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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

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.

Transfiguration of the Lord ~ August 6, 2017

Saturday	Aug. 5	8:00AM	For greater respect of all human life
		6:00PM	† Annie, Anton, Julius & Virginia Vanek, Robert J. Cervenka; † Joe B. Pekar; † Helen Licka Muyres
Sunday	Aug. 6	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Aug. 8	12:00PM	† Frank & Elizabeth Kollaja
Wednesday	Aug. 9	6:00PM	† Tim Martinka; † Adrian Pedraza
Thursday	Aug. 10	10:00AM	Granger Villa: Residents and their families
		4:00PM	Adoration/4:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
		6:00PM	† Edd & Angeline Sladeczek; † Emil & Evelyn Matula
Friday	Aug. 11	8:00AM	† Frank J. Zett
Saturday	Aug. 12	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Aug. 13	10:00AM	† Charlie Pajestka; † Albert Vrana, Sr.; Members of the Mazac Family

Offering: Sunday: \$2,473.00 Children: \$16.01 Trust Fund: \$ 909.00 Thank you!

Liturgical Ministers August 12-13(Please find replacement if you are unable to serve)

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Wendy White	EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Doc Pekar, Mark White, Blanca Olivas
		Music: Volunteer	Servers: McKenna, Daryl, Luke, Caleb Stefek

Sunday	10AM	Lector: Ellen Wolf	EMHC: Frankie & Shirley Volek, Jolene Volek, Elena Castro
		Music: Volunteer	Servers: Andrew & Ronnie Vrael, Albert Martinez

Route EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Angie Pavelka, John Pavelka, Paula Marak

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

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

Flowers: (2 gold on Main) In loving memory of Joe B. Pekar.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Aug. 6	: 11:30AM KJT Bingo Kitchen—Beef Soft Tacos, Super Nachos and Chicken Salad Sandwiches, homemade desserts
		: 2PM KC Bingo
		: 1:30PM Will O Bell (Legion of Mary Rosary invites everyone to join them.)
Tuesday	Aug. 8	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen-- Chili Dogs, Hot Dogs, Chicken Salad, Super Nachos 7PM KC Bingo
Wednesday	Aug. 9	: 7PM Trust Fund Board meeting (DPC)
Thursday	Aug. 10	: 7PM Bazaar meeting/Chairpersons and anyone with ideas or comments (Hall)
Sunday	Aug. 13	: 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo kitchen—hamburgers, fries and desserts
		: 2PM KC Bingo
		: 3PM Granger Villa (Legion of Mary Rosary)

Magnificat Subscriptions: Beginning with the November issue, if you wish to renew your subscription or begin a new subscription please contact the Parish Office by **August 6**. The yearly subscription price is \$34.95. Make checks payable to SSCM Church. Memo: "Magnificat"

Chicken Dinner Results: Many Thanks to those who took time out of their busy schedules and battle the heat to help with the chicken Dinner and also those that came out and purchased plates. The meal was delicious and it was a HUGH success. Our total profit was \$5,385.75. THANK YOU and God Bless each of you.

Our Annual Bazaar is September 3rd. Each family is asked to donate one item for the desserts or cake walk, one bingo prize (\$5-7) and one auction item. Clearance Sales and Back to School Sales are great places to find items for the bazaar.

Monetary donations to help defray the cost of the meat and all other expenses for the bazaar must be made through the August 26-27 Bazaar Special Collection at Mass or bring them to the Parish Office. Tommy Huf is the contact person for the BBQ 512-845-5545 or Thuf10@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

****Under advisement of the Diocese individuals will not be accepting monetary donations.**

Parish News

Look for this next weekend: A nomination form will be attached to the bulletin next weekend. All active parishioners over 18 years of age will be allowed to nominate four people to be considered for the four positions on the Pastoral Council.

The SSCM Trust Fund board will meet on Wednesday, August 9th at 7pm at the DPC. Please make every effort to attend.

Do you have a child attending a Catholic School? Please return tuition assistance applications no later than August 6, 2017, to the parish office or drop in the collection basket. For questions, please call Rosanne Naizer [512-431-4959](tel:512-431-4959).

Volunteers are needed for the Granger Homes route. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to help. A volunteer is also needed to assign ministers and monitor route list.

Pro-Life: We are looking for a new Pro-Life coordinator for our Parish. Contact Diana Kerlin if you are interested and need more information at 512-859-2308.

The Monday morning bible study: The Bible Timeline - The Story of Salvation will begin **September 11th** at 8:30AM in the DPC. Books will be \$35.00. 24 week study: 12 weeks in the fall and 12 weeks in the spring. Please let either Rudie Berger at [512-859-1766](tel:512-859-1766) or the church office know if you are attending by **August 15th**.

Area Events

St. John Lutheran Polka Worship and meal will be Sunday, September 17 10:30AM (Liturgy and hymns will be accompanied by "The Praha Bros." A home-cooked German meal will be served immediately following the service. Tickets for the meal are \$10. To go plates will be available.

The Office of Evangelization, Catechesis & Family Life is pleased to announce that registration for the 2017 second annual **Diocesan Women's Conference "Healing the Body of Christ" to be held on Sept. 23** at Santa Cruz Parish in Buda is now open. The day includes Mass with Bishop Daniel Garcia, surprise guest testimonials, confession, Eucharistic adoration, intercessory prayer teams, great women's fellowship and Catholic books and gifts for purchase. To register, visit: <http://www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference>

Share your memories of DCYC: In 2018, the Office of Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry will host the 60th anniversary of the Austin Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference. For 60 years, youth and adult chaperones from all across the Diocese of Austin have gathered together to celebrate faith and the vitality that our young people bring to the church. We need your help to celebrate the 60th anniversary of DCYC! In preparation for the upcoming conference, we are collecting memories from DCYC through the years. If you have attended or been involved with DCYC in the past, and would like to share some of your experiences with us, take a moment to fill out this form: www.austindiocese.org/dcyc-memory-collecting. Memories can also be e-mailed to dcyc60@austindiocese.org.

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY Report July 2017

Families Served – 58 Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$1,625.00

Food Donations - 107 pounds of food

SSCM – \$255.00 and 67 pounds of food Repa Plumbing – 40 pounds of food Granger Pit Stop - \$100.00

MEMORIAL FOR Margarito Perez – 40.00 KJT - \$880.00 (hamburger fundraiser)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00 BRETHREN - \$50.00 RED AND WHITE –meat and eggs at cost.

Thank you for your generous donations to the food pantry. A portion of donations went this month to supply back packs and school supplies to the Granger children. This has become an annual event to help ease the stress for our Granger folks. Thank you for your donations to the food pantry!!! You can rest assured that all monies donated are used directly to assist those in need. No overhead or salary expenses.

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

Next Food Pantry: The next food pantry will be August 17th from 12:00 – 4:00. Please deliver your donations to the church office the day before.