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 Office Hours: Tuesday -Friday: 9AM-1 PM (After hours by appointment)
Parish Hall: 500 West Davilla Street (512)859-2236 sscmhall@gmail.com
Religious Education: Coordinator: Virginia Loza Lee 512-859-2634 sscmre@gmail.com
 Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1st Saturdays 8:30AM (FMI: Virginia 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.

Baptism of the Lord—January 10, 2016

Saturday	Jan. 9	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Fr. Hilario Guajardo)
Sunday	Jan. 10	10:00AM	†Minnie Mazoch; †Alfred Cervenka, Jr.; †Tim Martinka; the health of Evelyn Matula (Fr. Hilario Guajardo)
Tuesday	Jan. 12	8:00AM	†Frank & Elizabeth Kollaja, Anton & Anna Vanek
Wednesday	Jan. 13	6:00PM	† Agnes Stojanik; † Jean Butler
Thursday	Jan. 14	10:00AM	Granger Villa: † Delvin Huser
		4:00PM	Adoration/Confession/Daily Prayer/Benediction
		6:00PM	† Agnes Motloch; † Edwin Repa
Friday	Jan. 15	8:00AM	† Sallie, Louis & Robert J. Cervenka
Saturday	Jan. 16	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Jan. 17	10:00AM	† Donna & Doug Davidson; † Ted & Lydia Pekar; Deceased and living members of Motloch/Vrana Families

We pray for Healing: Joyce Kincl Dobias, Josh Hughes, Dennis Henry, Albert Hajda, Joe Perez, Bobby Bohac, John Gonzales, Nina Ash, Lee Gaydos, William Pedroza, Sharon Long, George Remerdo, Robert Degollado, Nicole Geil, Linda Dlouhy, Brianna Rivera, Edwin Matysek, Annie Vanek **

Offering: Sunday: \$4,327.86 Children: \$69.00 January 1: \$1,379.05

Liturgical Ministers January 16-17 (New Altar Server list January thru May is in the Sacristy)

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Pat Greger/Ronnie Steffek	Servers: Jose Campos/Volunteer
		Music: Volunteer	EMHC: George & Kate Strmiska, Ronnie Steffek, Henrietta Hajda
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Virginia Lee/Deborah Hensel	Servers: Christopher, Nicholas, Thomas & Marissa Hall
		Music: Guitar Group	EMHC: Baldo & Rosa Degollado, Deborah Hensel, Virginia Lee

Route EMHC: Carolyn Kaderka, Esther Villarreal, Frankie & Shirley Volek, Paula Marak

RE Store: 6PM: Kay & Darwin Karkoska 10AM: Rose Unnasch

Special collection this weekend is for the Building and Maintenance Fund.

Granger Food Pantry collection begins today. Distribution day will be Thursday January 21. (Does anyone have a working laptop with Word and Excel? The Food Pantry would love to have one. Please bring by the Parish Office if you do.)

Elite Medical Imaging will be taking appointments for screenings after both Masses next weekend. Screenings will be provided Saturday, January 23 in the DPC. Flyers are available at the bulletin tables today for your information.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Jan. 10	: Parish Council Meeting after the 10AM Mass
		: 11AM Youth Ministry bingo kitchen—Hamburgers
Wednesday	Jan. 13	: 7PM RE Class Resumes
Saturday	Jan. 16	: 9AM First Communion Retreat (DPC)
Sunday	Jan. 17	: Finance Council Meeting after the 10AM Mass

We will be taking down the Nativity Sunday (Jan. 10): We are in need of some strong guys to help carry the bulky items for us and we also need ladies to help wrap the statues and pack them in boxes. Please meet at the church at 3:00pm.

Parish

2015 Tax Letters: If you requested a 2014 Tax Letter you will automatically receive a 2015 letter. If you did not request one last year and need one please call the Parish Office 512-859-2223 or email sscmchurch@gmail.com

Remember to pick up your envelopes in the Cryroom. Please write your name and the amount on your tithing envelopes. This is a courtesy to keep our database accurate and a time saver for our counters. If you would like to begin using envelopes please call or email the parish office and one will be waiting for you the next weekend. New families are also asked to fill out a registration form which is available by the tithing boxes.

Musicians: If you play piano, organ or guitar please call the office for more information on playing for Mass.

Card of Appreciation: The Family of Bernice Agnes Vrabel would like to thank all those who prayed, visited, sent cards, gave Mass or church donations, cared in any way for our aunt. God bless you for your kindness, Wolf & Martinka Family

Religious Education

First Communion Retreat and Rehearsal: All First Communion students and parents are invited to a retreat on Saturday, Jan. 16 from 9am to 2:00pm at the DPC. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. We will conclude with rehearsal. If a parent is unable to attend, please send an adult with your child.

Did you receive something you cannot use or want this Christmas? Religious Ed. Would like to take it off your hands. We are collecting items for our annual raffle. If you would like to donate, please contact Virginia at sscmre@gmail.com or 512-859-9005. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Area Events

Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill invites you to their annual RE/CYM Fundraiser on Sunday, January 17 (with an additional 10:30 a.m. Mass as well). Join us for a delicious, homemade meal of Chicken-fried Pork Cutlets with all the trimmings, served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. Adults \$9 and Children \$5. Drive-thru to-go line available. We will also have a Silent Auction during the meal. Proceeds will benefit the children and youth in our CCE & CYM programs.

Please join **Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter** as we celebrate our **13th Annual Benefit Banquet** Friday, February 5th, 2016 at the Bell County Expo Center. This year's Banquet will feature Bishop Daniel E. Garcia. Social and Bucket Raffle 6-7 pm followed by a Dinner and Program 7:15-9 pm. Tickets are \$50.00/person or \$375.00/table of 8. Contact St. Luke Parish [254-773-1561](tel:254-773-1561). All proceeds will be used for the sole purpose of operating and maintaining the shelter.

Men's discernment dinners are for single Catholic men (high school-adult) with an openness to discerning a priestly vocation. The evenings include dinner and evening prayer with discussions about the priesthood, seminary and discernment. Dinners are on separate Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The high-school men's group meets on first Wednesdays of the month in the Religious Education Building of St. William Parish in Round Rock. The group for men 18 and older meets on second Wednesdays of the month at the St. Charles Borromeo House of Discernment, 905B Duncan Ln. in Austin. For more information, visit www.austinvoocations.com.

Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day is Jan. 23. The day will begin with a prayer vigil to end abortion at 201 E. Ben White Blvd. in Austin. The rosary will begin at 9:15 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin followed by Mass at 10 a.m. with Bishop Joe Vásquez. Everyone will proceed to the March for Life at 18th and Congress, which begins at 1 p.m. then the Rally for Life starts at 2 p.m. Limited buses will transport people from downtown to St. Vincent de Paul and return in time for the march. Order a T-shirt and bus ticket at www.centraltexasprolife.org. For information, contact (512) 949-2486 or yvonne-saldana@austindiocese.org.

ROAR II Progress Report ~ We have exceeded our goal! 118%

Because of your generous support additional improvements will be possible with excess funds pledged toward this project. Make your pledge or donation today!

127 of 400+ parish families (Businesses) have answered the call. Pledge cards are available by the Church Rendition in the foyer.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly. You may drop your pledge/payments in the collection basket.

Pledged: \$131,080.68 82 Pledges Paid in Full Fundraisers thus far: \$32,165.30 Memorials and Donations: \$13,895.33

\$150,000-177,141.31= (\$27,141.31) OVER our goal

Thank you to the KJZT for organizing and managing the Turkey Dinner again in 2015. Their generosity has provided an additional \$11,000 to the ROAR II fund. We also thank the Knights of Columbus for the generous donation of \$5,000 and the use of the hall during the restoration. God bless you all.