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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 Lee)

Holy Rosary: 30 minutes before every Holy Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 5:15-5:45PM/Thursday 4:30-5:30PM during Adoration (DPC)

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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time —October 16, 2016

All Weekday Masses will be held in the DPC

Saturday	Oct. 15	6:00PM	Deceased members of the Anton & Anna Vanek family; † Agnes Bohac; † Margaret Kerlin; and The wellbeing of Alice Herrick
Sunday	Oct. 16	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Oct. 18	12:00PM	† Agnes & Jessie Stojanik
Wednesday	Oct. 19	6:00PM	† Edd & Angeline Sladeczek & Ed Cmerek; Healing of Paul Conde
Thursday	Oct. 20	10:00AM	Will O Bell: † Lillian & Rudolph Matula
		4:00PM	Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction
		6:00PM	† Bennie Bartosh
Friday	Oct. 21	8:00AM	For the greater respect of all human life
Saturday	Oct. 22	6:00PM	† Eileen Herrick; † Louis Shirocky; † Dorothy Mae Kopecky; † Rafael & Mercedes Rivera; † Alfred & (L) Sharon Cervenka
Sunday	Oct. 23	10:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Offering: Sunday: \$3,415.32 Children: \$20.00 Parish Building & Maintenance: \$1,011.00

Liturgical Ministers October 22-23

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Kate Strmiska	Servers: Aaron Arellano Cortez, volunteers
		Music: Guitar Group	EMHC: George & Kate Strmiska, Diana Kerlin, Henrietta Hajda
Sunday	10AM	Lector: Patsy Polasek	Servers: Andrew Vrabel, Mario Gonzalez
		Music: Horak Family	EMHC: Trish Lopez, Jolene Volek, Frankie & Shirley Volek

Route EMHC: Virginia Loza Lee, Angie Pavelka, John Pavelka, Dolly Hyzak

Religious Articles Store: 6PM Lillian Pacha 10AM Esther Villarreal (Workers are needed. Contact Virginia)

Special collection next weekend is for World Mission Sunday. Your support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is vital to the missionaries serving in 1,150 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America and Europe, and on the Islands of the Pacific. Your generosity makes it possible for local priests, religious and catechists to reach out to communities, families and children in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances.

Granger Community Food Pantry collection this week. Please bring items to church or office by Wednesday noon.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Oct. 16	: 12 noon KC Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers
		: 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Will O Bell
Tuesday	Oct. 18	: 5PM Bingo kitchen—Chili spaghetti and chicken salad sandwiches
Tuesday-Wednesday: Parish and RE Offices closed for Staff Development and Diocesan Staff Retreat		
Wednesday	Oct. 19	: 8AM Bread toasting for Turkey Dinner (Hall)
		: 6PM Upper Room/7PM Religious Education
Sunday	Oct. 23	: 11AM Bingo Kitchen—soft tacos, chili dogs, super nachos, nachos, Frito pies
		: 3PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Granger Villa

Circleville Store will be serving BBQ plates (\$10 donation) this Sunday October 16 at 11AM to help raise money for the family of **Cody Hopkins** to help with funeral and medical expenses. (West Nile encephalitis virus)

Parish

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! On behalf of the Religious Education students and teachers, I would like to thank the volunteers who worked on cleaning the school. We truly appreciate your time and hard work. Thank you for investing in the children of our parish. May God bless your service. Virginia Loza-Lee

Turkey Dinner: We will be toasting bread for the dressing for the Turkey Dinner on Wednesday, October 19th, starting at 8 AM at the Hall. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

Turkey & Dressing Dinner - the KJZT is sponsoring the Turkey & Dressing Dinner on October 30 and we are asking for help from our parishioners to continue this long standing tradition. If you would like to work a particular shift, please put your name on one of the sign-up sheets that are located at each entrance of the church. A work list will be compiled and it will be attached to the bulletin the week before the event.

October is Respect Life Month. Remember to donate any spare pocket change to your Baby Bank. Please return your banks October 29-30.

Pilgrimage: KJZT Society#18 invites members & parishioners to join them on a pilgrimage to Holy Trinity Corn Hill for the Jubilee Year of Mercy on Sunday, October 23. Anyone interested can meet at the DPC at 1:30 to carpool.

It has been one full year since our Pilgrim Mary has travelled to our parish families. Openings are currently available so please sign up at the front entrance of the church.

All Souls remembrance envelopes are available at the bulletin tables. You may use one envelope for multiple loved ones remembered. **Please return them by Sunday October 30** to be remembered at the All Souls' Day, November 2 6PM Mass and throughout the month of November.

Cemetery: Time to clean up faded flowers and decorations before November 1. Please check loved ones graves.

Area Events

Saturday, October 22, will be a "2000 Hail Mary Devotion" at St. Helen's Catholic Church in Georgetown in the Saint Rita Activity Center [rooms 223 & 222] The devotion begins at 9 a.m. & concludes around 9 p.m. You can come and go as you please. This is a very powerful devotion. We hope you can join us! The Devotion is interrupted only at 3 p.m. for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and at 6 p.m. for The Angelus. Dress comfortably; bring a sweater or jacket, and your rosary. Any questions? Call Gina Schrader at [512-943-0304](tel:512-943-0304).

The Granger Lions Club will sponsor their annual pancake supper on Monday October 24 at the SSCM Hall. Serving from 5-7PM. Come and enjoy an all you can eat pancake supper for only \$7. The Granger Lions Club thanks you in advance for your support of their fundraiser.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill invites you to their Parish Mission, **Sunday, October 23 thru Thursday, October 27.** The Mission will be presented by Fr. Ricardo Pineda, CPM, of the Fathers of Mercy. More information can be found on their website: www.holytrinityofcornhill.org.

St. Margaret in Giddings invites everyone to their annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 30 at the Sons of Hermann Hall on Hwy 77 South. The dinner begins at 11AM and an Auction at 12:30PM & drawing for Raffle Prizes.

The Living the Good News Conference will be held Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School in Austin. Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate Mass. The cost is \$25 per person. For more information, contact Vicky Chavez at (512) 949-2486 or visit www.austindiocese.org/livingthegoodnews.

Join us for a night of song and story on December 2nd, with nationally recognized composers and recording artists *David Kauffman* and *William Gokelman!* This free concert will be at St. Patrick's church, 2500 Limmer Loop Hutto, TX from 7:00-8:30 PM. More information at spatrickhutto.org. We hope to see you there!

GRANGER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY AND HOPE NEWSLETTER September 2016

Families Served – 64 Cash Donations received for Food Pantry = \$ 820 and Food Donated = 109 pounds

SSCM - \$270 and 109 pounds of food KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$300.00 GRANGER PIT STOP - \$100.00 BRETHREN CHURCH – \$50.00

HOICHEIM PRAIRIE BRANCH INSURANCE #92 - \$100.00

The Red and White Grocery –Donated 2 cases of canned corn and eggs and meat at cost for the Pantry.

What Can You Do? We can always use breakfast items i.e. cereals, hot cereals, pancake mixes; canned goods, soups, pasta, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, dessert items, toiletries and **cash**. Fresh fruits and vegetables are welcome.

Next Food Pantry: The next food pantry will be **October 20th from 12:00 – 4:00.** Please deliver your donations to the church office the day before.

HOPE (Healthy Options for the Elderly 55 and older) was distributed at the SSCM Parish Hall on September 13th. Two volunteers assisted with handing out food for 26 families. Nine home deliveries were made. Next HOPE distribution will be on October 11th from 1-3 pm at the SSCM Parish Hall.

The Caring Place Client Services assisted eight families with utilities, referrals for other services, dental assistance and one person with car repairs in the Granger area. They will be back next month meeting in the Volunteer Fire Department Hall (directly across from the Methodist Church) to provide assistance to those in need from 11:30 until 3:30. The Caring Place also operates outreach to Bartlett.