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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.

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Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 2, 2017

Saturday	July 1	8:00AM	For greater respect of all human life
		6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	July 2	10:00AM	† Vince Marek & John Rosipal; † George Vrana; † Dorothy Jean Hyzak; † Cecilia & Louis Vrana; † Rudolph & Hattie Polasek; † Albert Vrana, Sr.
Tuesday	July 4		NO MASS/Parish Offices Closed
Wednesday	July 5	6:00PM	† Anton, Sr. & Anna Vanek
Thursday	July 6	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	Living and deceased members of the James L. Pekar family
Friday	July 7	8:00AM	In thanksgiving for blessings received
Saturday	July 8	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	July 9	10:00AM	† Georgia Horak; † Alphonse Polasek; † Frankie & Betty Cervenka, Carolyn Borst; † Deacon Johnnie Thornton

Fr. Hilario will be on vacation July 3 thru July 20. Fr. Tom Frank will be celebrating Mass with us during that time.

We pray for the repose of the souls of Hortense Svehlak, Johnny Machacek and John Kurecka. May they rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,285.00 Children: \$29.00 Peter's Pence: \$1,033.00 Thank you for your support!

Liturgical Ministers July 8-9

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Terry Lee Pekar	EMHC: Mark & Wendy White, JoAnn Pavelka, Louis Repa
		Music: Volunteer	Servers: Jude Lugari, Colby & Colton Marek, Jose Campos
Sunday	10AM	Lector: John Unnasch	EMHC: Rose Unnasch, Theresa Valdez, Chris Nemecek, Logan Hernandez
		Music: Volunteer	Servers: Andrew & Ronnie Vrabel, Albert Martinez

Route EMHC: Mark & Wendy White, Louis Repa, JoAnn Pavelka

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

Special Collection next week is for our Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

Community Pantry collection is this week. Distribution will be July 20. Please bring items or money by July 19.

Flowers: The flowers last weekend were for in celebration of the 37th Wedding Anniversary of Dan and Ellen Wolf. (Apologies for omitting this from last week's bulletin.)

Calendar of Events

Sunday	July 2	: 11:30AM KJT Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers, fries, homemade desserts (Food Pantry benefit) : 2PM KC Bingo/ 2PM KJT meeting
Tuesday	July 4	Parish Offices are closed: NO Mass and NO KC Bingo—Happy 4 th of July!!!!
Wednesday	July 5	: Parish Offices closed for meeting
Thursday	July 6	: 7:30PM Knights of Columbus meeting (Hall)
Sunday	July 9	: Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen : 1:30PM Will O Bell/ 3PM Granger Villa (Legion of Mary Rosary invites everyone to join them.)

Pope Francis wants to hear from young adults! Young people (ages 16-30s) and those who know young people are invited to fill out a short survey at www.austindiocese.org/synod. This survey will be available until Aug. 1, 2017.

Parish News

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Chicken Dinner/Battle Dance a success. Your generous sharing of your time and talent is appreciated. May God bless you all abundantly.

Votive Stand: The new stand was purchased by the Church through the Memorial Fund therefore no offering need be made for your prayer intentions. Please do not leave money on the window sill or stand or bring real candles to light. Prayer is free, enjoy the new smoke free-fire hazard free votive stand.

Window Donation Plaque: All donors, original, 1981 and 2013, are acknowledged on a plaque in the main foyer of the church. The Pastoral Council approved this decision based on the recommendation of the Church guidelines to keep the Nave of the Church devoted to the honor and glory of God. Also, there are numerous windows out of the sight of all that no one is able to read so to be fair to all no plaques are to be placed on the windows.

Save the Date: 5th Sunday Fried Chicken Dinner July 30!!!

Religious Ed & Youth News

Maker Fun Factory-Created by God Built for a Purpose: Excitement is building! The best week of the summer is not too far away. **Vacation Bible School will be held July 24-28 from 5:30-8:30pm.** A free will offering of \$20 will be taken but no one will be turned away for the inability to pay. All kids ages 4 (entering Pre-K in the fall)-5th grade (entering 5th grade in the fall) are invited to come have surprising adventures, make new friends, do amazing experiments, play games, sing incredible music, all while learning about and praising God!. To register go to <https://vbspro.events/p/sscmvbs> or call Virginia Loza-Lee at [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634). Last year we had 50+ kids. Let's make this one even bigger.

Volunteers needed. We need you to help make this the biggest and best VBS! Go to our website <https://vbspro.events/p/sscmvbs> and see the many opportunities you have to help with VBS. All you need is a love of Christ and the desire to share that love with the children of our parish. **Organizations, we need you also to help feed our beautiful children.** If your organization would like to help, you also may register on the website. The children of our parish are looking forward to a great week. The sharing of your time and talents will be greatly appreciated.

Teen role models needed. If you are entering the 6th grade in the fall or just graduated we need you to share your many gifts and talents with the younger kids at VBS. Our children look to you to show them how to have fun, how to pray, and how to love God. You have the ability to do what adults cannot do. If you would like to share your talents, please go to our website <https://vbspro.events/p/sscmvbs> and register. You will have just as much fun as the kids.

Area and Diocesan Events

Emmaus Parish in Lakeway will host "Mrs. O'Brien's Guide to the Golden Rule" July 21 at 7 p.m. in the parish's Great Hall. This is a comedy show written by the author of "Late Nite Catechism." Tickets are \$25 per person. Purchase tickets online at www.emmausparish.org or call [\(512\) 261-8500](tel:512-261-8500).

Bishop Daniel Garcia will celebrate the **ninth annual Men's Mass July 22 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral** in Austin. This Mass is hosted by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men. For more information, visit www.centexcatholic.com.

Quo Vadis (Latin for "Where are you going?") will be held from July 29 at 10 a.m. to July 30 at 2 p.m. at St. John Vianney Parish in Round Rock. This is a two-day retreat designed to help young men in high school grow spiritually and allow them to think and pray about what God might be asking them to become. The retreat is staffed by seminarians preparing for the priesthood. For more information, visit www.austinvocations.com or call the Vocation Office at [\(512\) 949-2430](tel:512-949-2430).

The Healing Journey Retreat will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton on Aug. 3 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This is a chance to come to a deeper understanding of forgiveness and to experience God's healing power. Beverly Collin, assistant director at Cedarbrake, along with The Mercy of God Prayer Team will present this retreat. Retreatants will learn that forgiveness is about letting go of pain in order to heal. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register call [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or visit www.cedarbrake.org.

The annual Fortnight for Freedom began on June 21 and runs through July 4. During this time, we are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day to pray, reflect and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.