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

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

Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1st Saturdays 8:30AM (FMI: Virginia Loza 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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 22, 2017

All Masses will be in the Church

Saturday	Jan. 21	6:00PM	† Donna & Doug Davidson; † JD Shirocky; † Margaret Kerlin; † Helen Licka Muyres
Sunday	Jan. 22	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Jan. 24	12:00PM	† Joe Pete Vrana; † Frank & Betty Cervenka, Carolyn Borst
Wednesday	Jan. 25	6:00PM	† Daniel Naizer
Thursday	Jan. 26	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction
		6:00PM	For greater respect of all human life; Living and deceased members of the Legion of Mary
Friday	Jan. 27	8:00AM	† Bernice Vrabel and her parents
Saturday	Jan. 28	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Jan. 29	10:00AM	† Frank & Annie Vrana; Living and deceased members of the KJT (Polka Mass)

We pray for the repose of the soul of Adrian Pedraza who was called to his heavenly home on January 12. May he rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,935.30

Children: \$43.00

Liturgical Ministers January 28-29

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Terry Lee Pekar	Servers: Dominik Lopez, Volunteers
		Music: Traditional Choir	EMHC: Beatrice Perez, Paula Marak, Barney Fudge, Blanca Olivas
Sunday	10AM	Lector: John Unnasch	Servers: Alexi Montagnino, Volunteers
		Music: Polka Mass Choir	EMHC: Mark White, Regina Carlson, Lillie Huf, Mary Pavlat

Route EMHC: Lisa Repa, Ann Hall, Beatrice Perez, Paula Marak

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Lillian Pacha 10AM: Rita Marburger

Special collection next weekend is for the Parish Trust Fund.

Flowers: (Mary Altar) In honor of the 16th Wedding Anniversary of Ronald and Melissa T. Vrabel. Congratulations!

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Jan. 22	: 11AM KJZT Bingo kitchen—Taco Soup/ 2PM KC Bingo
		: Legion of Mary Rosary 1:30 @ Will o Bell & 3PM @ Granger Villa
		: 11AM-1PM Holy Trinity Corn Hill Barbeque Pork Dinner
Monday	Jan. 23	: 6:30PM Polka Mass Choir practice
Tuesday	Jan. 24	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Enchiladas, super nachos, nachos and Frito pies/ 7PM KC Bingo
Wednesday	Jan. 25	: 7PM Religious Education classes
Thursday	Jan. 26	: 7PM Pastoral Council meeting (DPC)
Sunday	Jan. 29	: 10AM Polka Mass
		: 11AM KJT Chicken Fried Pork Steak Dinner
		: 3PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Granger Villa

This is your last Chance: 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

Parish Events

Altar Servers: We are in desperate need of Altar Servers. If you have received your 1st Holy Communion you are eligible to serve. Adults may also serve (EIM is required for anyone over 18 years of age.) Please submit your name to the Parish Office or Religious Ed Office if you would like to serve.

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.

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.

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.

5th Sunday Community Worship Service will be held Sunday, January 29th at 6:00PM at the 1st United Methodist Church in Granger. Pastor Henry Taylor will bring the message. Everyone is invited to come early and enjoy hot cider, coffee, hot chocolate and cookies.

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.

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor cordially invites you to their Open House on Thursday, February 2nd from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Our school is celebrating its 120th Anniversary, and would love for you to visit and see how our LIGHT SHINES within the community! We offer grades PreK3 through 8th grade. Please contact us at [512-352-2313](tel:512-352-2313) or go to our website at www.SMCST.org for more information.

The 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary will begin on Feb. 20. In Fatima, Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." On this 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, join our parish and people throughout the diocese in prayer. Prayers are done privately in one's home using the consecration preparation book. If you do not have the book, visit <http://www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org> by January 25 to receive the free Montfort preparation prayer book by mail.

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 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:512-651-6100).

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

- **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:254-780-2436) 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.