

**AUGUST 17, 2014**

20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday 6:00 P.M. Rosary**

**6:30 P.M.** +Mary Zahirniak; and +Louis Janek, Sr.

**Sun. 7:30 A.M.** +Catherine Bajer, BD

**Sun. 9:00 A.M.** +Joe Frank Divin; +Denise Carlile; +Daniel Petter; and +Mary Willenborg, Anniv.

**Sun. 10:30 A.M.** +Rudolph Matus +Ed & Kathleen Bolfig; +Tal & Margaret Scott; +Larry & Gene Scott; +Harry & Martha Marak; and +Sharon Uptmore

**Sun. Spanish Mass (Noon)** Parish Family

**Mon. 6:30 P.M. COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Tues. 6:30 A.M.** +Ida Drozd

**Wed. 5:00 Rosary**

**6:30 P.M.** Communion Service

**Thurs. 6:30 A.M.** Communion Service

**Fri. 8:15 A.M.** +Polly Volcik; and Thanksgiving for Kenny & Jessie Wolf Wedding Anniversary

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

**6:30 P.M.** +Eleanor Mynarcik; +Fred Matula; and +Darrell Dan Gerik

**Next Sun. 7:30 A.M.** +Frank J. Karlik, Sr.

**Next Sun. 9:00 A.M.** +Mary Willenborg

**Next Sun. 10:30 A.M.** Parish Family

**Next Sun. (Noon) Spanish Mass** Health of Juan Morales

*In God We Trust*

**ATTENTION EXTRA ORDINARY  
MINISTERS** ----

Father Paul wants Extra Ordinary Ministers to mark your calendars to attend important meeting on Saturday September 27 at 10:30 a.m. in Church. It is a very important that you attend this meeting.

**NEXT WEEKEND August 23 & 24**

**SATURDAY**

**LECTOR** – Lori Janek

**GIFTS** – Jason Janek Family

**ALTAR SERVERS** – Matthew Mendiola, Parker Bernsen, Trevor Scott

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** –Kenny & Carla Sykora, Mildred Dokupil

**SUNDAY – 7:30 A.M.**

**LECTOR** – Joanna Macik

**GIFTS** – Larry Mynarcik Family

**SERVERS** – Dayla & Kristy Woodard

**E. MINISTERS** –Pat Filer, David & Kim Woodard

**9:00 A.M.**

**LECTOR** – Mike Sulak

**GIFTS** – Paul Sulak Family

**SERVERS** –Gavin, Kensi & Peyton

Donnell, Kinslee Adams

**E. MINISTERS**- Joe & Carolyn

Pustejovsky

**10:30 A.M.**

**LECTOR** – Max Tacker

**GIFTS** – John Kostecka Family

**SERVERS** – Marisa Kapavik, Caroline Janek, Grant Sykora

**E. MINISTERS** –Ed & Dorothy Sykora, Michele Scott

**If you are unable to attend this Mass. Then please make sure that you have a replacement. Thank you for serving.**

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!  
OUR FEAST DAY FESTIVAL WAS INDEED  
A SUCCESS!**

Thanks to all the area businesses and individuals who made donations of food and prizes to the Meal, Auction, Raffle, Silent Auction, Country Store, Bingo, Youth Games, Spanish Group, and Face Painting. Thanks to all the wonderful kitchen crew for a very delicious meal and to all who helped in any way. Thanks to all who came for the meal, bought raffle tickets, auction items, etc.

Thank you to K.C. Hall for the use of their facilities. A special thanks to the members of the Parish Advisory Board for all their hard work.

## May God bless all of you!

**THANKS** --Boxes of chicken have been donated by: Charles & Teresa Holy; Dudik Automotive; Henry Kapavik; St. Anne's Altar Society (3)

### **WINNERS OF THE RAFFLE PRIZES ARE**

**AS FOLLOWS;** 1). \$1000 Gift Certificate – Eugene Maroul; 2). \$1000 Gift Certificate – Cyndi Lair; 3). \$600 Gift Certificate – Raymond Kolar; 4). 42” TV – Monica May; 5). \$400. Gift Certificate to Slovacek’s – Asa Gamble; 6). \$200. Gift Certificate to HR Carpet – Helen Matus; 7). \$200 to West Food Mart – Emma Sulak; 8). \$200 West Hardware – Richard Nors; 9). \$200 Gift Certificate – Jenna Jares; 10). Igloo Cooler – Rudy Kolar; 11). \$200 Gift Card – Eugene & Martha Hosek; 12). \$150 Gift Card to Walmart – Jeanie Maguire; 13). \$150 to West True Value – Christina Hejl; 14). \$150 Village Shoppe – Susan Janek; 15). \$150 Gift Certificate – Diane Schroeder; 16). \$100 Community – Ernie Pustejovsky; 17). \$100 Gift Certificate – Travis Pavlas; 18). \$200 U.S. Savings Bond – Terry Jones; 19). \$100 Gift Certificate – Tara Gerik; 20). \$100 Olde Czech Corner Antique – Henrietta Nors; 21). \$100 Gift Certificate- Patricia Lednicky; 22). \$100 Gift Certificate – Dolores Sykora; 23). \$100 Gift Certificate – R. J. Stuckly; 24). \$100 Gift Certificate – Ava Wollas; 25). \$100 Gift Certificate – Mike Klaus; 26). \$100 Visa Gift Card – Lisa Gilley; 27). \$100 Gift Card to Home Depot – Vicki Meek; 28). \$100 Gift Card – Janice Hutyra; 29). \$100. Gift Card – Allison Marek; 30). \$100 Gift Card – Bobby Soukup; 31). \$100 Gift Card – Larry Mynarcik, Sr.; 32). Pit Ham & Box of Bacon – Betsy Browder; 33). \$50 Blessings- Patricia Lednicky; 34). \$50 Village Bakery – Eugenia Sinkule; 35). \$50 Slovacek’s- Eugene Hosek; 36). \$50 Village Shoppe – Jerry Kucera; 37). \$50 Community Grocery – Bryan Sulak; 38). \$50 Village Bakery – Dina Woycheshin; 39). \$50 Vet Services – Evelyn Skopik; 40). \$50 Slovacek’s- Carrie Laxson; 41). \$100 Gift Card – Doris Horton; and 42). \$100 Gift Certificate for Birthday or Anniversary Cake – Sherri Pavlas

**TODAY** -- Altar Server Picnic – The Knights of Columbus will sponsor the annual Altar Server picnic today, at the West Playdium Pool beginning at 2 p.m. All altar servers and their families are invited to come out for a fun day of swimming. A hamburger and hot dog dinner will be served around 5 pm. Please come out and join us!!

**TODAY** - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Abbott will be having their Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle today in the Parish Hall. The meal, consisting of spaghetti and meat sauce, salad bar, garlic bread, dessert and drink is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adult plates and plates to go are \$8, and \$6 for child plates under 12. A raffle with a variety of prizes will also be held. Winners need not be present to win. Everyone is invited!

**TODAY -- BAPTISM CLASS** will be held at 3:00 p.m. (English) and at 4:30 p.m. (Spanish) in Parish Center. Expectant parents & Godparents are asked to attend one class before the child may be baptized. Please bring the child's birth certificate to class for verification purposes.

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

**WEDNESDAY** – St. Vincent DePaul meeting at 7:15 p.m. in St. Joseph's hall.

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

**FRIDAY** -- Men's Fellowship Group will not meet thru the month of August.

**SATURDAY -- KOLACHE BAKE SALE** --CDA Court #829 will have a kolache bake sale on Saturday, August 23, at the Parish Center. Kolaches will be available for pickup after 10:30 a.m. Fruit kolaches

and pecan rolls are \$12.00 per dozen and sausage kolaches are \$14.00 per dozen. You may preorder by calling Margaret Webre at 826-3804 or Evelyn Petter at 826-5675. CDA ladies are asked to be at the Parish Center at 7:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to donate ingredients may contact Margaret or Evelyn.

**NEXT SUNDAY** – A Polka Mass will be celebrated next Sunday at the Church of the Nativity in Penelope. Mass will begin at 11 a.m. followed with Dinner in the Parish Hall. Music will be provided by Czech and Then Some from 1 – 5 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE --- R.C.I.A.—IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, COMPLETING THE SACRAMENTS, OR JUST LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH...COME AND SEE.**

Are you searching for a church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love of God? Sessions exploring these and other faith issues in relation to our Catholic beliefs will begin **August 25<sup>th</sup>** and be held on Mondays in St. Joseph's Hall from 7:15 until 9 pm. All those who are interested may call the parish office at 826-3705. If you have been previously married, it is necessary that you meet with Father Paul or Deacon Ronnie at your earliest convenience.

**CEF PERPETUAL ENROLLMENTS.....**

In loving memory of the **Louis B. Jaska Family** by Cliff & Bonnie Archer, Ernest & Evelyn Bezdek, Doug & Clara Carter, Mary Ann Cocek, Raymond & Joyce Dulock, Lori Eisma, Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff, Dianne Friend, Nita Gerik, Henry & Cressie Girard, Bill & Laurann Grimm, Dorothy Hajek, Ernest Holecek, Gene & Martha Hosek, Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel, Agnes M. Johnson, Anna Louise Kaska, John & Wilma Kosticka,

Charles & Rose Kubacak, Kenneth & Margaret Kubala, Ginger Kutscherousky, Ervin & Geraldine Laubert, Jim & Jeanie Maguire, Milada Mazanec, George Meurer, Evelyn Muehlstein, Evelyn Petter, Larry & Kathy Podsednik, Dan & Jeanette Pokluda, Louise (Lou) Pokluda, Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky, James & Marcella Sinkule, Thomas & Margaret Sinkule, William & Angie Sinkule, Toni Snapka, Tony & Wanda Stacha, Rose Sulak, Helen Trlica, Don & Pam Urbanovsky, Lillian Urbanovsky, Steve & Ann Vanek and Katy Campbell, Margaret Webre, Tommy & Jo Ann Wolf, and Royce & Virginia Zatopek.

**BUILDING FUND ....** In loving memory of **LOUIS B. JASKA** by David & Annette Scott. In loving memory of **RICK RUSSELL** by David & Annette Scott.

**VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX** was in the home of Toni Snapka and will be in the home of Darrin Banik Family this week.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is in memory of Cecil Atkins by Family.

**MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT** is in memory of Rick Russell.

<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 15,110.00</b>
Building Fund	\$ 10.00
<b>ENVELOPES 333</b>	

**PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF THE FOLLOWING:** Ana Maria Vajellode Moya, Kelly Hooper, Louis Mynarcik, Felix Picha, Jennifer Jares Ashley; Lillian Hromadka, Lillie Mynar; Megan Janek; Karcyn Kauffman, George Kaska, Jr., Larry Holecek, Mary Meyer, Zander Williams, Kenneth George, Herman Gauer, Wesley Mashek, Nilce Carman, Helen Mynar, Henry Edgington, Marcie Herring, Harvey Janek, Father Jerry Ryan; Marcy Youngman, Nathaniel Torres, Ginger Kutscherousky, Ann Vanek, Wendel

Harrison, Andrew Hlavenka, Amy Barton Finley, Billy Kelm, Ben Younger, Paula Ledford, Royce Zatopek, Earline Rochester, Chris Jackson, Martha Sulak Gerik, Cathy Heltenberg, Bill Grimm, and Larry Payne.

### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today we move ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel. Last week, we read about [Jesus walking on the water](#) and the disciples' confession of faith that Jesus is the Son of God. If we were reading Matthew's entire Gospel, we would have read about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees about Jewish purity laws. Jesus argues that it is not what goes into us that makes us unclean; He is referring to the strict Jewish dietary rules. Instead our words and our actions—what comes out of us—make us unclean because they emerge from a heart that is unclean. Knowing about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees helps us to understand today's Gospel. In fact the story heightens the surprise and shock we feel as we hear Jesus' exchange with the Canaanite woman. The woman, who is not Jewish, approaches Jesus, requesting that he heal her demon-possessed daughter. At first Jesus ignores her; He says nothing. The disciples ask Jesus to send her away, and Jesus agrees, remarking that He was sent to minister to the Jews alone. The woman persists, paying homage to Jesus, and yet Jesus denies her request again. He even insults her, using a Jewish word of derision for Gentiles, "dog." But the woman cleverly turns Jesus' insult into an affirmation of faith. Only then does Jesus grant her request and heal her daughter. Jesus' unresponsiveness to this woman may strike us as uncharacteristic or shocking. Yet in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is directed primarily to the people of Israel. At only a very few points, such as the one found in today's Gospel, do we find Jesus

anticipating the later Christian ministry to the rest of the world. Behind Matthew's text we can hear this early Christian community's struggle to understand how God's selection of Israel is consistent with two events: Israel's rejection of Jesus and the Gentiles' acceptance of Jesus. Just as Jesus was surprised by the faith expressed by the Canaanite woman, so too the first Christians were surprised that the Gentiles would receive the salvation God offered through Christ. In today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Romans, we hear the apostle Paul considering this same concern. The faith that the Canaanite woman expresses is an affirmation of and confidence in God's abundant mercy. Yes, salvation comes through Israel, but it overflows for the benefit of all.

**Family Connection** Even when spurned by Jesus, the faith of the Canaanite woman makes her bold enough to argue and ask again for what she needs. Her persistence and great confidence that Jesus could heal her daughter reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their own needs. In their faith and trust we can find modern examples of how we might approach God in prayer. As a family recall some times when a request for something was presented by one family member to another with confidence and persistence. If the request was denied, talk about why that was so. If the request was eventually granted, talk about what led to the change of heart. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 15:21-28. Was anyone surprised by Jesus' response to the Canaanite woman? Why or why not? What makes Jesus change his mind and heal the woman's daughter? When we pray, God wants us to be as confident in his mercy. Invite family members to identify the things that they most need from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear and answer your prayers.

