

**September 14, 2014**  
**Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Mon. 6:30 P.M. NO COMMUNION**

**SERVICE**

**Tues. 6:30 A.M.** +Polly Volcik

**Wed. 5:00 Rosary**

**6:30 P.M.** +Iris Vonasek, BD; and Special Intention DFN

**Thurs. 6:30 A.M.** +Martha Svacina

**Fri. 8:15 A.M.** (4th Grade Students)

+Evelyn Vrbas

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

**6:30 P.M.** +Fred Matula; +Darrell Dan Gerik; and +Henry Kubala

**Next Sun. 7:30 A.M.** +Aline Kaluza; and +Louis Janek

**Next Sun. 9:00 A.M.** +Denise Carlile; For the Health of Lillie Hormadka; and Thanksgiving AH

**Next Sun. 10:30 A.M.** +A.J. Muska, Jr; +Tal & Margaret Scott; +Larry & Gene Scott; +Harry & Martha Marak; +Sharon Uptmore; and +Louis Jaska

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

**NEXT WEEKEND September 20-21**

**SATURDAY**

**LECTOR** –Amy Beseda

**GIFTS** – Will Kapavik Family

**ALTAR SERVERS** – Samuel Mitchell, Christian Barton

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS** –Peggy Pustejovsky, Michelle Scott, Julie Jenson

**SUNDAY – 7:30 A.M.**

**LECTOR** – JoAnna Macik

**GIFTS** – Bill & Jeanette Karlik

**SERVERS** –Daniel Gerik, Rynda & Ryson Maddox

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS** –Bob & Georgie Nors

**9:00 A.M.**

**LECTOR** – Karen McKenzie

**GIFTS** – Lamere Family

**SERVERS** –Claire Muska, Keena Mynar

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS**–Dan & Jeanette Pokluda, Georgie Hutyra

**10:30 A.M.**

**LECTOR** – Women's ACTS

**GIFTS** – Women A.C.T.S

**SERVERS** –Audrey Holloman, Madison Gerik, Kylie Griffin

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS** – A.C.T.S.

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

**CCE** grades K-8 & RCIC classes begin Wed. Sept. 24 from 6:15 -7:30 PM.

**CCE** grades 9th & 10th classes begin Sun. Sept 28 from 9-10:15AM. There will be a 10th grade Parent's meeting that day in St. Joseph's Hall. We need at least one parent to attend with their child. 9th grade will meet in the Parish Center.

**West KC Council 2305** meeting time has changed to 7:00 PM on first Wednesday of each month. Beginning October 1, 2014

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

**MONDAY - 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.

**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** – West St. Vincent DePaul will meet in the conference room at the Parish Center at 7:30 a.m.

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

**FRIDAY** – Over 40's Dance Friday at St. Martin's Tour Hall. The Texas Heartbeat will provide the music. Cost is \$6. and please bring finger foods.

**NEXT SUNDAY** – Church of Nativity B.V.M. Bazaar in Penelope will be held next Sunday. A Bar-B-Q Sirloin tips and Sausage Dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Adult plates \$9.50 and children under 12 \$6. Auction will begin at 1 p.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY** All parishes in the Diocese of Austin are to take up a special collection either the weekend of **Sept. 20-21** for the ongoing humanitarian crises in the Middle East. The following announcement should be read before all Masses the weekend the collection is taken: As a church, we mourn the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Iraq, Syria and Gaza who are struggling to survive, protect their children and live with dignity in dire conditions. Today, we are taking up a special collection because the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked all parishes to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in Iraq, Gaza, Syria and surrounding countries where refugees have fled. Thank you for supporting our Christian brethren.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is in memory of Frank & Hattie Matus by Family.

**MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT** is in memory of A.J. Muska, Jr by Carolyn Muska.

**VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX** was in the home of Danny & Mary Mynar and will be in the home of Mark & Amy Hutyra and Daughters this week.

<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 13,421.00</b>
Building Fund	\$ 683.00
St. Mary's School	\$ 165.00
CCE	\$ 60.00

**ENVELOPES 437**

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL Month of August**  
Black Bag

Collection..... \$1,631.9

And have paid out from July – September \$1,912 for utility assistance \$150 for rent assistance \$208 for medicines and medical supplies \$300 for fuel and \$55 for household item. \$2,626 in financial assistance

## **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, Eugene Roznos, Louis Mynarcik, Malcolm Haberl, and Larry Payne.

## **Catholic Social Teaching Corner**

### **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy**

**Cross** The Scripture readings for the great feast remind us of Christ's merciful love and sacrifice for us. Jesus emptied himself for our sake and gave His life for our salvation. How do we mirror God's love in our world? What sacrifices are we willing to make? Are they only for those near to us, our family and friends? How can we show merciful and sacrificial love for strangers or even enemies? What act of love or sacrifice can you make for the poor, a prisoner, an enemy this week in gratitude for the great love God has shown to you?

**Rachel's Reflections** -- "When abortion is emotionally crippling women (whether just a few, many, or most), how can we call unrestricted abortion a victory for women's rights? When unwanted abortions are so frequently pushed on women by their boyfriends, husbands, parents, or doctors, how can we call this a matter of reproductive rights? When abortion is embraced without a full understanding of

its general failure to fulfill the promises made on its behalf, how can we call unregulated access to abortion a matter of free choice?" - Therese Burke, "Forbidden Grief: The Unspoken Pain of Abortion." If you or someone you know has experienced an abortion, we can help. Please contact Project Rachel at (877) WE CARE 2 or [project-rachel@austindiocese.org](mailto:project-rachel@austindiocese.org). Additional information is available at [www.austindiocese.org/projectrachel](http://www.austindiocese.org/projectrachel). Our next retreat is scheduled for Oct. 24-26.

## **Coming in October – Adult Faith Formation Studies**

Our parish will be offering an adult faith studies program beginning in October. This will be a one hour weekly program held in the parish cafeteria beginning at 9:00 a.m. for one hour on Sundays. Many women in the parish have indicated an interest for a religion studies program and many men, due to schedules, cannot attend the Men's Fellowship program on Friday mornings. So, this is a way to satisfy both of these groups. We will of course continue the men's Friday morning fellowship sessions. There are many great DVD programs on studying the Bible, knowing what Catholics believe, understanding the Sacraments, and much more. The format of each hour will be a 30 minute DVD presentation followed by group discussion. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.

**ANNUAL BIG RAFFLE** – St. Mary's School Board is looking for donations for their annual Big Raffle. Prizes need to be worth \$100 or more. Call Janice Hutyra 3158-5584 or School office 826-59914 by September 30.

## **Pro-Life Activities and Chaste Living**

**Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise** is hosting a Healing and Educational Retreat for couples struggling with infertility and/or miscarriage on Oct. 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Martin de Porres Parish in Dripping Springs. An optional Adoption Information Dinner Program will be featured from 5 to 7 p.m. Come for the whole retreat or just the adoption portion. Register by Oct. 20 at

[www.Oct2014SHAP.eventbrite.com](http://www.Oct2014SHAP.eventbrite.com). For more info, contact **[SarahlHope@RabboniInstitute.org](mailto:SarahlHope@RabboniInstitute.org)** Or call (512) 736-7334.