

June 8, 2014

PENTECOST SUNDAY

FATHER EDWARD KARASEK

Sat. 6:00 P.M.. FAMILY ROSARY

6:30 P.M. +Bo Psencik, Anniv., +Paul Psencik, +Shelia Brown; +Bernard R. Lenart, Sr.; +Stasie Janek, Anniv.; and Deceased C.D.A. Members

Sun. 7:30 A.M. +Jerry C. Gerik, Sr.; +Catherine Bajer; +Martha Prasifka, and Thanksgiving for the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky

Sun. 9:00 A.M. +Joe & Lillian Machovsky; +Pat Urbis; +Rosalee Urbis; and +Anton Jack Willenborg

Tues 6:30 A.M. +Edith Clayton

FATHER BONIFACE ONJEFU

Sun. 10:30 A.M. +Deacon Cecil Friend Anniv; and Thanksgiving for the 55th W.A. of Jerome & Lucille Lednický

Wed. 5:00 Rosary

6:30 P.M. +Dolores Gerik

Fri. 8:15 A.M. +Bill Pokluda

Next Sat.6:00 P.M. Family Rosary

6:30 P.M. +Raymond J. Hromadka, Sr.; +Bill Dvorak; +Fred Grellhesl, Anniv.; +Bill Pokluda; +Dennis Sulak; +Ronald Joe Sulak; +Ted Kocian; and Thanksgiving for Josephine Kocian

Next Sun. 7:30 A.M. + Arnold Hajek, Jr.; +Lawrence Girard; +Norman Sulak, BD; +Alfred Kaluza, BD; +Arthur Deiterman; Living Fathers of St. Anne's Altar Society; and Deceased Fathers of CDA Members

Next Sun. 9:00 A.M. +Robert Dobecka; +Anton Kolar; +Hollis Neill, BD; +Theresa Wilson; +Ben Chudej; and +Joey Pustejovsky

Next Sun. 10:30 A.M. +A.J. Muska, Jr.; +Annie Holacka, BD; +Floyd Woycheshin; +August Morris; +W.O. Montgomery; +Cecil Atkins; +John Schroeder; +Emil Kucera; and +Arnold Kotrla

FATHER UCHE OBIKWELU

Sun. Spanish Mass (Noon) Parish Family

Thurs. 6:30 A.M. +George Chase, Anniv.

Next Sun. Spanish Mass (Noon) Parish Family

DEACON RONNIE SYKORA

Mon. 6:30 P.M. Communion Service

MASS GREETERS -- We will continue to have Mass Greeters. On the First weekend of the Month, we have the Teen Group. The second weekend we have the A.C.T.S. group, the third weekend we have the K.J.T. and the fourth weekend we have the K.C.'s. We are asking anyone that is interested to set up and help. We have five entrances to our church and it would be very nice and professional if we could take care of each entrance at all the weekend Masses. You do not have to belong to either one of the groups mentioned above to help. We open the doors and welcome everyone that comes in. This in one way to be more involved with our Parish Family and it does not cost anything to do this.

TODAY -- KJT & KJZT will have meetings after the 7:30 am Mass at the Parish Center. Kolaches and coffee will be served prior to the meetings.

TODAY -- Father Ed's Farewell party will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall for lunch and dancing. Lunch will be served at noon.

TODAY -- KJZT Juniors will meet Sunday from 4-6 p.m. in the Parish Center.

MONDAY -- FATHER'S DAY

SUNFLOWERS DEADLINE -- St. Anne's Altar Society invites you to participate in our June 15 Father's Day Sunflower Tribute to honor your father, husband, son,

father-in-law, grandfather, special friend, teacher or any man in your life that has special meaning to you, living or deceased. A sunflower may be purchased for \$5.00 per honoree and on Father's Day all sunflowers will be arranged on the altar. The names of those honored will be listed in the bulletin on Father's Day. Please call Mrs. Lucille Lednicky at 826-3198, Jeanie Roznos 826-4221; and Bernie Klish 826-5333

TUESDAY --- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and time for personal prayer will begin after 6:30 a.m. Mass in the cry room.

TUESDAY – Annual CDA 'Taste of West' Fundraiser on Tuesday at the Parish Center. Come out and enjoy the best dishes of our parish, Silent Auction, & Great Raffle too. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY -- Catholic Brothers and Sisters United (St. Mary's Youth Group) will be holding a meeting in the St. Joseph's Hall. The meeting will be for all students entering 6th grade – 12th grade. Parents and students are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be from 7-8 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Hlavenka at [254-733-3181](tel:254-733-3181).

THURSDAY -- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and time for personal prayer will begin after the 6:30 a.m. Mass in the cry room.

FRIDAY -- Men's Fellowship Group meets at 6:00 to 7:30 a.m.

FRIDAY – First Friday devotions will be prayer in church at 5:00 p.m. with confessions.

NEXT SUNDAY -- The GoodNews deadline for the next newsletter is June

15th. Please send your organization's news and events to westgoodnews@gmail.com as soon as possible. ALSO, anyone wanting to send a SHORT note of your favorite memory of Father Ed's time in West; or a 'thank you' or your farewell note, Please EMAIL to westgoodnews@gmail.com. Our Editor will compile a page of your well wishes & thank you's in a special article for Father Ed. (Only emails accepted, MS-Word format preferred; no hand-written or typed for this article – only emails due to time constraints.)

GOING WEST FOR THE GOLD SUPER RAFFLE – St. Mary's School will host their 3rd annual Going to West for the Gold Super Raffle on Saturday, June 21. If you are interested in donating any items for the silent auction or you would like to purchase a ticket you can contact the school office (826-5991) or call 640-1359.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE --- On June 17th pilgrims from our parish will embark on a 10-day Pilgrimage to Medjugorje under the spiritual direction of Father Anthony with the primary objective being personal sacrifice, prayer, and penance for our community and our church. We also want to take your personal prayers and petitions along with us to place on the altars where we celebrate masses. Please write your petitions on paper and place them in a sealed envelope marked PILGRIMAGE. Place them in the collection basket, leave them at the church office, or give them to anyone going on the Pilgrimage. The pilgrims going to Medjugorje from our parish are: Dolores Divin, Bernice Dulock, Dianne Friend, Linda Gerik, Devin Hlavenka, Nicholas Hovde, Janice Kaluza, Georgia Kapczynski, Cyndi Lair, Fr. Anthony Odiong, Annette Phipps, Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky, Dolores Sykora, and Allen & Tappy Vanek.

JENNIFER JARES ASHLEY BENEFIT on June 29th at K.C. Hall. A fajita dinner w/trimmings will be served starting at 10:30 a.m. Drive thru will be available. Lots of fun stuff for children and an auction will also be held.

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX was in the home of Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff and will be in the home of Glenn, Betsy, Brooke, and Blaine Browder this week.

SANCTUARY LAMP is in memory Raymond J. Hromadka, Sr. by family.

MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT is in memory of Ted Kocian and Thanksgiving for Josephine Kocian by Tim Kocian .

PRAYER SYMPATHIES to Evelyn Kocian on the loss of her husband; to August 'Gus' and John Kocian of the loss of their father; and to Irene Wolf on the loss of her brother, August 'Gus' Kocian.

CONGRATULATIONS to Genesis Soria upon receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dustin and Rebecca Matus upon receiving the Sacrament of Marriage.

Income	\$ 15,683.00
Building Fund	\$ 609.00
School	\$ 10.00
CCE	\$ 12.00
ENVELOPES	435

CEF PERPETUAL ENROLLMENTS.....
 In loving memory of the **PIUS IFEM OBIKWELU FAMILY** by Cliff & Bonnie Archer; Ernest & Evelyn Bezdek; Doug & Clara Carter; Mary Ann Cocek; Raymond & Joyce Dulock; Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff; Dianne Friend; Johnny & Evelyn Gerik; Henry & Cressie Girard; Bill & Laurann Grimm; Dorothy Hajek; Ernest

Holecek; Gene & Martha Hosek; Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel; Agnes M. Johnson; Rev. Ed Karasek; Anna Louise Kaska; Elaine Kolar, Kara and Kailey; John & Wilma Kostecka; Charles & Rose Kubacak; Kenneth & Margaret Kubala; Ginger Kutscherousky; Ervin & Geraldine Laubert; Jim & Jeanie Maguire; Milada Mazanec; George Meurer; Evelyn Muehlstein; Billy & Doris Pavelka; Evelyn Petter; Larry & Kathy Podsednik; Dan & Jeanette Pokluda; Louise (Lou) Pokluda; Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky; Eugene & Jeanne Roznos; James & Marcella Sinkule; Thomas & Margaret Sinkule; Tony & Wanda Stacha; Rose Sulak; Dolores Sykora; Helen Trlica; Don & Pam Urbanovsky; Lillian Urbanovsky; William & Libbie Veselka; Margaret Webre; Jerry & Dee Willenborg; and Robert & Marcella Wolf.

PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF THE FOLLOWING: Jonnie Payne, Millie Kostecka, Jennifer Jares Ashley; Josephine Miller; Lillian Hromadka, Lillie Mynar; Megan Janek; Karcyn Kauffman, Patricia Banks, George Kaska, Jr., Larry Holecek, Mary Meyer, Zander Williams, Kenneth George, Rita Michael, Herman Gauer, Wesley Mashek, Nilce Carman, Helen Mynar, r, Henry Edgington, Marcie Herring, Harvey Janek, Father Jerry Ryan; Donald Schutza, Marcy Youngman, Nathaniel Torres, David Matus, Ginger Kutscherousky, Ann Vanek, Wendel Harrison, Andrew Hlavenka, Amy Barton Finley, Billy Kelm, Ben Younger, and Larry Payne.

Background on the Gospel Reading The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost, we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the

Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to His disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled His promise to send to His disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be His witnesses throughout the world. We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief. In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets His disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that He has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue His work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

Family Connection --- Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation. As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting everyone to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or an issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting on how your family might address it. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-23. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together today's Psalm or the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking that the Holy Spirit help your family. Share with one another a Sign of Peace.

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Prayer cards are available at all times in our Parish Office or from Geraldine Laubert (826-4180) for a donation of \$2 or \$5. Perpetual Certificates (Individual or Family enrollments) are also available. These enrollments make excellent gifts for many occasions. Proceeds from these donations are used to educate Seminarians for the Diocese. The Fund is also used to make low interest loans to parishes for their building programs. This has been a project of the Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women since 1948.

