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Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1st Saturdays 8:30AM (FMI: Virginia Loza 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.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 1, 2017

Saturday Sept. 30 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday Oct. 1 10:00AM † Edward & Angeline David; † Joe & Viola Sevcik; † Liberty & Henry Bartosh; † Louis Cervenka;
 † Johnny A. & Antonia Knapek & Nathan Huf

NO weekday Masses October 3-6. All priests are attending the Diocesan Convocation. Fr. Hilario will **not** be available for calls.

Saturday Oct. 7 8:00AM For greater respect of human life

6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday Oct. 8 10:00AM † Dorothy Mae Kopecky; † Margaret Kerlin; † Bobby Bohac; † Laddie Kurtin; Jackie Volek Family

Offering: Sunday: \$3,494.00 Children: \$37.00

Liturgical Ministers Oct. 7-8

Saturday 6PM Lector: Terry Lee Pekar EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Ronnie Steffek, Doc Pekar, Diana Kerlin
 Music: Volunteer Servers: Christopher, Nicholas, Thomas & Marissa Hall

Sunday 10AM Lector: Mark White EMHC: Harold & Carolyn Kaderka, Kurt Kaderka, Rita Marburger
 Music: Horak Family Servers: Emily, Evan, Cody & Caleb Polasek

Route EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Angie Pavelka, John Pavelka, Ronnie Steffek

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Ofelia Lopez 10AM: Bernice Jezisek

Special collection this weekend: At the request of Bishop Vasquez and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops an emergency collection will be taken on September 30 and October 1 for those impacted by Hurricane Irma.

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

Flowers: (Mary Altar) In loving memory of Nathan Huf (Birthday) from James, Jamie & Tatym Huf
 (Sacred Heart) In loving memory of Edith Kurtin (Birthday) from her family.

Calendar of Events

Sunday Oct. 1 : 11:30AM KJT Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers, fries, desserts (2PM KJT Meeting)

Respect Life Sunday : 2PM KC Bingo

: 1:30PM Will O Bell Legion of Mary Rosary

Tuesday Oct. 3 : 5PM FCCLA/Purple Santa Bingo Kitchen—hot dogs, nachos, Frito pie and various desserts

: 7PM KC Bingo

Wednesday Oct. 4 : 7PM Religious Ed Glow Rosary

Sunday Oct. 8 : 11AM Youth Ministry Bingo Kitchen— hamburgers, fries, desserts

: 2PM KC Bingo

: 3PM Granger Villa Legion of Mary Rosary

Parish News

Route Minister List: We are still in need of someone to manage the Route List. Please consider this ministry and contact the Parish Office. More ministers are also needed if we are to continue the weekly routes.

Altar servers: We really need help on the Saturday evening Masses. Any youth who has received 1st Communion, and older, would like to serve please contact myself at (254)760-7174, Wendy at (254)231-5675 or Virginia (512)426-9795.

KJT Society #28 is having a Fundraiser for Missionaries of Hope on Sunday, October 1st at Bingo. We will be serving Hamburgers and French Fries. Donations of homemade sweets are greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity! KJT will also be having a meeting that day at 2 PM at the Hall.

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 14 right after the evening Mass. We will gather around the Respect Life monument, which is located on the South side of the Church.

Religious Education

Do you or someone you know... wish to join the Church? A Catholic who wants a refresher on Church teachings? A Catholic who has been away from the Sacraments for a while? A child in third grade or above who has not received First Communion? If you would like more information to continue your faith journey, please contact Virginia at [512-426-9796](tel:512-426-9796) or email sscmre@gmail.com

Young Adult Ministry. Young Adults (ages 18-35) will meet on October 8 at noon in the school. Bring your calendars. Be a part of the formation. For more information contact Julianna at byrdjulianna@gmail.com or sscmre@gmail.com or sscmre@gmail.com

Area Events

JOIN THE PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY on Saturday October 14th. We will pray the Holy Rosary at noon in downtown Taylor at Heritage Square on the corner of 4th and Main Streets in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions. Bring your Rosary and lawn chair. Water and Prayer material will be provided. COME EARLY! www.ANF.org

Catholic Charities has partnered with St. John Vianney Catholic Church to offer utility assistance for residents of Williamson County. We will be at the St. John Vianney St. Francis House, [8 Lake Drive](http://www.8LakeDrive.com) in Round Rock, the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 9:30am-3pm. Please bring a current ATMOS or other utility bill and a photo ID. For more information contact Catholic Charities at [512-651-6100](tel:512-651-6100).

Adoption Celebration Mass: All those who have ever made an adoption plan for a child, adopted a child, or those who were adopted are invited to celebrate National Adoption Month at an **Adoption Celebration Mass that will be Nov. 29, 2017 at 7 p.m.** Rev. James Misko will celebrate the Mass, which will be in the chapel at **St. Louis King of France Catholic Church in Austin, Texas.** Anyone who has been touched by adoption or who has a heart for those in the adoption triad is invited to attend the Mass and give thanks for the gift of adoption and to pray for all those whose lives have been affected by it. Following Mass, which is sponsored by Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise Ministry, there will be fellowship and resources in the narthex. **RSVP at www.adoptionmass2017.eventbrite.com.** For more information, contact shap@teachmehealme.com or [\(512\) 736-7334](tel:512-736-7334).

Becoming a Cultural Mystic: Is there an app for that? Sr. Nancy Usselmann, FSP, director of the Pauline Center for Media Studies in Los Angeles, CA and a media literacy education specialist, teaches over three days how to live our faith in a digital age. Join us Oct. 16-18 at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Activity Center, [9500 Neenah Drive, Austin, 78717](http://www.9500NeenahDrive.com). Two sessions daily, 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 7-9 p.m. Free; call [512.255.1389](tel:512-255-1389) for more information.

Bazaars, Picnics and Festivals:

- **St. William Parish in Round Rock** will host its second annual Harvest Moon Gala Oct. 7 on the parish grounds. This event will celebrate the good works of the church and raise funds to continue to grow and help the local community. There will be food, music, dancing, auctions and fellowship. The gala will be emceed by Father Jonathan Raia. Sponsorships and tables are available at [saintwilliams.org/gala](http://www.saintwilliams.org/gala) or call [\(512\) 255-4473](tel:512-255-4473).
- **St. John Vianney Parish in Round Rock** will host its annual Vianney Fest Oct. 8 from noon to 6 p.m. on the parish grounds. The day will feature fun events and activities for all ages including food, games, live music, a live and silent auctions, sports games, and much more. Visit www.sjvroundrock.org/vianney-fest
- **The 111th annual Westphalia Picnic & Homecoming** will be held Sunday, October 8th 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 11:00am to 2:00pm. There will be games for all ages and a live auction beginning at 2:00pm. Admission is free.
- **St. Helen Parish in Georgetown** will host its Fall Festival Oct. 15 beginning at 10 a.m. on the parish grounds. Everyone is invited to enjoy the live auction, music, the country store and garden center, cake walk, petting zoo and international food court. Festivities begin Saturday evening, Oct. 14 at 5 p.m. with burgers and sodas and the country store.

Retreats and Reflections:

The 100 Years of Our Lady of Fatima retreat will be held at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton Oct. 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. In the spring of 1917, three children reported a vision of a beautiful lady in Fatima, Portugal. The last time the Blessed Mother appeared to them was Oct. 13, 1917. Her message continues to be one of prayer; especially, praying the rosary for peace. Brian Egan, Beverly Collin and Deacon Klaus Adam will lead the day of prayer in honor of the 100th anniversary of Fatima. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. http://www.cedarbrake.org/event/100-years-our-lad-of-fatima/?instance_id=80

Couples Infertility Healing Retreat on Oct. 28, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.! The educational and healing program, sponsored by Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise Ministry, is from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at **St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Austin, Texas**, followed by an optional **Adoption Information Dinner Program from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** in the same location. Come for the whole retreat or just for the adoption information portion! **Register by Oct. 23 at www.infertilityretreat2017.eventbrite.com** or contact shap@teachmehealme.com or [\(512\) 736-7334](tel:512-736-7334).

Sept. 30-Oct. 1 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospels Jesus is always challenging the boxes we like to create: like the boxes for “good” and “bad”. It is human to create such boxes, but Jesus wants us to realize that we are always called to see as God sees and not as human beings see. That is not easy and it takes great humility and constant conversion to see every person, even those whose lives are a contradiction to our values as loved by God, and even as potential saints. Jesus was able to do this, and calls us to do the same.