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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

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ May 7, 2017

Saturday	May 6	8:00AM	For greater respect of all human life
		6:00PM	† Fred Strmiska; † JD Shirocky; † Frank Jezisek, Jr.; and Living and deceased members of the Martin & Frantiska Vrabel family
Sunday	May 7	8:00AM	Rosipal and Marek Families
		10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (First Holy Communion Class)
Tuesday	May 9	12:00PM	† Frank & Betty Cervenka, Carolyn Borst
Wednesday	May 10	6:00PM	† Ed Cmerek; † Sally Fletcher
Thursday	May 11	10:00AM	Granger Villa: † Raymond Michalek
		4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	Wellbeing of Bob Lancaster
Friday	May 12	8:00AM	† Anton & Annie Vanek
Saturday	May 13	6:00PM	All Mothers
Sunday	May 14	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish especially all Mothers

Offering: Sunday: \$4,924.00

Children: \$56.75

Parish Trust Fund: \$1,381.00

Liturgical Ministers May 13-14 (Please call Parish Office to volunteer)

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Kate Strmiska	Servers: William Novak, Garret Repa, Aaron Arellano Cortez
		Music: Volunteer	EMHC: George Strmiska, Henrietta Hajda, Mark & Wendy White
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Ellen Wolf	Servers: Christopher, Nicholas, Thomas, Marissa Hall
		Music: Kathy Janke	EMHC: Frankie & Shirley Volek, Jolene Volek, Marilyn Gaydos

Route EMHC: Mark & Wendy White, Daniel & Hilda Perez, Dolly Hyzak

****Please note:** Call the Parish Office to add or remove loved ones from the Route List.

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Gail Heger 10AM: Esther Villarreal

Special collections next weekend are for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund and the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.

Mother's Day envelopes must be returned this weekend. Please **do not** put them in the basket next weekend.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	May 7	: 11:30AM Bingo Kitchen—Chopped beef on bun, chicken salad, desserts
Tuesday	May 9	: 7PM V Encuentro session in Church
Sunday	May 14	: Happy Mother's Day! : 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary at Bartlett Will O Bell/3PM at the Granger Villa

Thank you to all who attended our 125th anniversary celebration last weekend! Special thanks to all who made donations, brought sweets, and helped with setup and cleanup at the both the parish hall and DPC. Special thanks to the celebration committee who gave of their time in planning the event over the last year. May God bless you all!!!

Parish News

Altar Flowers: Weekends are available for flower donations. Please contact the office at least 2 weeks in advance of the weekend you would like to donate flowers.

Diocesan News

In-Pew Collection May 13-14: The completion of the Trinity Dome in preparation for the 100th anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC in 2020 is a monumental undertaking for which the Bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time second collection to take place in-pew on Mother's Day 2017. The Basilica also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. This collection will provide the faithful with an opportunity to contribute to the legacy begun by their ancestors, to include honoring their Catholic heritage and entrusting themselves and their families to the Mother of God. Funds for the completion of the Trinity Dome will be raised primarily through this national collection. Additional information about the National Shrine, the Trinity Dome, and this collection is available at www.trinitydome.org

The 15th annual Annunciation Maternity Home Banquet will be held May 11 at St. William Parish Evangelization Center in Round Rock. The VIP Reception for Joy Sponsors will begin at 5:30 p.m. Registration and the silent auction will begin at 6 p.m. followed by dinner, the program and a live auction. There are several levels of sponsorship available. The cost for couples is \$75, and individual tickets are \$40 each. Auction items and volunteers are needed. For more information, visit www.thematernityhome.org.

Catholic Charities of Central Texas, along with the Texas Here to Stay coalition, is co-hosting **Know Your Rights** clinics that offer free presentations and immigration consultations for individuals seeking immigration information and legal services. Volunteers and attorneys will conduct intake interviews in order to match potential clients with an appropriate organization for a consultation. Immigration clinic is scheduled for **June 18 from 9:30a.m. to 12:30p.m.** at [Our Lady of Guadalupe](#) Parish in Taylor.

Together in God's Love is a four-part marriage preparation series, presenting an overview of the Church's teachings on the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. The weekend class will focus on Catholic marriage as a visible sign of the Holy Trinity and the relationship of Christ to the Church. Each session will include a talk on faith, communication, sexuality, and stewardship within the context of Catholic matrimony. Couples are given the opportunity to engage in conversation, self-reflection, and journaling on these topics. **Location: St. John Vianney Catholic Church Vianney Center 8 Lake Drive Round Rock, TX 78665 Date/Time: June 9 6:30 pm-9:30 pm/ June 10 8:00 am-4:00 pm**

The Legion of Mary at St. Margaret Mary Parish in Cedar Park will host the 2000 Hail Mary Devotion May 13 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the parish's Religious Education Building (rooms 106-108). Everyone is invited to come and go as they please. The goal is to storm Heaven with our persistent prayers. Refreshments will be available, but please dress comfortably and bring a sweater and a rosary. Prayers will be in English and Spanish

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY AND HOPE NEWSLETTER APRIL 2017

Families Served – 58 Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$855.00

SSCM - \$250 and 100 pounds of food

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00 **GRANGER PIT STOP** - \$75.00 **BRETHREN CHURCH** - \$50.00

HOCHEIM INSURANCE - \$180.00 **RED AND WHITE** – Provides meat and eggs at cost.

What Can You Do? Items needed are: canned veggies, tuna, soups, chili, spaghetti sauce, ketchup, mustard, pastas, breakfast items, desserts, sugar free jello and pudding. toiletries, laundry soaps, shampoos, and money can be used to purchase needed groceries.

Next Food Pantry: The next food pantry will be May 18th **from 12:00 – 4:00**. Please deliver your donations to the church office the day before.

HOPE PROGRAM IN GRANGER FROM THE CARING PLACE

HOPE (Healthy Options for the Elderly 55 and older) was distributed at the SSCM Parish Hall on April 11th. Four volunteers assisted with handing out food for 24 families. Nine home deliveries were made. Next HOPE distribution will be May 9th from 1-3 pm at the SSCM Parish Hall.

**Congratulations to our young parishioners receiving their
First Holy Communion!**

