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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 Mass: 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: SSCM Religious Education, Mass Attendance and Instruction required

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 23, 2018

Saturday	Sept. 22	6:00PM † George Vrana; † Jannie Prein; † Mary Conlee, Henry & Angeline Dillard; † Robert Jezisek; † Regina Mayer; Descendents of John and Marie Mazac
Sunday	Sept. 23	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Sept. 25	12:00PM † Agnes Martinka; † Carmen Razo [Parish Office CLOSED for Diocesan Workshop]
Wednesday	Sept. 26	6:00PM † Curtis & (L) Tracie Ging & Frances Polasek
Thursday	Sept. 27	4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM † Gary Watson
Friday	Sept. 28	8:00AM † Joe Rychlik; † Bishop John McCarthy
Saturday	Sept. 29	6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Sept. 30	10:00AM The Kurtin Family; † BR and Bernie Luna

There will be NO Masses Oct 2 & 3: Diocesan Convocation of Priests Fr. Hilario will not be available for calls during this time. All emergency calls should be directed to the Parish Office 512-859-2223 or Joanne 512-595-1345

We pray for the repose of the soul of Elias John (EJ) Strmiska. May he rest in peace.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,697.00 (Online: \$70) Children: \$36.50

Liturgical Ministers September 29-30

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Pat Greger	EMHC: George & Kate Strmiska, Mike Vrana, Beatrice Perez
		Music: Traditional Choir	Servers: Kyle & Karsyn Hamons, Dominik Lopez
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Ellen Wolf	EMHC: Frankie & Shirley Volek, Jolene Volek, Blanca Olivas
		Music: Horak Family	Servers: Emily, Evan, Cody & Caleb Polasek

Route EMHC: Theresa Valdez, Regina Carlson, Bill Pavlat

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Bernice Jezisek (Workers needed: Call Ofelia 512-859-2357)

Special collection next weekend is for the Parish Trust Fund which provides tuition assistance for parish members attending Catholic Schools.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Sept. 23	: 11AM Bingo kitchen—Dirty BBQ/`2PM KC Bingo
Tuesday	Sept. 25	: 5PM Bingo kitchen—loaded baked potatoes, sausage wraps, hotdogs and nachos : 7PM KC Bingo
Wednesday	Sept. 26	: 7PM RE / 7PM ECC committee meeting (DPC) Volunteers are needed
Thursday	Sept. 27	: 7:30PM Bazaar RECAP meeting (DPC)
Sunday	Sept. 30	: 12PM Bingo kitchen--KC Hamburgers/ 2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary at Will O Bell (Everyone is welcomed to join)

Parish News

2018 Parish Bazaar Recap meeting will be held on Thursday September 27 at 7:30PM in the DPC. Everyone is invited to attend. Crew leaders please bring updated work lists.

KJT Society #28 will be serving BBQ on Bun, Fries and Desserts on **Sunday, October 7** at the Hall. All proceeds will benefit Missionaries of Hope. Serving will begin at 11:30 AM. Donations of sweets are greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance!

Area News and Events

Young adults, both single and married, between the ages of 18-39, are invited to a day of reflection Sept. 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Seton Administrative Offices in Austin. Join the diocesan Office of Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry for conversation, prayer and activities exploring the joys and challenges of being a young adult. Details are available at www.austindiocese.org/youngadult.

Meetup for Those Touched by Adoption All those who have ever made an adoption plan for a child, adopted a child or are in the process of adopting a child, are a foster parent, or those who were adopted are invited to come together and say what you need from the faith community to feel supported and encouraged in your adoption story. We meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at St. Thomas More Catholic Church (RE Building, room 207) in northwest Austin. We begin by praying a rosary together that features special meditations on the adoption journey, enjoy light refreshments and spend time getting to know one another. For more information, contact shap@teachmehealme.com or (512) 736-7334. **Save the date for our 2nd Annual Adoption Celebration Mass: Wednesday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m., St. Louis Catholic Church, Austin!**

Fiesta, St. Elizabeth in Pflugerville will also host its annual Fiesta Sept. 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the parish grounds. The theme is "Fiesta Around the World," and it will incorporate elements representing the seven continents and recognize the diversity of the community. There will be food, games and entertainment, a silent auction and the live auction will begin at 2 p.m.

Sunday, September 30th, A Ministerial Common Ground Sunday. Judea Missionary Baptist Church, 401 N. Willis, in Granger will be hosting this event. We need all the support of all the Granger churches to help with food as their membership is very small. The program is fantastic so please mark your calendars to attend.

St. Patrick Catholic Church, Hutto, TX is having its Bar-Be-que & Bingo Benefit on Friday, Oct. 12 from 6-10 p.m. For ages 21 and over, the event will include a bar-be-que dinner, 10 games of bingo, live and silent auctions and bucket raffles. A portion of the proceeds will benefit St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Patrick- Hutto. For more information and to purchase tickets visit the St. Patrick website: www.stpatrickhutto.org

A diocesan celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held Dec. 1 in downtown Austin. The event will begin with a procession. Attendees will gather at 7:30 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin for announcements and depart in procession at 8 a.m. The procession will end at San José Parish in Austin, where Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. with fellowship to follow. For more information visit www.austindiocese.org/olg-celebration.

Una celebración diocesana en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se llevará a cabo el sábado 1 de diciembre. El evento comenzara con una procesión. Los asistentes se reunirán a las 7:30 am en la Catedral de St. Mary en Austin para anuncios y saldrán en procesión a las 8 am. La procesión terminara en la Parroquia de San Jose en Austin, donde la Misa será celebrada a las 10 am y habrá un convivio a continuación. Para más información visite: <https://www.austindiocese.org/olg-celebration>.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ reminds us, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." Considering the various justice issues that affect children in our country — particularly the children of immigrants and the marginalized and the unborn — we must stand up for their rights as they possess an inherent dignity deserving the basic necessities to grow up as joyful children of God.