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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.

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Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time —June 19, 2016

Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses are in the Hall/ Weekday Masses are in the DPC Chapel

Saturday	June 18	6:00pm	All Fathers
Sunday	June 19	10:00am	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish especially Fathers
Tuesday	June 21	12:00pm	†Mary Labaj
Wednesday	June 22	6:00pm	†Edith Kurtin; † Agnes Rosipal
Thursday	June 23	4:00pm	Adoration/4:30-5:30pm Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction
		6:00pm	† George Sr. & Thomas Strmiska
Friday	June 24	8:00am	For greater respect of all human life
Saturday	June 25	6:00pm	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	June 26	10:00am	† Marie & Edwin Repa; †Emilie Martinka; †Martha Zrubek; †John & Lillian David

We pray for the repose of the soul of Annette Luna Williams who passed this past weekend.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,748.00 Children: \$25.00 Building & Maintenance: \$1,018.50

Liturgical Ministers June 25-26 (Anyone interested in serving as Lector, Music or Server please contact the Office.)

Saturday 6pm	Lectors: Ronnie Steffek/Marilyn Gaydos	Servers: Aaron & James Arellano-Cortez
	Music: Guitar Group	EMHC: Marilyn Gaydos, Louis Repa, JoAnn Pavelka, Mike Vrana
Sunday 10am	Lectors: Patsy Polasek/Ellen Wolf	Servers: Brian, Emily, Evan Polasek
	Music: Horak Family	EMHC: Baldo & Rosalva Degollado, Mary Pavlat, Rita Marburger

Route EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Ann Hall, Beatrice Perez, Rosanne Naizer

Special collection next weekend is for 'Peter's Pence'. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	June 19	: 8am-9:30am Youth Ministry Breakfast Taco Sale (See Announcement)
		: Happy Father's Day—No KC Bingo
Tuesday	June 21	: 5pm Bingo Kitchen— chili spaghetti and chicken salad sandwiches
Wednesday	June 22	: 7-9pm Upper Room for High School Students
Sunday	June 26	: 2pm KC Bingo

Bishop Joe S. Vasquez released the following statement on Monday, June 13, in response to Sunday's mass shooting in Orlando:

Hate in all of its manifestations is a violation of God's commandment, do not kill. The tragic violence in Orlando Sunday morning was steeped in hate. We pray for the grieving family and friends of this massacre. I ask all in the Diocese of Austin to pray daily that hatred and anger will be removed from the hearts of everyone. Let us speak out against those who disrespect or abuse others because of their race, gender, social class, or sexual orientation. If we fail to manifest the love of Christ in these situations, who will? Every person is a child of God and is loved by God. Jesus revealed the depth of this on the Cross. Let us never fail to recognize Christ's presence in any person who is insulted, ridiculed, abused or injured by others.

Fortnight for Freedom: For the fifth year, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked each diocese to participate in the *Fortnight for Freedom*, a two-week period of prayer, fasting, and public action in support of religious freedom in our country. Beginning June 21 and ending July 4, American Catholics are being called to defend and protect religious liberty. This year's theme is *Fortnight for Freedom: Witnesses to Freedom*. Visit <http://www.austindiocese.org/fortnightforfreedom> for more info.

Parish

Parish Celebration: The decorating committee for the church celebration needs donation of glass cylinder vases. A box will be placed by the entrance of the hall for them to be placed in. Thank you for your help.

Breakfast Taco Sale: Youth Ministry will be selling breakfast tacos on Sunday, June 19th from 8:00am-9:30 (please come early to observe the one hour fast if you are attending Mass on Sunday). We will have curbside service for those who would like to pick up their tacos and leave. Please call [512-859-2134](tel:512-859-2134) the hall kitchen number to place your order. *Tacos will be \$2 with your choice of ingredients. Ingredients include: eggs, bacon, potato, cheese, chorizo, country sausage, or beans. We will bring your tacos out when they are ready.*

All proceeds will go towards expenses for the Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference. Thank you for your generosity.

As we journey to the Steubenville Youth Conference in Houma, LA, we would like to take your prayer intentions with us. We promise to pray for your intentions as we participate in Mass, Adoration and daily prayer. At this weekend's Masses, please take a card, add your intentions and return it to us, so we can pray for you. We would like to ask you to pray we have a safe trip and that the Holy Spirit will work through us. We appreciate the support you have given us to make this trip possible. *JSCM Youth*

LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN UP! Our (FREE-no fee!) Ladies spiritual retreat will be on Friday evening, June 24th, at the DPC, beginning at 6 p.m. with a potluck meal of everyone's favorite salads, sandwiches or finger foods. Belinda Ozuna, from St. Mary's Parish, in Taylor, will then guide us in spiritual enrichment based on "The Year of Mercy-What Does it Mean For Me?" This is a great "one-evening", free-of-charge opportunity to boost our spirituality among fellow Sisters in Christ. All you have to bring is yourself, your love of God, your favorite dish to share in the potluck meal and a canned item(s) for the Granger Community Food Pantry. If you have questions, please contact Karen Simcik, at 512.859.2742, or jksimcik@gmail.com A sign-up sheet is located at the south entrance of the hall and at the DPC chapel.

The SSCM Recreation Center has an open date this summer for Sunday Bingo Dinner. If your group, family or anyone you know is interested, June 26th is available. Please contact Debbie at [512-930-8747](tel:512-930-8747).

Magnificat Subscriptions: Our bulk order for the monthly prayer magazine is being gathered now for early renewal. By receiving your issues through this bulk order price of \$34.95 you save \$10 per year. If you would like to begin receiving the Magnificat with the October issue please contact the Parish Office. NO MONEY required at this time.

KJT Society #28 would like to thank everyone for the donations of sweets for their fundraiser last Sunday. We would also like to thank everyone who came and ate with us. We raised \$475 for the Granger Food Pantry. May God bless you for your generosity!!

Card of Thanks: To the family and friends of the late Agnes Hajda Bohac, we wish to extend our sincere thanks for all the food, flowers, donations, cards, visits and kind words spoken to our family. We also send our gratitude and appreciation to Rosanne Naizer for leading the rosary, Rev. Hilario Guajardo for officiating the funeral mass, Karen Simcik and choir, all who attended and assisted with the services, and all who helped prepare the meal. We would also like to thank the Staff at Will-O- Bell Nursing Facility in Bartlett, Kindred at Home Hospice of Temple, and Providence Funeral Home. *The Family of Agnes Hajda Bohac*

Diocesan and Area Events

Our Lady of Guadalupe in Taylor invites you to join in celebrating **Sister Catherine Fuhrmann's** 70th Anniversary of Religious Life on Saturday, June 25 at the 5:30pm Mass. A reception will follow in the church hall.

The Face of Mercy, the first diocesan women's conference, will be held Aug. 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. Speakers include Kelly Wahlquist, Maria Johnson and Dr. Patricia Sulak. The cost is \$40 per person in advance or \$50 at the door. Register online at www.austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy.

The eighth annual diocesan Men's Fellowship Mass will be held July 23 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. All men -- sons, brothers, fathers and friends -- are invited to attend. A reception will follow the Mass in the Bishop's Hall. The Mass is sponsored by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men. For more information, visit www.CTFCatholicMen.org.

ROAR II Progress Report ~ We have exceeded our goal! 127+%

135 of 400+ parish families (Businesses) have answered the call. Pledged: \$133,430.68 (\$128,405.68 paid)

103 Pledges Paid in Full Fundraisers thus far: \$39,133.43 Memorials and Donations: \$18,255.33

\$150,000-190,819.44= (\$40,819.44) OVER our goal when all pledges are fulfilled

Only authorized personnel will be allowed into the church until the restoration is completed in July.

On July 7, 1991, the SS Cyril and Methodius Parish jubilantly celebrated its 100th anniversary. It remembered the struggles of its beginnings, its triumphs and its losses throughout those one hundred years. It paid homage to its founders, and gave thanks for their foresight and perseverance. It honored those who came after, who were responsible for the furtherance of those early goals and vision. It remembered those of its own who had gone into the Lord's service...the priests: Frank Dobias, Lad Klimicek, Gilbert Pekar and Lawrence Kubala; the brothers: W. C. Pavlat, OMI, Sixtus Provaznik, CFA, Gregory Concha and Jan Nepomuc Repa. OSB; the nuns: Sister Casilda Hyzak, Sisters Rose Marie, M.Koska, and Elizabeth Marie Martinka, Sisters Pacifica, M Balbina and George Marie Pekar, Sister M Emil Schlessinger, Sister M Augusta Martinka, Sister M Georgina Mokry, Sister M Cora Machacek, Sisters Thadius and Barbara Lynn Hyzak, Sister Stephen Louise Mazoch and Sister M William Tepera. All of these will remain forever an integral part of the history of this congregation. (5)(6)

(Taken from: A Narrative History of the Congregation by Loretta Skrovan Mikulencak, Granger, Texas)