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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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 7, 2018

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
Tuesday	Oct. 9	12:00PM Mass of Reparation (See details on back of bulletin)
Wednesday	Oct. 10	6:00PM † Deacon Johnnie Thornton; † Albina Teltow
Thursday	Oct. 11	4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM † Patrick Vrael; † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik
Friday	Oct. 12	8:00AM † Bernice Vrael & Family; † Daniel Merka
Saturday	Oct. 13	6:00PM † Curtis & (L) Tracie Ging (59 th Wedding Anniversary); † JD Shirocky; † Betty Jarolik; † Sylvester Brosch, Sr.; † Joe Prcin; † Regina Mayer
Sunday	Oct. 14	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$3,110.25 (Online: \$70) Children: \$22.00 Trust Fund: \$909.00

Liturgical Ministers October 13-14 (Anyone wishing to join the ministry of Music, Lector or Eucharistic Minister please contact the Parish Office by November 1)

Saturday 6PM Lector: Jolene Volek EMHC: Henrietta Hajda, Theresa Hajda, Mike Vrana, Paula Marak
 Music: Volunteer Servers: Alexi Montagnino, Izaak Morales, Dominik Lopez

Sunday 10AM Lector: Deborah Hensel EMHC: Elena Castro, Blanca Olivas, Mark & Wendy White
 Music: Guitar Group Servers: Cody, Evan, Caleb Polasek

Route EMHC: Rosalva Degollado, Baldo Degollado, Lille Huf

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Gail Heger 10AM: Esther Villarreal (Workers needed: Call Ofelia 512-859-2357)

Special collection this 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. Make checks to SSCM Church.

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

Flowers: (Mary Altar) In memory of Nathan Huf on his birthday from the James Huf Family

(Front and Main) In honor of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of John and Rosanne Naizer

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Oct. 7	: 11:30AM KJT bingo kitchen—homemade brisket BBQ on Bun, fries and desserts
Tuesday	Oct. 9	: 6:30PM Finance Council meeting (Rectory)/2-4PM Fresh Foods for All (Hall)
Wednesday	Oct. 10	: 7PM RE / 5PM ECC committee meeting (DPC) Volunteers are needed
Saturday	Oct. 13	: 7PM ECC /Chance to bring your commitment cards (Table in Cryroom)
Sunday	Oct. 14	: 11:15AM ECC /Chance to bring your commitment cards (DPC) : 11AM Bingo kitchen—Youth Ministry Hamburgers/ 2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary at Will O Bell (Everyone is welcomed to join)

Parish News

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.

October is Respect Life Month! Please fill those Baby Banks and show your children how important it is to be involved in efforts to help unborn babies, women and families in need by sparing their extra change. Each time you add to your bank, your contribution helps the Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line and much more! For more information or to volunteer, please contact Diana at 512-859-2308.

FRESH FOOD FOR ALL @ SSCM Hall on Tuesday, October 9th from 2PM until 4PM. In September we served 72 families and distributed 1600 pounds of veggies and fruits. We welcome anyone to volunteer to sort and distribute. Volunteers please show up at 12:00 to prepare food.

Encountering Christ campaign: On October 13th and 14th everyone is invited to turn in your commitment card **after the Mass.** Please continue to pray for the success of the campaign and its many worthy causes.

Respect Life Rosary – To “Respect Life” is a lifetime obligation and a lifetime privilege. We are asked to love and honor the life of every man and woman born and unborn. Each and every one of you in our Parish is invited to join together for an evening candlelight rosary so that we may pray for the renewal of family life and respect for all life. Please join us on the evening of **Saturday, October 20** right after the evening Mass. We will gather around the Respect Life monument, which is located on the South side of the Church.

Turkey Dinner: Turkey time will soon be here. Mark your Calendar – **October 28.** Last year’s KJZT sponsored Turkey Dinner was a very huge success with the help of our parish family. Funds raised were used to help with the cost of the tuck point work that was done on the church steps and ramp. This year we are designating the funds to help with the Rectory repairs. As always, a BIG “*Thank You*” for your help and support. We are asking for help again this year. Watch the bulletin for more information. May God Bless each and every one of you.

Card of Thanks: The Family of EJ Strmiska would like to thank all who helped with the funeral and reception, sent cards and food and all other kindnesses given. A special thanks to Fr. Hilario for his visits to the nursing home and hospital and kindnesses to the family.

Thank you to Diana Kerlin and Bernice Jezisek who will represent our parish at the annual Catholic Services Appeal reception this year. We are in the top 7 parishes of the Diocese for reaching goals, attending trainings and offering information to our parish about CSA. We are entered into the drawing for \$10,000 with 6 out of 6 possible chances.

Area News and Events

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

The 112th annual Westphalia Picnic & Homecoming will be held Sunday, October 14th at the Church of the Visitation Parish Hall in Westphalia (144 CR 300, Lott, TX 76656). Home-made fried chicken, sausage and all the trimmings will be served for \$10.00 per plate (drive through plates will be available). Serving will begin at 11:00am and last until 5:00pm. Live music by Jerry Haisler & the Melody 5 from 11:30am to 2:00pm. There will be games for all ages and a live auction beginning at 2:00pm. Admission is free.

Bishop calls for Novena of Reparation Oct. 9-17: Bishop Joe Vásquez has asked all parishes to celebrate a Mass of reparation on Oct. 9. **(Our Mass at SSCM will be held at 12 NOON)** The bishop will celebrate a Mass of reparation Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. The Mass will initiate a Novena of Reparation Oct. 9-17. Suggested ways to observe this novena:

- Offer daily prayers for victims of abuse
- Offer prayers for the church and ministers
- Fasting (two smaller meals and one regular meal)
- Pray daily “A Prayer for Our Church” (visit address below)
- Acts of penance, mercy and service
- Participate in daily Mass
- Pray the rosary individually or as a group

For more, visit www.austindiocese.org/response-to-sex-abuse-scandal