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Religious Education: Coordinator: Miriam Morales 512-859-2634 sscmre@gmail.com

Youth Ministry: Michael Hernandez Call RE Office 512-859-2634

Parish Hall: 500 West Davilla Street (512)859-2236 sscmhall@gmail.com (Deborah Todd)

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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 30, 2018

Saturday	Sept. 29	6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Sept. 30	10:00AM The Kurtin Family; † BR and Barnie Luna
Tuesday	Oct. 2	12:00PM NO MASS
Wednesday	Oct. 3	6:00PM NO MASS
Thursday	Oct. 4	4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction
Healing Mass		6:00PM † Louis F. Cervenka
Friday	Oct. 5	8:00AM † Lillian Matula
Saturday	Oct. 6	8:00AM In respect for all human life; † Nathan Huf 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Oct. 7	10:00AM † Albert Vrana, Sr.; † Charlie Pajestka; † John Kurecka; † Dollie Hajda; † VJ & Margie Hajda; † Anton and Millie Motloch

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

Offering: Sunday: \$3,866.00 (Online: \$70) Children: \$38.00

Liturgical Ministers October 6-7

Saturday 6PM Lector: Wendy White EMHC: Louis Repa, Doc Pekar, Diana Kerlin, Darve Horak
 Music: Traditional Choir Servers: Lexi Lopez, Colby Marek, Garret Repa

Sunday 10AM Lector: Lillie Huf EMHC: Barney Fudge, Mary Pavlat, Theresa Valdez, Rose Unnasch
 Music: Kathy Janke Servers: Nicholas, Thomas, Christopher and Marissa Hall

Route EMHC: Mark White, Regina Carlson, Ronnie Steffek

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

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

Special collection next weekend is for the 2018 Disasters. Your prayers and support for the health, safety and recovery of all victims of Hurricane Florence are needed and appreciated.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Sept. 30	: 11AM Bingo kitchen—Youth Ministry Hamburgers/ 2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary at Will O Bell (Everyone is welcomed to join)
Tuesday	Oct. 2	: 7PM KC Bingo
Wednesday	Oct. 3	: 7PM RE (Hall) / 7:30PM Candlelight Rosary--Everyone is invited to join at the Hall : 5PM ECC committee meeting (DPC) Volunteers are needed
Thursday	Oct. 4	: 7PM KC meeting (Hall)
Sunday	Oct. 7	: 11AM KJT bingo kitchen—homemade brisket BBQ on Bun, fries and desserts

Parish News

For safety sake: Please do not park in the driveway between the School and the Divine Providence Center. Short term parking to load or unload ONLY. Orange Cones will be placed at this entrance during Religious Education classes to protect the children.

Religious Education classes will meet at the Hall Wednesday, October 3 at 7PM. Students PreK, Kinder, 1st and 2nd must still be signed in and signed out by a parent. Family and friends are welcome to come and pray the Rosary at 7:30PM.

Encountering Christ campaign: Information and commitment cards have been reaching most of our parish family through personal contact and mail. Please prayerfully consider your donation to this Diocesan Campaign and return your commitment card as soon as possible. Prayers for the campaign are considered a pledge and an answer from you is essential to us. Once we receive your commitment card there will be no need for us to contact you except to thank you for your pledge of prayer or money. Please return the commitment cards to the Parish Office or the committee member who contacted you. The attached flyer also offers an opportunity to bring your card to the DPC on October 13th and 14th after the Mass. Thank you to those of you who have already made your commitment for us to reach over \$100,000.00 in just a few weeks.

KJT Society #28 will be serving Homemade Brisket 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

Sunday, September 30th at 6PM 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 Barbeque & Bingo Benefit on Friday, Oct. 12 from 6-10 p.m. For ages 21 and over, the event will include a barbeque 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

Reflections on the Spiritual Journey will be offered at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center Nov. 2-4. See how Dorothy's journey in the Wizard of Oz can give us an insight into the steps and curves of the true spiritual journey home. Come along, click your heels and enjoy this journey down the Yellow Brick Road of Life. Franciscan Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, a former police officer and currently the chaplain for the Illinois State Police, will present this weekend. The cost for this retreat is \$225 for a private room, \$180 for a shared room and \$100 for commuter. For more information and to register, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

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!**

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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Regardless of our stations in life, the many gifts we possess are indicative of the presence of God which brings us together into one body in Christ. One of the greatest aspects of being Catholic is the certain reality that we all sit around the Table of the Lord without distinction. Let us see through the gifts of all people, the God of mercy and love.