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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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord—April 9, 2017

Saturday	April 8	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (No Confessions)
Sunday	April 9	10:00AM	† Adrian Pedraza; † Matilda Taisler; † JD Shirocky; † Patrick White; The Kurtin Family
Tuesday	April 11	NO MASS	in Granger/Chrism Mass at 10:30AM in Austin at St. Vincent de Paul
Wednesday	April 12	6:00PM	† Clarence, Edward, Leroy and Chris Vanek (7PM Living Stations)
Thursday	April 13	7:00PM	† Deacon Johnnie Thornton; † Cecilia & Louis Vrana (Adoration until 10PM)
Friday	April 14	3:00PM	Stations of the Cross/Divine Mercy Novena Begins Chaplet will be prayed after Stations
		7:00PM	Good Friday Service/ Holy Communion and Veneration
Saturday	April 15	6:00PM	For those coming into Full Communion with the Catholic Faith (No Confessions)
Sunday	April 16	8:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish
		10:00AM	† Gilbert Rosipal; † Adrian Pedraza; † Rudolph & Elizabeth Vrabek; † Donna Poplawski

Offering: Sunday: \$4,593.00

Children: \$27.51

Remember to bring your Ashes to Easter Boxes this week.

Liturgical Ministers April 13-16

Thursday	7PM	Lector: Virginia Lee	Music: Guitar Group
<i>Holy Thursday</i>		Servers: Jonathan Lee, Cody, Evan, Emily Polasek, Jude Lugari	EMHC: Mark & Wendy White, Darve Horak, Beatrice Perez
Friday	3PM	Stations of the Cross Servers: Izaak Morales (2 Volunteers needed)	
<i>Good Friday</i>	7PM	Lector: Mark White/John Unnasch	Music: Kathy Janke
		Servers: Jonathan Lee, Cody, Evan, Emily Polasek, Elena Juarez	EMHC: Darve Horak, Jolene Volek, Frankie & Shirley Volek
Saturday	6PM	Lector: Mark White/Darve Horak	Music: Choir
<i>Easter Vigil</i>		Servers: Jonathan Lee, Cody, Evan, Emily Polasek, Kyle & Karsyn Hamons	EMHC: Barney Fudge, Ronnie Steffek, Wendy White, Henrietta Hajda
Sunday	8AM	Lector: Deborah Hensel	Music: Kathy Janke
<i>Easter Sunday</i>		Servers: Christopher, Thomas, Nicholas & Marissa Hall	EMHC: George & Kate Strmiska, Frankie & Shirley Volek
	10AM	Lector: Lillie Huf	Music: Guitar Group
		Servers: Caige & Cash Hajda, Elena Juarez, Alexi Montagnino	EMHC: Kurt Kaderka, Trish Lopez, Harold & Carolyn Kaderka

Route EMHC: Kate Strmiska, Angie Pavelka, John Pavelka, George Strmiska

Religious Articles Store: 6PM: Ofelia Lopez (Closed on Easter Sunday)

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

Special collection on Good Friday is the annual collection to support Christians in the Holy Land. (See Announcement)

Ashes to Easter: Remember to return your boxes this week.

Granger Food Pantry collection begins this week for the April 20 distribution. Please bring items by noon, April 19.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	April 9	: Palm Sunday Procession begins at the DPC before 10AM Mass
<i>Fr. Hilario's Birthday</i>		: 11AM Bingo Kitchen—hamburgers /2PM KC Bingo
		: 3PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Granger Villa
		: 7PM Volunteers needed to move tables and chairs at the Hall
Monday	April 10	: 7PM Celebration committee meeting at the School
Wednesday	April 12	: 7PM RE Living Stations
Friday	April 14	: 10AM Church Clean Up (See Announcement) Parish Offices Closed
Sunday	April 16	: Easter Sunday/1:30PM Legion of Mary Rosary @ Bartlett Will O Bell

Walk with Christ: Come witness the mystery of Christ's passion and cross as we walk with Him through the Church property, on **Wednesday, April 12 at 7:00pm**. Youth Ministry would like to invite everyone to come pray with us. We will begin in the front of the Church and conclude in the Parish Hall parking lot. If you cannot walk, you may wait for us at the Hall. Please no pets.

Parish News & Events

Good Friday Clean up: Anyone that is able please come help spruce up the church and yard for Easter. Bring your dusting supplies and meet at the **church at 10AM Friday, April 14**.

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed following the 3PM Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 14 and again on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23 following the 10AM Mass. Prayer pamphlets will be available for you to continue praying the Chaplet each day during the Novena on your own.

Good Friday Collection: Our contributions will assist the Franciscan friars and others in housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry in the Holy Land. The annual Good Friday Collection is a pontifical collection requested by the Holy Father and offers a way for all of us to help maintain a Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Church Celebration update: Thanks to all who have registered to attend our 125th Church Celebration on Sunday, April 30th. Including our parishioners and guest family and friends, we have over 600 attending. Thank you for all your generous donations! For questions, please call Rosanne Naizer [512-431-4959](tel:512-431-4959) or email rnaiz@yahoo.com

A parish choir is being formed for the 10 a.m. celebration Mass of thanksgiving on April 30th. All choir members, musicians, and anyone who enjoys singing is invited to be part of this group. A practice will be held on Wednesday, April 26 at 6:45 PM in the church.

Children's Celebration Choir: All children who signed up to sing at the Celebration are asked come for practice on Wednesday, April 26 at 7:15PM in the DPC. On the day of the Celebration the choir will wear their RED Parish Shirts.

Volunteers are needed for homemade sweets for our dessert table at the anniversary celebration. If you would like to help, there is a sign up sheet at the front entrance of the church or you can call Angie Pavelka [512-859-2748](tel:512-859-2748).

The Parish Hall will be closed for maintenance Monday, April 10 thru Monday, April 17. No Bingos Tuesday, April 11 or Sunday, April 16 (Easter Sunday) **Volunteers needed** to move tables and chairs on **Sunday, April 9 at 7PM**.

Area News

Benefit for Angela Gail Danek, daughter of Raymond and Jane Danek on Sunday April 30 at 11AM at the Moravian Hall, 2300 CR 316 Georgetown. Flyer with more information is on the bulletin board.

Diocesan News

"The Spiritual Journey," a morning with our retired priests, will be held April 25 beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding with Mass at noon at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. Our beloved, retired priests will share stories and faith. The cost is \$20 per person. To register call [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:254-780-2436) or visit www.cedarbrake.org.

The Gabriel Project Life Center at Catholic Charities is in need of baby clothing size 12-24 months, mother and baby toiletry items and diapers size NB-6. Donations may be brought to Catholic Charities of Central Texas office locations at 1625 Rutherford Lane, Austin, or 1410 Cavitt Ave, Bryan.

The diocesan Office of Canonical and Tribunal Services will host "Annulment: Pathway to Healing" April 29 at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. The purpose of this seminar is to help participants begin a journey in awareness of the healing process of nullity (annulment) through a straight-to-the-heart response to persons considering or already seeking a declaration of nullity. The seminar is a time for reflecting on the demise of one's marriage by taking a journey from pain and loneliness to acceptance and healing. The seminar begins on April 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact Deborah Patin at [\(512\) 949-2478](tel:512-949-2478). To register, visit www.austindiocese.org/tribunal2017.

Deanery Penance Services: St. Mary in Taylor: Sunday, April 9, 6:00 p.m. (English)
St. William in Round Rock: Monday, April 10, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. (English & Spanish)