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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.

First Sunday of Lent—March 5, 2017

Saturday	March 4	8:00AM 6:00PM	† Johnny A. & Antonia Knapek, Nathan Huf; For greater respect of all human life Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	March 5	10:00AM	† Adrian Pedraza; † Joe & Agnes Stefek; † Edd & Angeline Sladeczek & Ed Cmerok; † Emil & Martha Bohac; † George, Sr. & Thomas Strmiska
Tuesday	March 7	12:00PM	† Bernice Vrabel and Vrabel family; † Brenda Ford
Wednesday	March 8	6:00PM	† Bennie Bartosh; † Frank & Betty Cervenka and Carolyn Borst (Stations of the Cross following Mass)
Thursday	March 9	10:00AM 4:00PM 6:00PM	† Willie Cervenka Adoration/ Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction † Art Geil
Friday	March 10	8:00AM	† Sally Fletcher (Stations of the Cross following Mass)
Saturday	March 11	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	March 12	10:00AM	† Adrian Pedraza; † JD Shirocky; † Vince Marek; † Joe & Viola Sevcik; Wellbeing of Martha Cervenka

Offering: Sunday: \$4,020.00

Children: \$38.00

Liturgical Ministers March 11-12

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Ronnie Steffek	Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons, Jose Campos
		Music: Volunteer	EMHC: Henrietta Hajda, Theresa Hajda, Louis Repa, Jaime Gomez
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Marilyn Gaydos	Servers: Christopher, Nicholas, Thomas & Marissa Hall
		Music: Horak Family	EMHC: Elena Castro, Regina Carlson, Deborah Hensel, Chris Nemeč

Route EMHC: Kate Strmiska, Marilyn Gaydos, Beatrice Perez, George Strmiska

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Gail Heger 10AM: Esther Villarreal (Articles will be sold at the Hall March 5)

Granger Food Pantry collection begins this week. Distribution date is March 16 12-4PM. Please bring items to church or office by noon Wednesday March 15. **HOPE** distribution will be on March 7th from 1-3 pm at the Hall.

Special collection next weekend is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	March 5	: 11AM RE Mexican Dinner & Raffle/2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Bartlett Will O Bell
Monday	March 6	: 6:30PM Anniversary Celebration Committee meeting (School)
Tuesday	March 7	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—pulled pork sandwiches, nachos, chicken salad sandwiches/7PM KC Bingo
Saturday	March 11	: Parish Kolache bake: Everyone is invited to come and help (Work list available in foyer)
Sunday	March 12	: 11:30AM KJT—Hamburgers and fries/2PM KC Bingo : 3PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Granger Villa

Daylight Savings time begins

From Ashes to Easter: The annual diocesan Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign has begun. Each family is invited to pick up a box and keep it on or near the family dining table or by their bedside table. Put in some coins each day during Lent, and pray for missions worldwide. Contributing coins each day is a corporal work of mercy that will help shelter the homeless and spiritual work of mercy that will help comfort the sorrowful. The money collected helps local missionaries and missionary projects from our diocese.

Parish News & Events

Spring Kolache Bake is March 11: \$12.00 per dozen. Advance orders only. Please call Kay Karkoska @ 859-1001 or email: dkkarkoska@gmail.com to place your order.

Chicken Dinner/Battle Dance and Bazaar: A volunteer is needed to schedule workers for the June and September events. Contact the Parish Office to volunteer.

Our total consecration to Jesus through Mary: We continue to pray for those who are making their total consecration to Jesus through Mary. We are joining not only our parish family members, but all people throughout the diocese. Those from our parish will make their consecration together on Saturday, March 25. The Legion of Mary will host a light supper that evening beginning at 4 p.m. in the DPC. A short video will be shown entitled, "Mary & the Holy Spirit" by Father Dave Pivonka (who was our parish mission speaker before). Following the video, we will meet in the church for the rosary and attend mass together. Everyone is invited and all auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary are encouraged to attend. More information will follow.

Area Events (Check bulletin board in Foyer of church for other events)

Holy Trinity of Corn Hill's Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group invites you to increase your knowledge and understanding of the pro-life issues we face in today's world. You are invited to join them in viewing the documentary "Vulnerable: The Euthanasia Deception". Showings will be held in their Parish Activity Center on Wednesday, March 15, at 11:00 a.m. and again on Saturday, March 18, at 6:00 p.m. (after their 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass), both with a light meal afterwards. Please RSVP to their parish office at [512-863-3020](tel:512-863-3020) or at holytrinitycc@yahoo.com.

The Booher family will be having a "Farewell Performance" at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 12th at 6:00 PM. They are going back to the Ukraine as Missionaries where they will be planting God's seed among the Gypsies in that area. Chris, Lisa, and their children will leave our area on the 13th. Come and enjoy this family and their witness for the Lord. (Lisa is the daughter of Margaret Doss, a member of The Methodist Church.)

The diocesan Office of Canonical and Tribunal Services will host "Annulment: Pathway to Healing" April 28-29 at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. The purpose of this seminar is to help participants begin a journey in awareness of the healing process of nullity (annulment) through a straight-to-the-heart response to persons considering or already seeking a declaration of nullity. The seminar is a time for reflecting on the demise of one's marriage by taking a journey from pain and loneliness to acceptance and healing. The seminar begins on April 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. and continues on April 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact Deborah Patin at (512) 949-2478. To register, visit www.austindiocese.org/tribunal2017.

The Diocese of Austin has a job opening for an Live-Onsite Caretaker. All applications must be submitted directly through the Diocese of Austin web page at <http://austindiocese.applicantpro.com/jobs/>.

A Lenten Retreat in Spanish will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton on April 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This is a day of reflection to prepare ourselves for the Lenten Journey. Father Victor Mayorga, pastor at St. John the Evangelist Parish in San Marcos, will lead the day. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. For more information, call [254-780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or visit www.cedarbrake.org. [Un Retiro Cuaresmal en español se llevará a cabo en el Centro de Retiros Católicos en Belton el día 1ero. de abril de 9:30 a 2:30 p.m. Este es un día de reflexión para prepararnos para el Viaje Cuaresmal. El Padre Víctor Mayorga, pastor de la Parroquia de St. John the Evangelist en San Marcos liderará el día. El costo es de \$30 e incluirá el almuerzo. Para obtener más información, llame al [254-780-2463](tel:254-780-2463) o visite www.cedarbrake.org.]

Thank you to all who have already registered for our 125th anniversary celebration and for your numerous donations! It is not too late!!! You can still register if you want to attend. The day will begin with registration (where you will pick up your meal tickets) and breakfast at the DPC. Two masses will be held at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. A catered meal will be served at the hall so you must register in advance. NO EXTRA MEAL TICKETS AVAILABLE THAT DAY. There is no cost for the meal, however, free will offerings are accepted. Only one form is needed per household and you will also receive a bag of anniversary souvenirs.

Open registration for our out of town friends and family begins on March 15th. Guest registration forms will be available at the church entrance and can be downloaded from our website. Again, only one guest registration is needed per household. For more information or questions, contact Rosanne Naizer [512-431-4959](tel:512-431-4959) or email rnaiz@yahoo.com

A parish hardback history book will be available for \$10 payable at delivery (**Do not include money with this order.**) If you have not reserved your copy yet, please fill out the form below.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Number of books _____ (\$10 per book to be paid at delivery)