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Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891

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Religious Education: Coordinator: Virginia Loza Lee 512-859-2634 sscmre@gmail.com

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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 28, 2016

Weekday Masses Tuesday through Friday are in the DPC Chapel

Saturday	Aug. 27	6:00PM	† Julie Kaderka; † Agnes Motloch; † Margie Hajda; † Karen Roasa, Lydia & Ted Pekar; † Rudy Hajda
Sunday	Aug. 28	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Aug. 30	12:00PM	†Clint Butler; †Allen, Joe & Hattie Jarosek
Wednesday	Aug. 31	6:00PM	†Marie & Edwin Repa; †Mary Labaj
Thursday	Sept. 1	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction
Healing Mass		6:00PM	† Isabelle Cameron
Friday	Sept. 2	8:00AM	† Amy & Henrietta Wolf
Saturday	Sept. 3	8:00AM	† Jim Marek
		6:00PM	Alice Davis; †Johnny & Vlasta Michalek; †Lydia Pekar; † Alice Taisler; † Louis Kaderka
Sunday	Sept. 4	8:00AM	<i>For the Bazaar Workers</i>
		10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$4,370.00

Children: \$19.00

Additional Building & Maintenance: \$30.00

Liturgical Ministers September 3-4

Saturday	6PM	Lectors: Terry Lee Pekar/Deborah Hensel	Servers: William Novak, Garret Repa
		Music: Traditional Choir	EMHC: JoAnn Pavelka, Deborah Hensel, Paula Marak, Mike Vrana
Sunday	8AM	Lectors: Mark & Wendy White	EMHC: Mark & Wendy White, 2 volunteers
	10AM	Lectors: Lillie Huf/Patsy Polasek	Servers: Emily & Evan Polasek
		Music: Guitar Group	EMHC: Mary Pavlat, Trish Lopez, Darve Horak, Rita Marburger

Route EMHC: Kate Strmiska, Esther Villarreal, Beatrice Perez, Ronnie Steffek

Special collection this weekend is to help offset the expenses for the Bazaar.

Flowers: (Main Front) In loving memory of Margie Hajda on her birthday from her family.

(Mary Altar) In loving memory of Julie Kaderka.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Aug. 28:	11AM Bingo Kitchen—Dirty BBQ—brisket and pulled pork plates
		: 3:00PM Legion of Mary will be praying the rosary at Granger Villa
Tuesday	Aug. 30:	5:30PM Bingo Kitchen: Caring Place—hamburgers, fries, homemade desserts,
Thursday	Sept. 1 :	6PM Healing Mass
Sunday	Sept. 4 :	11AM Bazaar

Pictorial Directory Update:

We would like to recognize ALL parishioners who have served in our US Military. Only pictures in military uniform submitted electronically can be accepted. The deadline for submitting pictures is Sunday, September 10. A special page of honor will be included in the directory. Please email to Virginia Lee at sscmre@gmail.com.

Thanks to all the families and individuals who have scheduled your photography appointment for our new parish directory. To date we have 181 appointments made. Don't be left out! There are still openings! Go online at our website, www.sscmchurch.org or call the church office. This weekend will be our last sign-up opportunity after the Masses.

Parish

Thanks to all who have ordered our new SSCM shirts and aprons! Please remember to wear your shirts and/or aprons as you work your shift at our Bazaar especially on Sunday. Let's flood our hall with gray and red SSCM spirit as we welcome our guests over the weekend! Some shirts will be available for purchase at the Bazaar. Orders will continue to be taken.

A Take Ten CPR class and an in service on the new AEDs is scheduled for September 8th at 7:00 pm at the recreation center. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their continued support.

The Caring Place has been instrumental in providing the HOPE Program once a month for Granger/rural Williamson County residents as well as donating surplus canned goods to our own Granger Community Food Pantry. For the first time in its 31 years of service, The Caring Place established an outreach program in Florence, Granger and Jarrell on a 6-month pilot basis. The purpose of this initiative, which began in June 2016, is to provide services to people in the more rural communities of Williamson County who are experiencing financial crisis and have limited access to resources. TCP is expanding these services to the Bartlett area beginning in September.

All proceeds from the "Tuesday Night Bingo" kitchen on Aug 30th will go The Caring Place. A menu of grilled hamburgers, fries, homemade desserts, tea and coffee will be offered. Serving begins at 5:30 pm at the Granger Recreation Center with Bingo starting at 7 pm. Please come out and support this worthy cause!

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

Thank you all very much for the well wishes, cards, calls, text and especially the prayers after my accident last week. I want to especially thank James Huf, who was the officer that arrived first, James Cervenka and Brian Hensel for getting me out of the car. I really appreciate all you guys did for me. I am truly blessed to be in such a loving and caring parish and community. May God bless all of you each and every day. *Rebecca Steffek Skrbak*

Bible Study

Get ready for a dynamic bible study presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka on video 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 beginning September 19th through December 19th and every 1st Saturday 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 visit Fr. Dave's website, Thewildgooseisloose.com.

Religious Education

Religious Education will begin Sept. 7 at 7:00pm. Because of the rained out Back to School Bash, you may bring your registration on Sept. 7 beginning at 6:30pm to the School. We are looking forward to another great year of learning about Christ and our faith.

School Clean Up: On September 5 at 6:00pm we invite everyone to come help declutter the school. There are many things left from the school that are no longer in use. We would appreciate any help removing the clutter and help moving desks around. Old computers will be given away if you want one. Thank you in advance for your help.

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 kolac.hes for sale. Hamburgers will be available at 2:30PM.

You are invited to our next Day of Spirituality Retreats at Eagle's Wings located at 2805 Ranch Road 2341, Burnet, TX 78611 on **Sept. 13th, 2016: Spiritual People Everywhere** Have you ever wondered what it means to be a spiritual person? Come and recognize that there are spiritual people everywhere! You will explore the 3 components of spirituality, what it means to live in the image and likeness of God and take a spiritual gifts inventory. Open your eyes to everyday spirituality in the most normal people. **Presenter:** Sherie Zebrowski; Director of Eagle's Wings retreat Center, MA in Theology with over 24 years in teaching and leading retreats. All Days of Spirituality are from 9:30AM – 2:30PM. \$35 per person and a light breakfast and lunch is included. Preregistration required: visit www.ewrc.org

The diocesan Office of Canonical and Tribunal Services will host "Annulment: Pathway to Healing" Sept. 9 (from 7 to 9 p.m.) and Sept. 10 (from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) at Emmaus Parish in Lakeway. This workshop is designed to be a spiritual and emotional healing experience for those who are divorced and considering an annulment. It is also designed help participants move on with their lives and their faith through a straight-to-the-heart response of acceptance, healing and understanding. For more information or to register, call [\(512\) 949-2480](tel:512-949-2480).

The Caring Place, in partnership with First United Methodist Church of Bartlett, has established an outreach office in Bartlett, Texas where it will provide services to people in financial crisis on the first Thursday of each month beginning September 1, 2016. This new Bartlett office, located at First United Methodist Church, 645 W. Clark St., in Bartlett, is part of an outreach effort by The Caring Place to offer services in the more rural areas of Williamson County for people who have limited access to resources.

ROAR II Progress Report ~ We have exceeded our goal! 132+%

Pledged: \$135,330.68 (\$133,925.68 paid)	131 of 138 Pledges Paid in Full	(Only 7 more pledges to fulfill \$1,405.00)
Fundraisers thus far: \$39,133.43	Memorials and Donations: \$24,595.33	\$150,000-199,059.44= (\$49,059.44 over)

125 Year Anniversary History Book Preorder Form (Fill out and Drop in the collection basket)

Number of copies _____ (Price dependent of total number ordered by parish for \$10-15 each to be paid at time of delivery)

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____