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Parish Hall: 500 West Davilla Street (512)859-2236 sscmhall@gmail.com

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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time —September 18, 2016

All Masses will be held in Church

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
Tuesday	Sept. 20	12:00PM	†Mary Labaj; † Raphaela Trevino
Wednesday	Sept. 21	6:00PM	Samantha Lugari; † Agnes Stojanik
Thursday	Sept. 22	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction
		6:00PM	† Martha Zrubek; † Carmen Razo
Friday	Sept. 23	8:00AM	Greater respect of all human life
Saturday	Sept. 24	6:00PM	† Rafael & Mercedes Rivera; † Alfred Cervenka, Jr.; † Bennie Bartosh; † Helen Licka Muyres
Sunday	Sept. 25	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$3,918.00 Children: \$38.00 Building & Maintenance Fund: \$1,244.00 Mission: \$1,844.96

Bazaar: Gross Income-\$46,344.58/Expenses-\$14,109.54=**Net Profit-\$32,035.04** (Full report available in Foyer.)

A Huge THANK YOU to everyone who made the Bazaar a success again. Your hard work is appreciated. God bless you all.

Liturgical Ministers September 24-25 (EIM Workshop will be held Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30PM in the DPC)

Saturday	6PM	Lectors: Terry Lee Pekar	Servers: Aaron Arellano- Cortez, volunteers
		Music: Guitar Group	EMHC: Terry Pekar, Doc Pekar, Deborah Hensel, Beatrice Perez
Sunday	10AM	Lectors: Jolene Volek	Servers: Evan & Emily Polasek
		Music: Horak Family	EMHC: Frankie & Shirley Volek, Jolene Volek, Trish Lopez

Route EMHC: Theresa Valdez, Ann Hall, Louis Repa, Diana Kerlin

Special collection today is to aid the victims of the 2016 Louisiana floods.

Flowers: (2 gold on Main) In honor of Darwin and Kay Karkoska for their 55th Wedding Anniversary.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Sept. 18	: 12PM KC hamburgers and 2PM bingo : 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Will O/Bell
Monday	Sept. 19	: 8:30AM Monday Bible Study begins (DPC)
Tuesday	Sept. 20	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Chili spaghetti, chicken salad sandwiches and sausage sandwiches
Wednesday	Sept. 21	: 7PM Religious Education (1 st Communion Meeting) Bulletin Deadline 10AM
Thursday	Sept. 22-Tuesday Sept. 27	the Parish Office will be closed. Call Fr. Hilario for emergencies
Sunday	Sept. 25	: 11AM Bingo Kitchen—Soft tacos, super nachos, nachos, chili dogs hot dogs, Frito pies : 3PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Granger Villa

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 by **October 1**. Verbal requests for exclusion cannot be accepted.

Parish

Baby Banks will be distributed after Mass next Sunday! We will host this campaign to foster a greater respect for the sanctity of human life. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. The Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line and much more. FMI: Diana Kerlin

Photo sessions for our new church directory are well on the way and will be completed on September 23rd, 24th and 25th 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.

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 Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30PM in the DPC)** 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. Fr. Dave's website, www.thewildgooseisloose.com

SSCM Hall Kitchen Opportunity for your Group or Club: Mark your calendars now, Brandon Hodde and the All around Czechs will be at the SSCM Hall **New Years Eve!** The Hall has an opening for a group or club to operate the kitchen during this event. Please call Debbie Todd at [512-930-8747](tel:512-930-8747)

Religious Education

Catechetical Sunday: Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. We thank all teachers, aides and volunteers who graciously give their time and talent to the children of the parish. Please say a pray for them and thank them for what they do. They are: PreK & K-Krystal Juarez & Mercy Hernandez; 1st Patsy Polasek and Emily Montagnino; 2nd Rose Unnasch & Michael Hernandez; 3rd Ann Hall & Rita Marburger; 4th Monica Schwertner & Debbie Todd; 5th Beatrice Perez; 6th & 7th Wendy White, Mark White & Brenda Luna; 8th Shurron & Colby Miller; 9th Theresa Valdez; 10th & 11th Diana Kerlin; 12th Virginia Loza-Lee; office staff and volunteers Kelly Hamons, Josie Strmiska, Cirila Gomez, Ester Villarreal, Raymond Villarreal, Jaime Gomez and Helen Jezisek.

"Restless" Middle School Youth Rally: Will be held on October 15 from 9am-5:30pm at San Jose Parish, Austin. All middle school students are invited to attend. The cost is \$30 which includes lunch and a T-shirt. If you would like attend, contact Virginia at sscmre@gmail.com or [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634) by September 28.

RCYC "Take Courage": Will be held Nov. 18-20 in Beaumont. All High School students are welcomed to attend. The cost is \$350. Registration must be turned in by Sept. 20. For more information, contact Virginia at sscmre@gmail.com or [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634).

First Communion Meeting: All parents, of 2nd graders or older children who need sacraments, are asked to attend a meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 7:00pm in the Church. Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate.

Area Events

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.

Common Ground Worship Service Sunday September 25 2-4PM Granger City Park (Granger ISD in case of rain). Music, preaching, celebration. Dress comfortable and bring a lawn chair. Donations of canned goods or nonperishable food items will be accepted for the Community Food Pantry.

Life Chain will be Sunday, October 2 beginning with songs and prayer at 1:30PM at Crestview Baptist Church 2300 Williams Drive, Georgetown. FYI: Julie-512-863-0039

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Taylor invites you to their Jamaica 2016 on October 8 & 9. Traditional food, live music, games and more in a family environment. Come join us October 8, 3-10pm and October 9, 8am-10pm, at the Murphy Park, located at 1600 Veterans Dr. Taylor TX.

The 110th annual Westphalia Picnic & Homecoming will be held Sunday, October 9th at the Church of the Visitation Parish Hall in Westphalia (144 CR 300, Lott, TX 76656). Home-made fried chicken, sausage and all the trimmings will be served for \$9.00 per plate (drive through plates will be available). Serving will begin at 11:00am and last until 6:00pm. Live music by Jerry Haisler & the Melody 5 from 11:30am to 2:30pm. There will be games for all ages and a live auction beginning at 2:30pm. Admission is free.

St. Stephen Catholic Church-Salado Fall Fest October 16--BBQ Dinner and Mexican Food served 10:30am-1pm.