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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.

First Sunday of Advent —November 27, 2016

Saturday

Nov. 26
6:00PM † Donna & Doug Davidson; † Henry C. Rozacky, Jr.; † Frank Jezisek;
60th Wedding Anniversary of William & Mildred Michalik;
50th Wedding Anniversary of Joe & Virginia Knapek

Sunday

Nov. 27
10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Tuesday

Nov. 29
NO MASS/Advent Day of Prayer for Priests of the Diocese

Wednesday

Nov. 30
6:00PM † Margaret Kerlin; † Victor & Viola David

Thursday Dec. 1 4:00PM Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction

Healing Mass 6:00PM † Daniel Naizer; Living and deceased members of the Legion of Mary worldwide

Friday Dec. 2 8:00AM † Albin & Albina Dykowski; † Edward Bigon

Saturday Dec. 3 8:00AM † Martin Torres, Jr.

6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday Dec. 4 10:00AM †Norbert L. Polasek; † Isabelle Cameron; † Frank Tomasek & Charlie Rosipal; † John F Knapek;

† Rafael & Mercedes Rivera

We pray for the repose of the soul of Joe Pete Vrana, Jr. May he rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,394.14 Children: \$33.00 CHD: \$738.00 Christmas Meal: \$1,173.00

Liturgical Ministers Dec. 3-4

Saturday 6PM Lector: Blanca Olivas Servers: William Novak, Garret Repa

Music: Traditional Choir EMHC: Barney Fudge, JoAnn Pavelka, Henrietta Hajda, Theresa Hajda

Sunday 10AM Lector: John Unnasch Servers: Emily & Evan Polasek

Music: Kathy Janke EMHC: Rose Unnasch, Chris Nemec, Harold & Carolyn Kaderka

Route EMHC: Kate Strmiska, Ann Hall, Frankie & Shirley Volek, George Strmiska

Religious Articles Store: 6PM Kate Strmiska 10AM Rose Fischler

Special collection next weekend is for Retired Religious and Clergy Medical Fund.

Flowers: (Main Front) In honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Joe D. & Virginia Knapek

(2 gold on Main) In honor of William & Mildred Michalik's 60th Wedding Anniversary.

(2 gold Side) In loving memory and honor of George & Margaret Vrana's Wedding Anniversary.

Calendar of Events

Sunday Nov. 27: 11AM KJZT bingo kitchen—Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup & Sandwiches/2PM Bingo

: Legion of Mary Rosary 1:30 @ Will o Bell & 3PM @ Granger Villa

Tuesday Nov. 29: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—chili spaghetti & chicken salad sandwiches

: 6:30PM Pastoral Council/Finance Council meeting (DPC)

Sunday Dec. 4 : 11:30AM KJT bingo kitchen—beef stew & cornbread/2PM Bingo

Parish

Thank you to everyone who came out to work or buy kolaches last Saturday. It was once again a huge success.

* Save the date: Monday, December 12, 2016 is the SSCM meal for the homebound, sick, elderly, widows/widowers and disadvantaged. The meal is provided under the sponsorship of Under the Blue Mantel. Parishioners are asked to help prepare the meal and fill to-go plates at the hall starting at 7am. Helpers and recipients are invited to eat at the hall and socialize. If you know of someone or would like to receive a plate please contact John Pavelka (512-859-2748) to organize delivery or time to come to the hall.

Area Events

Join us for a night of song and story on December 2nd, with nationally recognized composers and recording artists *David Kauffman* and *William Gokelman!* This <u>free</u> concert will be at St. Patrick's church, 2500 Limmer Loop Hutto, TX from 7:00-8:30 PM. More information at <u>stpatrickhutto.org</u>. We hope to see you there!

Fullness of Truth Catholic Family Conference Mary, the New Eve: Heaven's Strategy for Spiritual Warfare Friday & Saturday, December 2-3, 2016 Santa Cruz Catholic Church, 1100 Main St., Buda, TX 78610

This Fullness of Truth conference will help us discover profound insights into the richness and beauty of Marian doctrine and devotion. Register Now! For tickets, discounted hotel accommodations, and more details, visit www.FullnessOfTruth.org or call 877.21.TRUTH.

Annulment: Pathway to Healing, a seminar for those who are divorced and considering an annulment, will be offered Dec. 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. and continue Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. The seminar is designed to help participants in navigating the annulment process and to begin moving on with their lives after experiencing the loss, fear, hurt and grief that is often associated with divorce. Registration is required and materials will be provided. To register or for more information, contact the diocesan Office of Canonical and Tribunal Services at (512) 949-2480 or e-mail patricia-thompson@austindiocese.org.

Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown will host a Merry Christmas Open House Dec. 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to tour the campus, mingle with fellow supporters and hear about the latest updates regarding the maternity home. Light refreshments will be served. To register to attend, please visit www.thematernityhome.org.

Marriage Recognition Certificate Application
Certificates signed by Bishop Joe Vasquez will be available for married couples celebrating 10 years of marriage or more (increments of 5 years: 10, 15, 20 etc.) (Valid Catholic Marriages only) Please return this form to the Parish Office by December 4. Certificates will be presented the weekend of December 17-18. Attending: Saturday/Sunday
Husband's Full Name
Wife's Full Name including Maiden Name
Anniversary Date: Month Day Year of Marriage Number of Years Married
Church Marriage took place
Address Phone Number

SSCM Holy Day & Holiday Schedule

Immaculate Conception: Thursday, December 8 @8AM & 7PM (10AM Granger Villa)

Christmas: Saturday, December 24 @6PM Vigil & 12 Midnight (Singing begins 11:15PM) / Sunday, December 25 @10AM

Parish Offices will be closed December 26-January 3 For Christmas/New Year

Mary, Mother of God: Saturday, December 31 @6PM Vigil/Sunday January 1 @10AM

2016 Deanery Advent Penance Services

Tuesday, December 6 @7PM SS Cyril and Methodius, Granger

Sunday, December 11 @5PM Holy Trinity, Corn Hill & @6PM St. Mary's, Taylor

Wednesday, December 14 @ 7PM St. Joseph's, Manor

Thursday, December 15 @ 7PM St. John Vianney, Round Rock

Monday, December 19 @7PM St. William's, Round Rock

Wednesday, December 21 @1PM-6PM St. William's, Round Rock