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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 (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.

Most Holy Trinity—May 22, 2016

Saturday	May 21	6:00pm	† Georgia Naizer; †Joe & Viola Svecik; †Rafael & Mercedes Rivera; † Margie Hajda; And the Wellbeing of Samantha Lugari (Hall)
Sunday	May 22	10:00am	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Hall)
Tuesday	May 24	12:00pm	The Blanchard Family (DPC)
Wednesday	May 25	6:00pm	†Martha Zrubek (DPC)
Thursday	May 26	4:00pm	Adoration/4:30-5:30pm Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction (DPC)
		6:00pm	The Long Family (DPC)
Friday	May 27	8:00am	†Judy Pekar (DPC) [Fr. Hilario's 27 th Ordination Anniversary]
Saturday	May 28	6:00pm	Marek & Rosipal families; Mary Motloch & Emil Matula families; † Johnny Michalek & Family; † Eileen Herrick (Hall)
Sunday	May 29	10:00am	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Hall)

Offering: Sunday: \$4,398.18 Children: \$36.25 Additional B&M: \$145.00

Liturgical Ministers May 28-29 (Anyone interested in serving as Lector, Music or Server please contact the Office.)

Saturday 6pm	Lectors: Terry Lee Pekar/Blanca Olivias	Servers: Colton & Colby Marek
	Music: Traditional Choir	EMHC: Terry Pekar, Doc Pekar, Beatrice Perez, Paula Marak
Sunday 10am	Lectors: Lillie Huf/Wendy White	Servers: Sarah Arellano, Mario Gonzalez
	Music: Horak Family	EMHC: Dennis & Michelle Messex, Trish Lopez, Mark White

Route EMHC: Baldo Degollado, Rosalva Degollado, Margaret Vrana, Ronnie Steffek

RE Store is open after weekend Masses in the south west corner of the Hall.

Special collection next weekend is for the Parish Endowment Fund. (5th Sunday)

Calendar of Events

Sunday	May 22 : 11:30am KJZT #18 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner
	: 2pm KC Bingo
Tuesday	May 24 : 5pm Bingo kitchen—enchiladas, super nachos, Frito pies and nachos
Sunday	May 29 : 2pm KC Bingo

Vacation Time: Fr. Hilario will be on vacation May 30 to June 10. This is also the time when the Diocese has their Summer Gathering so we will not have substitutes available for weekday Mass Tuesday, May 31 to Friday, June 3. Fr. Tom Frank will be with us for Masses June 4 through June 10. Please add all priests to your prayers so they have a restful time to refresh and renew themselves.

Parish

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner: KJZT Society #18 will sponsor a fund raiser for the Granger Fire Department on Sunday May 22, 2016 at the SSC&M Recreation Center. They will be serving a Chicken Fried Steak Dinner. The cost will be \$9.00/ plate. Serving will begin @11:30 and go through bingo. Drive thru will be available till 12:30. All proceeds plus matching funds from the KJZT State Office will go towards the purchase of equipment. Volunteer workers and desserts are greatly appreciated.

Steubenville Youth Conference: Seven of our youth will be traveling to the Steubenville Youth Conference in Houma, LA on June 23-26. This conference is a weekend event with presenters that share the Gospel message in a way that is relevant to today's teen culture. The Youth have been working hard raising money to go to this conference. It costs \$500 for each youth to go. If you would like to help, please make checks out to SSCM YM or contact Virginia at [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634) or sscmre@gmail.com. Your help is greatly appreciated.

VBS Volunteers Needed: At Cave Quest VBS, kids explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' love. Cave Quest VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. We cannot provide these great experiences without your help. All types of volunteers are needed, those who love to work with children and those who work behind the scenes. If you would like to register as a volunteer go to <https://osv.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/sscmrevbs2016>. For more information please contact Virginia at [512-859-2634](tel:512-859-2634) or sscmre@gmail.com. Thank you!

Diocesan and Area Events

Ladies: Save the Date— August 27— Catholic Women's Conference "The Face of Mercy" 8am-3:30pm @St. Helen's Georgetown. For more information or to register go to www.austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy

Holy Trinity of Corn Hill invites everyone to their annual fundraiser on June 5. Holy Mass will be at 10:30am with traditional Czech hymns. Fried chicken and sausage dinner will be served from 11am to 1pm. (Adults: \$10/children \$5) Jodie Mikula Orchestra will provide the music for an afternoon of dancing.

Pilgrimage to Italy: St. Paul Catholic Church in Austin is offering a travel opportunity to Italy. They will be visiting the Open Doors in Rome as well as visiting Assisi, Siena, Padua and Venice October 2nd to 11th, 2016. The group will travel from Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. Fr. Johnson Nellisery, Associate Pastor of St. Paul's will be the Spiritual Leader for the trip sponsored by Best Catholic Pilgrimage and coordinated by Gina Rollman. For more information contact Gina @ [512-560-6537](tel:512-560-6537) or fitnfree2@yahoo.com. (\$3396-per person/double occupancy)

ROAR II Progress Report ~ We have exceeded our goal! 127+%

135 of 400+ parish families (Businesses) have answered the call. Pledged: \$135,280.68 (\$127,105.68 paid)
100 Pledges Paid in Full Fundraisers thus far: \$39,133.43 Memorials and Donations: \$16,705.33
\$150,000-191,119.44= (\$41,119.44) OVER our goal when all pledges are fulfilled

For pictures of the restoration in progress visit: <http://www.esskcmo.com>

Only authorized personnel will be allowed into the church until the restoration is completed in July.

However, upon John Vanicek's arrival in the spring of 1927, there was no prescience on the part of the congregation that this slight, young man with his European demeanor was destined to remain in its midst for the next thirty five years, no outward sign to forebode that the torch of the vision had been passed to the one who, more than all his predecessors, would make a reality of the dream. (2)

That springtime, John Vanicek came to a parish still ravaged by the loss of its pastor, Father Pridal, with the formidable task of filling shoes that in the minds of most must have seemed "unfillable". To make matters worse, upon the appointment, the bishop simultaneously ordered the young priest to immediately enlarge and update the rectory, the priests' residence. We can only surmise that the reaction of the parish to this instant necessity for less humble quarters was not an altogether joyous one. However, the congregation obeyed, but rather than renovate, it opted to build a new brick, two-story structure, at a cost of \$12,000. That expanded and restored, still serves today as home to the current pastor. During the period of construction, the new pastor requested and was granted a leave of absence to return to his beloved homeland. Father Elias A Holub came to serve the parish during Vanicek's absence. The story of John Vanicek and SS Cyril and Methodius Parish could so very easily have ended there. (2) Fate, however, decreed otherwise. Father Vanicek returned, seemingly imbued with a sense of destiny that, for better or worse, his life's work lay in this particular vineyard, in this land so far from the Czechoslovakia he loved so passionately and would never see again. (2) (Taken from: A Narrative History of the Congregation by Loretta Skrovan Mikulencak, Granger, Texas)