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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

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 4, 2018

Saturday	Nov. 3	8:00AM † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik 6:00PM † Jack & Orpha McGarghan; † Lucy Jane Frank; † Betty Jarolik; † Joe & Viola Sevcik; † Anton L & Annie Vanek, Robert J. Cervenka
Sunday	Nov. 4	10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Tuesday	Nov. 6	12:00PM † Albin, Agnes and Robert Bohac; † Marvin Koehler
Wednesday	Nov. 7	6:00PM † Edward Bigon; In respect for all human life
Thursday	Nov. 8	4:00PM Adoration/4:30PM Confessions/5:30PM Evening Prayer/5:45PM Benediction 6:00PM † Emil & Evelyn Matula & deceased children
Friday	Nov. 9	8:00AM † Regina Mayer; Wellbeing of Samantha Lugari
Saturday	Nov. 10	6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
Sunday	Nov. 11	10:00AM † Charlie Pajestka; † Jessie & Agnes Stojanik; † Emil & Martha Bohac; † Joe W. Barcuch; † Johnny & Agnes Martinka

Offering: Sunday: \$3,539.00(Online: \$70) Children: \$30.00 ACH: \$750.00

Liturgical Ministers November 10-11

Saturday	6PM	Lector: Ronnie Steffek Music: Volunteer	EMHC: Darve Horak, Theresa Hajda, Paula Marak, Doc Pekar Servers: Alexi Montagnino, Colby Marek, Garret Repa
Sunday	10AM	Lector: John Unnasch Music: Mary Kreidel	EMHC: Theresa Valdez, Elena Castro, Deborah Hensel, Chris Nemec Servers: Nicholas, Thomas, Christopher and Marissa Hall

Route EMHC: Lisa Repa, Regina Carlson, Paula Marak (Volunteers needed for all routes)

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

The annual diocesan Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted this weekend. Please mail your donation directly to the Diocese. Pledge cards and envelopes are available at the front entrance of the church if you did not receive one in the mail. Attached is the comparison of Catholic Services Appeal and Encountering Christ Campaign. Please remember to submit your Encountering Christ commitment today.

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

Flowers: (Sacred Heart) In loving memory of Jessie & Agnes Stojanik

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Nov. 4	: 11AM Altar Server Training : 11:30AM KJT hamburgers/2PM KC Bingo
Tuesday	Nov. 6	: 7PM KC Bingo
Thursday	Nov. 8	: 7PM KC meeting (Change of date due to All Saints Day last week)
Sunday	Nov. 11	: 11AM Youth Ministry hamburgers/2PM KC Bingo : 1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary at Will O Bell (Everyone is welcomed to join)

Parish News

THANK YOU to everyone for helping out and making our Turkey Dinner a HUGE success. We were overwhelmed by all the volunteers that came and helped prepare for this event. Everything from washing, baking and deboning turkey, to helping on Sunday. Those that donated sweets or came and bought plates. Our Parish family is just amazing. We are Truly Blessed.

Kolache Bake: November 17 –\$12.00 p/doz. Advance orders only. Please call Kay Karkoska @ 859-1001 or email: dkkarkoska@gmail.com to place your order. Orders may be picked up between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Be prepared to wait until 2:00 o'clock if you arrive early. Please include a phone number with your order where you may be reached. There will be a limited amount made, so place your orders early.

The Granger Food pantry is in need of donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. A donation of \$20.00 can provide the entire meal for the needy. No amount is too small. Please drop in the collection basket marked food pantry. Thank you for your sharing.

Area News and Events

Living as the Beloved, a day retreat, will be held Nov. 7 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The retreat is based on the book, "Life of the Beloved" by Henri Nouwen. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. For more information and to register, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

The **Cedarbrake Advent Dinner** will be held Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Franciscan Father Albert Haase, Cedarbrake's new chaplain, will be the keynote speaker. The cost is \$25 per person. For more information and to register, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

St. Stephen's Salado Turkey Bingo Sunday November 11 @2PM at SPJST Bingo Hall in Holland. (Flyer on Board)

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Now is the time for a new 'creativity' in charity, not only by ensuring that help is effective but also by 'getting close' to those who suffer, so that the hand that helps is seen not as a humiliating handout but as a sharing between brothers and sisters. We must therefore ensure that in every Christian community the poor feel at home" (St. John Paul II, *Novo Millennio Ineunte*).



"So we, though many,
are one body in Christ."
— Rom 12:5

encounteringchristcampaign.org

Remember to return your commitment cards today!!! Diocesan Goal: \$85,000,000

Emerging Disciples: \$20 Million

Catholic School Scholarship Fund - \$5 Million

Our priority is making Catholic schools more accessible so that no family will be prevented from attending schools because of cost. Encountering Christ will establish a tuition assistance endowment to provide additional funds for scholarships, helping us welcome more children to our schools and spread the benefits of a Catholic education.

Advancing Our Mission - \$1 Million

A key component of educational success lies in equipping our schools with the tools to supplement and enhance their teaching. The Advancing Our Mission endowment fund provides grants to teachers and schools to make facility upgrades and purchase technology or other materials needed to offer the strongest and most comprehensive educational experience possible.

Campus Ministry - \$7 million

Our diocese boasts one of the largest populations of Catholic college students in the country, who are served by campus ministry and missions across 14 colleges and universities. Funds from Encountering Christ will support supporting capital investments so campuses have spacious and visible facilities to welcome and minister to students.

Training Catechists and Catechetical Leaders—\$7 million

Training catechists and catechetical leaders is a key component of the commission to form all generations of Catholics into, in the words of Pope Francis, "missionary disciples" of Jesus Christ. Encountering Christ will set aside \$7 million to support parish catechist training and certification efforts.

Parish Goal:
\$315,000

Total Raised:
\$226,145.00

Percentage Raised:
71%

Numbers as of
October 31, 2018

How you can Help!

- Pray for the success of the campaign
- Answer the call to volunteer
- Make a pledge to the campaign