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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

Baptism of the Lord ~ January 13, 2019

Saturday Jan. 12 6:00PM † VJ & Margie Hajda; † Louis J. Svehlak; † Albin, Agnes & Robert Bohac; † John Stefek;
 † EJ Strmiska; † Adrian Pedraza

Sunday Jan. 13 10:00AM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Tuesday thru Friday NO MASSES: Fr. Hilario at Diocesan Retreat

Saturday Jan. 19 6:00PM Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish

Sunday Jan. 20 10:00AM † Kevin Remmert; † EJ Strmiska; † Sallie, Louis & Robert J. Cervenka; † Blanche Knappek

Offering: Sunday: \$3,540.00 Children: \$63.60 January 1: \$1,646.00

Liturgical Ministers January 19-20

Saturday 6PM Lector: Terry Lee Pekar EMHC: Cirila Gomez, Terry Pekar
 Music: Volunteer Servers: Alexi Montagnino, Onesimo Rodriguez, Dominik Lopez

Sunday 10AM Lector: Deborah Hensel EMHC: Baldo & Rosa Degollado
 Music: Guitar Group Servers: Caige, Cash & Colt Hajda, JD Morgan

Route EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Angie Pavelka, JoAnn Pavelka

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Patricia Luna 10AM: Ofelia Lopez

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

Community Food Pantry collection is this week. Distribution day is January 17 12-4PM. Please bring donations to the Church or Parish Office by Wednesday January 16.

Flowers: In loving memory of Adrian Pedraza from his family

Calendar of Events

Sunday Jan. 13 : 11AM Youth Ministry bingo kitchen-hamburgers and fries
 : 2PM KC Bingo

Monday thru Friday: Fr. Hilario is unavailable for calls while he is on Retreat. Call Joanne for after hours emergencies @ 512-595-1345

Monday Jan. 14 : Novena for life begins (See Announcement)

Tuesday Jan. 15 : 7PM KC Bingo

Saturday Jan. 19 : 5PM KC Appreciation Dinner

Sunday Jan. 20 : 12 NOON KC bingo kitchen-hamburgers
 : 2PM KC Bingo

Parish News

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena January 14-22 via email, text message or an app. Sign up today at www.9daysforlife.com

Knights of Columbus Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, January 19 beginning with happy hour at 5:00PM. All members and their families as well as widows of members are invited to attend. A catered meal with dessert will be served at 6:30PM.

People of the Austin Diocese are invited to begin 33 days of preparation prayer for **Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary** on Feb. 20. In Fatima, Our Lady said, “My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.” Prayers are done privately in homes using the consecration preparation book. To receive a free Montfort preparation prayer book by mail visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org by Jan. 18.

The book entitled “**The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity**” is available at all three entrances of the church. This book, written by Matthew Kelly, the founder of Dynamic Catholic, is one of great inspiration & transformation. The books have been donated by a fellow parishioner. Every household is invited to take 1-2 of these copies home & allow the Holy Spirit to touch our hearts & minds and guide us to become the “best versions of ourselves.” For more books by Matthew Kelly, please visit www.dynamiccatholic.com

Area News

Holy Trinity of Corn Hill invites you to enjoy a delicious BBQ Pork Dinner on Sunday, January 27. Meal served from 11AM-1PM in the Parish Activity Center. \$9 Drive thru available. Dine In: Adults \$9/ Children \$5. Proceeds benefit the Cemetery Fund.

Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day is Jan. 26: Bishop Wm. Michael Mulvey of Corpus Christi will celebrate a Mass for the Gift of Human Life at 10 a.m. at San José Parish in Austin. Bishop Patrick Zurek of Amarillo will celebrate a Mass for the Gift of Human Life at 10 a.m. at St. Louis Parish in Austin. Everyone is invited to gather at 17th Street and Congress Avenue at 1 p.m. Then participants will march to the south steps of the State Capitol for the Rally for Life, which begins at 2 p.m. For more information, contact the Luisa De Poo at (512) 949-2487.

The seventh annual Catholic Men’s Conference will be held Feb. 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock. This year’s theme is “No Man Left Behind: Winning God’s Way.” Speakers include Hector Molina, Vince Young and Jon Leonetti. Register at www.centexcatholic.com.

Cedarbrake Retreats: For information and to register, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

The Saying Yes Retreat will be offered Jan. 26 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Saying yes to God as Mary did so long ago can fill us with God’s joy and lead to our own transformation. Presenter and author, Sally Robb, will use her own life experiences to show how to say a deeper yes to our Lord. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

A Healing Pilgrimage Retreat on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will be held Feb. 11 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake. This retreat will have talks on the great love of Mary, the message of Lourdes and it will include praying the rosary and Mass with the sacrament of anointing. Father Albert Haase, Beverly Collin and Brian Egan will facilitate the day. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch.

Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord •

Christ was sent into the world to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, to give sight to the blind, and to free the oppressed (Lk 4:18). Christ came to effect a great reconciliation, bringing about the salvation all. In Christ, through baptism, we are born again and made a royal priesthood, a holy people set apart. As a result, we, the common priesthood of the faithful, have a part in the mission of the whole body — bringing glad tidings, proclaiming liberty, giving sight to the blind, and freeing the oppressed.

The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is coming to our parish

We are hosting the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima that has been traveling worldwide for 70+ years. **The statue will be at our parish on February 13 from 8AM to 8:30PM.** It will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace. Please join us that day to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal. We bring the pilgrimage to you!

Hundreds and favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the image. The presence of this special Statue, sculpted by José Thedim based on Sister Lucia's description of her encounters with Our Lady, is a great gift to our community.

Learn more about the statue at www.fatimatourforpeace.com.

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