

# March 22, 2015

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Sat. 3:00 P.M. CONFIRMATION** Parish Family

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

**6:30 P.M.** +Christine Grellhesl; +Darrell Dan Gerik; +Gus Kocian; +Henry Kubala; and For the Health of Ken Bernsen

**Sun. 7:30 A.M.** +Rosalie Walla

**Sun. 9:00 A.M.** +Dennis Willenborg

**Sun. 10:30 A.M.** +Cody Dragoo; and Thanksgiving for the 48<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Garnett & Lenore Davis and For their Children and Grandchildren

**Sun. Spanish Mass (Noon)** +Maria Flores Villalobos; and Parish Family

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

**Tues. 6:30 A.M.** +Emil & Mary Gerik

**Wed. 5:30 P.M. ROSARY**

**6:30 P.M.** +Mary Mynar; and +Mary Lyn Wolf

**Thurs. 6:30 A.M.** +Ann Slovak; and +Rosalie Walla

**Fri. 8:15 A.M.** +Franklin Karasek, Sr.

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

**6:30 P.M.** +Christine Grellhesl, BD; +Shelia Brown; +Pauline Marek; +Michael Maguire, Anniv.; +August & Christine Stanislav; +Ludvik & Filomia Vanek; +Mark Lansdown, Anniv.; +Henry Kubala; and For the Health of Ken Bernsen

**Next Sun. 7:30 A.M.** +Charlie Ferguson

**Next Sun. 9:00 A.M.** +Ben Cernosek; and Special Intention CH & ED

**Next Sun. 10:30 A.M.** +Christine Caroline Polanksy; +Nicholas Van Pelt, BD; and +Lucille Isom, BD

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following who received the Sacrament of Confirmation: Christian Barton; Tyler Caldwell; Emma Castaneda; Lupita Chavarria; Laura Chavez; Jordan Dudik; Emeri Eubank; Dalton Ferguson; Daniel Gerik; Raven Hlavenka; Kyndall Hoelscher; Alicia Hromadka; Brianna Hutyra; Mary Kate Janek; Marissa Matus, Mondray Matus;

Claire Muska; Brent Mynar; Daniell Nors; Nathan Nors; Lauren Owen; Amber Pavelka; Crystal Pavelka; Cassis Pavlas; Lucan Perkins; Matthew Perkins; Alex Reynoso; Braden Riemenschneider; Adolfo Rodriguez; Diego Rodriguez; Adryn Schulte; Lance Sembera; Jonathan Serrato; Wyatt Sparkman; Dawson Sulak; Garret Sulak; Charlie Tacker; Morgan Talamantez; Irma Toca; Ashley Valdez; Kory Webre; Colton Weinberger; Dalton Wiethorn; Kearstyn Woodard; and Rachael Zacharias.

**TODAY --** Our adult Sunday study group will be at 9:00 a.m. in the parish cafeteria. All sessions will last one hour.

**TODAY --** CCE grades 9th & 10th classes today from 9-10:15 a.m.

**TODAY --** 50/50 Club meets in the Parish Center after the 7:30 a.m. Mass

**MONDAY --** RCIA meets at 7 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. Confessions will be heard after the 6:30 a.m. Mass during Lent.

**WEDNESDAY --** Confessions at 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. during Lent.

**WEDNESDAY --** RCIC & CCE Classes for K-8<sup>th</sup> grades at 6:15 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross in church at 7:15

**WEDNESDAY ---** Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Rosary and Mass will be offered on Wednesday. It is advised to receive the Sacrament of Penance within 2 weeks of the Consecration. The Mass will said at Saint Peter's Catholic Student Center rosary beginning at 5 p.m. followed with Holy Mass and Consecration at 5:30 p.m.

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

**FRIDAY** – The Men’s Group meets at 6 a.m. at St. Joseph’s for Bible Study.

**FRIDAY** – Stations of the Cross with the children at 2:00 & 7:00 in English & 8 p.m. in Spanish.

**FRIDAY -- EASTER FLOWERS--St.** Anne's Altar Society is decorating the altar with Easter lilies for Easter. If you would like to remember your loved one, either living or deceased, please submit their names and \$5.00 for each name to Jeanne Roznos (826-4221), Lucille Lednický (826-3198), or Bernie Klish (826-5333). Deadline for submitting this information is **March 27.**

**SATURDAY** ---- KJZT Society #11 will have a bake sale on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon at the Parish Center. Anyone wishing to donate ingredients for baking of the kolaches is asked to call either Mary Kallus (826-3077), Joyce Nors (227-8774) or Theresa Plsek (867-1973) by March 20<sup>th</sup>. Members are also asked to bring other baked goods, noodles, etc. to sell. Help will be needed in making and baking the kolaches and ask members or anyone who would like to help to be at Parish Center at 7 a.m. Proceeds from the kolaches will be divided: one-half for scholarships and one-half to CBSU to help raise money for the youth who will going to World Youth Day in 2016.

**CBSU Youth Group** meets every Sunday at the Upper Room in St. Josephs Hall. Edge group (6th-8th grades) meet from 5-6pm and Life Teen group (High School) meets from 6:30-8pm. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Jon Hlavenka at 254-733-3181

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### **KJZT SOCIETY #11 SCHOLARSHIPS**

There will be two \$500 scholarships given to two graduating High School KJZT members. Call one of the following and an application will be mailed to you: Mary Kallus 826-3077 or Theresa Plsek 867-1973. Deadline for returning the application is **April 1, 2015.**

### **NEXT SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.**

**LECTOR** –Dianne Mendiola

**GIFTS** –Pliscott Family

**ALTAR SERVERS** –Macie Polansky, Matthew Mendiola, Jaydn Evans

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS-** Jana Polansky, Gary & Nancy Polasek

### **SUNDAY – 7:30 A.M.**

**LECTOR** –Jane Kapavik

**GIFTS** – Lucas Wolf Family

**ALTAR SERVERS** – Ryan & Ashlyn Williams, and Allison Wolf

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS** –Jeremy & Paula Williams, and Pat Filer

### **9:00 A.M.**

**LECTOR** –Charlene Cook

**GIFTS** – Jeff Divin Family

**SERVERS** –Toby Cook, Anthony Williams, Jacob Divin

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS** – Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky, Julie Jensen

### **10:30 A.M.**

**LECTOR** – Grace Baink

**GIFTS** – Will Kapavik Family

**SERVERS** –Marsia Kapavik, Tanner Marak, Lauren Scott

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS** –Darrin & Torie Banik, and Susan Stone

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is in memory of Andrew Hlavenka by Martha Hlavenka.

**MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT** is in memory of Feryn Schulte and for the strength of the Schulte Family.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Offertory Collection.....	\$ 14,440.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 75.00
Ashes to Easter.....	\$ 550.00
Special Collection.....	\$ 540.00
St. Mary's School.....	\$ 625.00
CCE.....	\$ 172.00

Please use your offertory envelopes for your donation. Donation without envelopments cannot be recorded.

**VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX** will be in the home of Darrin, Torie, Grace & Will Banik this week.

**PRAYERFUL SYMPATHIES** to the Anne Slovak family.

**CEF PERPETUAL ENROLLMENTS.....** In loving memory of **AGNES ZATOPEK** by Mrs. Raymond Hromadka.

In loving memory of **WILLIE MAE HOLECEK** by Mrs. Raymond Hromadka.

In loving memory of **LYDIA DOBECKA** by Mrs. Raymond Hromadka.

In loving memory of **PAULINE VOLCIK** by Mrs. Raymond Hromadka.

In loving memory of **THERESA HOLY** by Mrs. Raymond Hromadka.

In loving memory of **CHARLIE FERGUSON** by Mrs. Raymond Hromadka.

In loving memory of the **JOHN C. SIMCIK FAMILY** by Hattie Kolar, Ervin & Geraldine Laubert, Roger & Patty Kolar, and David & Rebecca Kolar.

In loving memory of **ESTELLE STANISLAV** by John & Wilma Kostecka and Barbara Stanislav.

**ST. MARY'S ENDOWMENT FUND....** In loving memory of **ESTELLE STANISLAV** by Gene Lednicky; Phil & Cathy Gerik; Johnny & Dorothy Vanek; Ronnie, Karen, & Daniel Marak; Donny, Charlene, Lily &

Toby Cook; Ken Bernsen; Frances Lednicky; Kenneth & Bernice Beene; Steve & Rita Wright; Al & Betty Vanek; Allen & Tappy Vanek; Bill & Beatrice Nors; Joe & JoAnn David; Louie Kolar; Toni Snapka; Dolores Divin; Jerome & Lucille Lednicky; John & Darlene Simcik; Willie Mae Cervenka; and Agnes Marak.

In loving memory of **FERYN SCHULTE** by Robert & Susan Motal; and Leroy Sunday School.

**PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF THE**

**FOLLOWING:** Bill Hannes; Bruce Huffines, Brayden Ballard, Mitzi Urbanovsky, Ana Maria Vajello de Moya, Kelly Hooper, Jennifer Jares Ashley; Lillian Hromadka, Lillie Mynar; Karcyn Kauffman, Larry Holecek, Wesley Mashek, Nilce Carman, Nathaniel Torres, Wendell Harrison, Billy Kelm, Paula Ledford, Royce Zatopek, Martha Sulak Gerik, Cathy Heltenberg, Eugene Roznos, Louis Mynarcik, Larry Payne, Jason Neill, Albin Poehls, Tony Stacha, Zander Williams, William Buchanan, Hattie Kolar, Evelyn Bezdek, Chris Hutyra, Delbert Helms, Dawn Hand, Stephanie Schriener and Helen Mynar.

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER**

The Gospel this Sunday points to the self-sacrificing love of Jesus. No fruit can grow without the seed giving up its life for the plant. The social doctrines of the church are difficult for many because they challenge strongly held beliefs. Our teaching on life embraces the unborn and the person on death row; our teaching on solidarity asks that we ask not only about our betterment, but whether the poorest of the world are succeeding; our teaching on the environment calls us to examine how large our carbon footprint might be. This is the season of conversion and sacrifice, in the last weeks of Lent what attitude or habit is God asking you to evaluate in the light of the social doctrine of the church?

**Healing Mass, St. Mary in Waco** The Ladies of Charity of Waco will host the 35th annual Easter Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick April 8 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Parish in Waco. Refreshments will be served following the service in St. Mary's Parish Hall. For more information, call (254) 876-2277.

## **HOLY SATURDAY**

The tradition of the vigil for any celebration of the Eucharist dates back to the earliest days of the Church. The ancient practice of beginning the celebration of Sunday on Saturday evening, after sunset, with the celebration of the vigil taking up the whole of the night with readings from Scripture, 'hymns and inspired songs', with the Eucharist being celebrated once it was Sunday morning. Easter, being the 'Sunday of Sundays', thus had the greatest of vigils celebrated by the Church. It also concluded the end of instruction for the Order of Catechumens and the Church celebrated their full initiation as members of the Body of Christ. In more recent centuries, the practice of the Vigil, having less connection to the Catechumenate, moved further from its traditional nighttime observance, though the traditional form and time of the Vigil had been restored in the years prior to Vatican Council II, largely due to Pius XII. The Vigil of Easter is the pinnacle of the liturgical year for the Latin Church, celebrating Christ's victory and the triumph over death and sin to which He invites us. From the introduction to the liturgy in the *Roman Missal*: "On Holy Saturday, the Church waits at the Lord's tomb in prayer and fasting, meditating on His Passion and Death and on His descent into Hell, and awaiting His Resurrection. The Church abstains from the sacrifice of the Mass, with the sacred table left bare, until after the solemn Vigil, that is, the anticipation by night the Resurrection, when the time comes for paschal joys, the abundance of which overflows to occupy fifty days. Holy Communion may only be given on this day as Viaticum."

**THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT**  
The Vigil begins outside the Church with the *Lucernarium*, the Service of Light, at which the Easter Fire and the Paschal Candle for the year are blessed. The fire is spread from the Paschal Candle to the candles carried by the faithful in the same way that the light of faith is carried by the individual Christian that burns from the presence of Christ dwelling within each, flames "separated yet undimmed". After everyone has gathered within the church, the *Exultet* is sung by the deacon or the priest, and the Liturgy of the Word begins. "In this Vigil, the mother of all Vigils, nine readings are provided, namely seven from the Old Testament and two from the New, all of which should be read whenever this can be done, so that character of the Vigil, which demands an extended period of time, may be preserved." (*Roman Missal*) With the *Gloria*, bells are traditionally heard for the first time since Holy Thursday, marking a movement from the promises of deliverance (the Old Testament) into the realization of the promises (New Testament and Gospel). After the homily, the Catechumens are presented to the Church. In ancient times, the Catechumens would actually wait outside the church and knock in order to be let in one at a time to be baptized. The water in the font is blessed using the Paschal Candle, and the whole congregation, with candles relit as their own baptismal candles, profess the Faith. After the Catechumens are baptized, they are Confirmed and join with the rest of the Church to celebrate the Eucharist. The Mass continues in the normal way, celebrating with particular focus and attention on the realization of the mystery of our redemption won through Christ's victory over death.