mass in Church. Serving will begin at 11 AM. Plates will be \$10 and To-Go Plates will be available in the Kitchen. There will not be a Drive Thru. Donations of sweets are greatly appreciated as well as extra workers in the Kitchen and Pit area. Thank you in advance for your support of this event.

Card of Thanks: We would like to thank everyone in the Parish for the outpouring of love and support we received during Johnnie's illness and services. Your continual prayers meant so much to us. Thank you, Father Hilario, for your spiritual guidance, visits and friendship during the past year. A special thanks to all of the Knights of Columbus who made sure that all of Deacon's services were set up and went smoothly. And, everyone else who helped, sang beautifully, visited, brought food, called and sent cards. We are so very blessed to be a part of such a wonderful and loving Parish. *The Family of Deacon Johnnie Thornton, Jr.*

Area Events

Holy Trinity Parish in Corn Hill will host a Barbecue Pork Dinner with all the trimmings Jan. 22 on the parish grounds. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. and the meal will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parish activity center. To go plates will be available. Plates will be \$9 each for adults and \$5 for children. All proceeds will benefit the Holy Trinity Cemetery Fund.

****Catholic Charities of Central Texas is partnering with Atmos Energy** to assist individuals and families in Central Texas who are at risk of losing their gas service because of financial difficulties. Atmos Energy customers who live in Brazos, Burleson, Falls, Milam, Limestone and Robertson counties may call the Catholic Charities in Bryan at [\(979\)822-9340](tel:9798229340) for assistance. Customers in Bastrop, Bell, Burnet, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Lee, Llano, McLennan, Mills, San Saba, Travis and Williamson counties may call Catholic Charities in Austin [\(512\) 651-6100](tel:5126516100). **CCCTX will be at the Community Pantry to offer assistance.**

Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day is Jan. 28. The day will begin with a prayer vigil to end abortion at Planned Parenthood (201 E. Ben White Blvd. in Austin). Then the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 9:15 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin followed by Mass at 10 a.m. with Bishop Joe Vásquez. Everyone will proceed to the March for Life at 18th and N. Congress Ave., which begins at 1 p.m. then the Rally for Life starts at 2 p.m. For more information, contact Luisa De Poo at (512) 949-2487 or luisa-depoo@austindiocese.org.

Day Retreat at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center (2805 Ranch Road 2341, Burnet, TX 78611) [512-715-0017](tel:5127150017)

- **February 7: Be Still and Know That I Am God.** (Psalm 46:10) Our lives are full of things to do: work and family and our "to do" lists just continue to expand and take up all our time. How can we find time in our everyday lives to just "BE?" Come away and spend a day in the lap of God as we explore Psalm 46 **Presenters:** Cindy Isaacson & Sue Fowler. Retreat leaders at both parish and diocesan level. 9:30AM – 2:30PM. \$35 per person and a light breakfast and lunch is included. To register visit www.ewrc.org. Preregistration required.

Upcoming retreats at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton To register or for more information, visit www.cedarbrake.org or contact Cedarbrake at [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:2547802436) or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

- **A Day of Reflection for Cancer Survivors** will be held Feb. 20. Wanda Gibson, a spiritual director and cancer survivor, will lead this prayerful day of reflection, meditation, discussion and movement through the survivor's journey into the present moment. Whether celebrating one week or 20 years since a cancer experience, survivors are invited to this day of reflection. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.
- **An Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection** will be held March 1. The Lenten season is a time for growth in our spiritual life. The day will begin with Mass and the distribution of ashes and the reflection will be presented by Cedarbrake staff. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch.
- **A Silent Lenten Retreat** will be held March 10-13. This is a weekend of silence combined with communal prayer and Mass. Brian Egan and Beverly Collin will lead this retreat. The cost is \$195 for a shared room, \$240 for a private room; commuter rate is \$95.