

**September 7, 2014**

23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

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

**6:30 P.M.** +Christine Grellhesl; +Caroline Sulak; +Raymond J. Hromadka, Sr.; +Edward E. Grimm; +Dennis Sulak; +Ronald Joe Sulak; and Thanksgiving for the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Martha Sulak Gerik

**Sun. 7:30 A.M.** +Jerry C. Gerik, Sr.; +Martha Prasifka; +Catherine Bajer; and +Almeda Horton, BD

**Sun. 9:00 A.M.** +Pat Urbis; +Rosalie Urbis; +Dee Ann Reaves; +Anton Willenborg; +Edwin Gerik; +Lawrence Hessel, BD; +Willie Adamcik; and +Donnie Veselka; +George Luther; and Thanksgiving for the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bill & Dorothy Warren

**Sun. 10:30 A.M.** +Cecil Atkins; and +Ed & Kathleen Bolfing

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

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

**Tues. 6:30 A.M.** +Helen McKenzie

**Wed. 5:00 Rosary**

**6:30 P.M.** +Wilford Cervenka, Anniv.; +Evelyn Kolar; and Special Intention DFN

**Thurs. 6:30 A.M.** +Lucille Price

**Fri. 8:15 A.M.** (5<sup>h</sup> Grade Students) +Ida Drozd

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

**6:30 P.M.** +Bill Dvorak; +Shelia Brown; +Fred Grellhesl, BD; and +August "Gus" Kocian

**Next Sun. 7:30 A.M.** +Henry Kolar, BD and K.J.Z.T. Living & Deceased Members

**Next Sun. 9:00 A.M.** +Daniel Petter; +Joe Woycheshin; +Patsy Polansky; +Denise Lynch; and Living & Deceased F.C.S.L.A Dist 44 Members

**Next Sun. 10:30 A.M.** +Stacy Sykora, BD; +Floyd Woycheshin; and Thanksgiving for the 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Ernest & Maggie Grmela

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

**NEXT WEEKEND September 13-14**

**SATURDAY**

**LECTOR** –Dianne Mendiola

**GIFTS** –Jason Sullins Family

**ALTAR SERVERS** - Nicholas Allnut, George & Christopher Berger

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS** – Jim & Pat Harlin, Susan Stone

**SUNDAY – 7:30 A.M.**

**LECTOR** – Mike Sulak

**GIFTS** – Schulte Family

**SERVERS** –Allison Wolf, Colton Meurer, Zachary Gerik

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS** – Nicki Russell, Chuck Felderhoff, Pat Filer

**9:00 A.M.**

**LECTOR** – Peggy Pustejovsky

**GIFTS** – Kostecka Family

**SERVERS** –Reid & Zane Cooper, Sadie Ivy

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS**-Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky

**10:30 A.M.**

**LECTOR** – Cheryl Hoelscher

**GIFTS** – Hoelscher Family

**SERVERS** – Kinslee Adams, Kylie Griffin, Ashlyn Williams

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS** –

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

**TODAY** --CCE Registration will be held at each mass for grades K-10. Teachers and aides are needed. Please contact Charlene (495-0202), Denise (640-2906), or Joyce (717-3577) if you are interested in teaching/ assisting.

**TODAY** -- St. Vincent de Paul **Black Bag Collection** will be held this weekend. Please remember the poor and needy in our West Community. - God bless!"

**TODAY – The Women’s ACT**

**MONDAY** - RCIA class meets at 7:15 p.m. in St. Joseph’s Hall.

**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. Mary’s School Board meeting at 6 p.m. in the teacher’s lounge.

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

**FRIDAY** ---Men's Fellowship Group will begin the Fall program on Sept. 12th."

**NEXT SUNDAY** – KJT & KJZT will attend Corporate Communion at the 7:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday. Meeting will follow at Parish Center. Kolaches and coffee will be served prior to the meeting.

**Deadline for next edition of The Good**

**News:** Please send your articles & information on upcoming events for the Fall (Oct – Dec) edition to [westgoodnews@gmail.com](mailto:westgoodnews@gmail.com) by Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot submit the article by email, please type or legibly print the information and mail to Cheryl Hoelscher, 11612 Old Dallas Rd. West, TX 76691. All organizations are encouraged to submit information about your meetings or events.

**EIM (Ethics and Integrity in Ministry)**

Courses will be held the following dates: **REFRESHER COURSE:** Wednesday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 7 pm to 8 pm **REFRESHER COURSE:** Wednesday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014, from 7 pm to 8 **BASIC COURSE:** Wednesday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 6 pm to 9 pm.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is in memory of Raymond J. Hromadka, Sr. by Family.

**MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT** is in memory of Joey Pustejovsky by Parker.

**VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX** was in the home of Dennis & Debbie Bohannan and will be in the home of Danny & Mary Mynar this week.

**ST. MARY’S ENDOWMENT FUND...**

In loving memory of **LOUIS B. JASKA** by Raymond & Theresa Jaska.

In loving memory of **LOUIS R. JANEK** by Raymond & Theresa Jaska and Freddie & Janice Kaluza.

<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 8,637.00</b>
Building Fund	\$ 45.00
St. Mary’s School	\$ 70.00
CCE	\$ 35.00

**ENVELOPES 245**

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL Month of August**

Black Bag Collection.....\$975.09  
Amount paid out.....\$1887.92

**PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF THE**

**FOLLOWING:** Ana Maria Vajellode Moya, Kelly Hooper, Jennifer Jares Ashley; Lillian Hromadka, Lillie Mynar; Megan Janek; Karcyn Kauffman, George Kaska, Jr., Larry Holecek, Mary Meyer, Kenneth George, Herman Gauer, Wesley Mashek, Nilce Carman, Henry Edgington, 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, Nicole Lednicky, and Larry Payne.

**PRO-LIFE** --- Pro-Life Waco will participate in the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on the weekend of September 13/14. Nationally,

the event is coordinated by Priests for Life and the Pro-Life Action League. Rachel's Park Memorial at 4702 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Street is one of 43 gravesites in the U. S., which holds the remains of an aborted baby. On this weekend, you are invited to go out to this site to pray and show your respect for this baby lost to abortion. Rachel's Park Memorial has been a location that has brought healing and reconciliation to those who have been involved in an abortion. You can't miss Rachel's Park with the 4,000 small white crosses nearby. The Pro-Life Waco Second Sunday meeting on September 14 (1-2 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish hall) will also remember and honor the over 50 million babies nationwide and close to 20 thousand in Waco lost to abortion.

**Family Connection** - Conflict and disagreements are a natural part of family life. Yet, within our family, we have an important opportunity to learn how to resolve disagreements fairly by treating people with love and respect. As you gather as a family this week, discuss the procedures for resolving disputes in your family. What kinds of things produce disagreements in your family? Do children frequently request the assistance of the adults when a disagreement arises? How do the adults respond? In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches His disciples the way in which they are to handle conflict within the Christian community of the Church. Read together this Gospel, Matthew 18:15-20. Invite family members to summarize the steps that Jesus proposes for resolving conflict. How might today's Gospel inform your family's handling of disagreements? If you have time, your family might choose to role play how Jesus' teaching about conflict resolution might be applied to a disagreement that sometimes occurs in your household. In today's Gospel, Jesus also promises that He will help those who pray to Him with their needs. Pray together that each member of your family will learn to handle conflict in a Christian manner. Pray together the [Peace Prayer of Saint Francis](#).

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

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word *church* in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community. In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed. In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church. Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; He acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers His disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.
