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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.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 27, 2017

Saturday	Aug. 26	6:00PM † Mike Shirocky; † Marie Hajda; † Margie Hajda; † Henry V. & Elizabeth Marek
Sunday	Aug. 27	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Aug. 29	12:00PM † Frank & Annie Vrana
Wednesday	Aug. 30	6:00PM † Clint Butler
Thursday	Aug. 31	4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confession/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM † Hortense Svehlak
Friday	Sept. 1	8:00AM † Albert Vrana, Sr.
Saturday	Sept. 2	8:00AM For greater respect of all human life 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Sept. 3	10:00AM † Alice Taisler; † Vince Marek; † Tim Martinka; † Amy Wolf, Bennet Stelly, Bernice Vrabel; † Elick & Mildred Kaspar

Offering: Sunday: \$4,183.00

Children: \$32.00

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish!

Liturgical Ministers Sept. 2-3 (Please find replacement if you are unable to serve)

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Blanca Olivas	EMHC: George & Kate Strmiska, Beatrice Perez, Terry Pekar
		Music: Kathy Janke	Servers: Jude Lugari, Colby Marek, Jose Campos

Sunday	10AM	Lector: Patsy Polasek	EMHC: Darve Horak, Virginia Lee, Jonathan Lee, Rita Marburger
		Music: Traditional Choir	Servers: Caige & Cash Hajda, Alexi Montagnino, Izaak Morales

Route EMHC: Kate Strmiska, Ann Hall, Beatrice Perez, George Strmiska

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Rose Unnasch

Special collection this weekend is for the expenses of the Bazaar (Barbeque, kitchen and games) Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

Flowers: (Main) In loving memory of Margie Hajda on her birthday from her family.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Aug. 27	: Religious Ed Registration after 10AM Mass : 11AM Dirty BBQ—brisket, pulled pork sandwiches and sausage wrap : 2PM KC Bingo : 3PM Granger Villa (Legion of Mary Rosary)
Tuesday	Aug. 29	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Chili spaghetti, chicken salad sandwiches, pulled pork sliders, homemade desserts : 7PM KC Bingo
Wednesday	Aug. 30	: 6PM Religious Ed Registration
Thursday	Aug. 31	: 7PM Hall Set Up for Bazaar—Volunteers needed, please come and help
Sunday	Sept. 3	: Parish Bazaar : 1:30PM Will O Bell (Legion of Mary Rosary invites everyone to join them.)

Parish News

Volunteers are needed on Thursday, August 31st at the Hall to help set up the hall for the Bazaar. All booths need to be set up at this time as well as tables and chairs for the dinner. Everyone is welcomed as we need as many people as possible to make this an easy job.

Pastoral Council Nominations: A nomination form is in the foyer of the church. 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. Deadline to submit names is September 10, 2017.

Magnificat Orders are due: If you want to continue your subscription or would like to start a new subscription through our parish discount: contact the parish office by September 1. Subscription begins November 2017 for \$34.95.

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**.

A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother Begins September 20: Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ. Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* at the **DPC beginning Sept. 20 at 7:00** and continuing every Wednesday. The cost will be \$30. For more information or to register for the study, call Lillie Huf at [512-694-2801](tel:512-694-2801) or email Virginia at sscmre@gmail.com.

Religious Education News and Events

Religious Education Registration will be Aug. 26 & 27 after the Masses and Aug. 30 at 6:00pm. If you received your packet in the mail, please bring your updated information. If not you may register on those dates.

Is God calling you to share his Word? Is he calling you to love his children? Is he calling you serve others?

Religious Education is looking for teachers, teacher's aides, hall monitors, and parking lot attendants. If you can spare an hour or two a week, please call Virginia at [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634) or email sscmre@gmail.com. All volunteers must be EIM compliant. "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Matthew 9:37-38

Encounter/Steubenville Young Adult Conference in Houston. Last year, hundreds of young adults from 23 states gathered for an unprecedented faith enriching vacation. We had so much fun, we thought we'd do it again, and we'd love it if you'd join us! Whether you want a chance to meet new people, need a faith enriching weekend, or simply could use a vacation, join us this year! This year's conference will be held September 30 in Houston. For more information please contact Virginia at sscmre@gmail.com and visit <http://encounterhouston.com/>

Area Events

Bartlett Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual fund raiser on Saturday, August 26 @ the SSCM Parish Hall. They will have a BBQ meal, silent auction and a drawing of their raffle prizes. The social hour begins at 5pm with the meal at 6pm. Plates are \$10.00. To-Go plates are available from the kitchen. Help support your local Volunteer Fire Departments.

St. John Lutheran (Bartlett) 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.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill invites everyone to join them on Sunday, September 17, for their annual Bazaar. Start the day by celebrating the Holy Mass at 10:30 a.m., then enjoy a delicious meal of Corn Hill Fried Chicken & BBQ, served from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. (adults plates \$10 / children \$5; and drive-thru is available till 12:30p.m.). There will be live polka music during the meal, children's games, live and silent auctions, bingo and kolaches for sale. Hamburgers will be available at 2:30 p.m. Enjoy a day of good food and fun for the whole family!

MARRIED COUPLES: Is your marriage in the doldrums like these hot summer days? Give it a breath of cool, fresh air with a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** -- a private weekend for couples to focus on just each other. The next weekends are September 8-10, at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock or November 3-5 at Cedarbrake Retreat Center. To apply online visit: www.austinme.org or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email wwmeaustin@gmail.com. Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al [512-635-1036](tel:512-635-1036).

St. Elizabeth's Annual Fall Fiesta will be **Sunday, September 24, 2017 from 10:30am-5pm** on the church grounds. We invite you to enjoy live entertainment, food, and games for all ages. For more information call the church office [\(512\) 251-9838](tel:512-251-9838). **Members** will be at our Masses September 9-10 to sell Raffle Tickets: Grand Prize is a 2017 Ford Escape along with a number of gift cards (\$100 to \$500) prizes, tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.