

November 29, 2015

First Sunday in Advent

Sat 6:00 P.M. Rosary

6:30 P.M. +Anna Pratkan, Anniv.; +Henry Kubala; +Gus Kocian; +Nicholas Van Pelt; +Lucille Isom; +Henrietta Nors, BD; and For the Health of Tim Kocian

Sun. 7:30 A.M. +Eugene Knapek; +Robert Smajstrla; and Parish Family

Sun. 9:00 A.M. +Andrew Hlavenka; +Eddie Klaus; and +Jeane Cernosek

Sun. 10:30 A.M. +Louis & Mathilda Sykora; and +George & Lillie Smajstrla

Sun. Spanish Mass (Noon)

Thanksgiving for 15 years Odvan Vega; and Parish Family

Mon. 6:30 P.M. For the Health of RK and Jackie Holecek Davis

Tues. 6:30 A.M. +James Carson, Anniv.; and +Henrietta Nors, Anniv.

Wed. 6:30 P.M. +Jeane Cernosek; +Josephine Nors, Anniv; and Living & Deceased K.J.Z.T. Members

Thurs. 6:30 A.M. For the Health of Jackie Holecek

Fri. 8:15 A.M.(4th Grade) Shower for Baby Jesus –For the Health of Jackie Holecek Davis and Tim Kocian

10:00 A.M. (Rest Home) +Milton “Poone” Morgan

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

6:30 P.M. +Dennis J. Sulak; +Ronald Joe Sulak; +Albin E. Petter, BD; +Raymond J. Hromadka, Sr.; +Tony Ferrara; +Henry & Antonia Nors; +Josephine Nors; +Shelia Brown; +Joe Nors; +Bob Nors; +Gary Shepherd; +Edward Nors; +Ted Kaska; +Henry Nors, Jr.; +Rosie & Anton Kolar; +Harry Kolar; +Darrell Dan Gerik; and Thanksgiving for the 100th Birthday of Mary Miller

Next Sun. 7:30 A.M. +Jerry Grones; +Frank Karlik, Sr., Anniv; and +Lydia Dobecka

Next Sun. 9:00 A.M. +Patsy Picha; +Joe & Edith Janda; and +Jeane Cernosek

Next Sun. 10:30 A.M. +Tracie Smajstrla; +Johnnie Hutyra, BD; and Thanksgiving MS

Next Sun. Spanish (Noon) Parish Family

TODAY - Confirmation class will meet from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. in St. Joseph Hall. The class will be attending the 10:30 a.m. Mass together.

TODAY – The 9th grade will meet from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. in the Parish Center.

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

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

TODAY - The Sixth Anniversary of the Dedication of the Infant Jesus of Prague Memorial Garden will be celebrated at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. After Mass there will be prayers said in the garden.

TODAY - The North Texas Music Dept. are singing the Jakob Jan Ryba's Ceska Mass Concert, which is performed in every Czech Church every Christmas. It will begin at 2 p.m. in our church. Everyone is invited.

TUESDAY – Adoration after the 6:30 a.m. Mass. Personal time to spend with Jesus.

TUESDAY - CDA will have its Christmas social and meeting on Tuesday, December 1, in St. Joseph Hall. Social time begins at 6:00 p.m. with the meal being served at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will follow after the meal. Members and their spouses/guests and invited along with any ladies interested in joining CDA. Members are asked to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert.

WEDNESDAY - West Conference St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting at 7:15 p.m. in the St. Mary's School Library. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY-- R.C.I.A classes will begin at 7:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hall.

WEDNESDAY - CCE Classes for grades K -8 will begin at 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY — Adoration after the 6:30 a.m. Mass. Personal time to spend with Jesus.

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

SATURDAY - St. Mary's School Santa Workshop in the Parish Center beginning at 10 a.m.

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

NEXT SUNDAY -- Our adult Sunday study group will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the parish cafeteria. All sessions will last one hour.

NEXT SUNDAY—9th and Confirmation class will have classes.

NEXT SUNDAY –The Black Bag collection will be taken up for the needy of our community after Communion.

NEXT SUNDAY- The KJZT will be collecting food for the needy, please drop them off in the containers.

SANCTUARY LAMP is in memory of Bill "Swamp" Pokluda by Family.

MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT is in memory of Raymond J. Hromadka, Sr. by family.

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX will be in the home of Jerry & Dorothy Kucera this week.

ANGEL TREE-- If you are using a check to pay for Angels in memory of your loved one, please make the check out to St. Mary's PTC.

PLANNING AHEAD – The Knights of Columbus will be selling Poinsettias for \$10. after all the Masses on December 12 & 13th.

POINSETTIAS -- St. Anne's is decorating the altar with poinsettias for Christmas. If you would like to make a contribution in memory or in honor of someone, please submit their names and \$5.00 for each name to Jeanne Roznos (826-4221), Lucille Lednicky (826-3198), or Bernie Klish (826-5333). Deadline for submitting this information is December 19.

NEXT SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.

LECTOR – Kearstyn Woodard

GIFTS – Steve & Ann Vanek

ALTAR SERVERS – Ben Brown, Margaret Sinkule, Dayla Woodard

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS – Gary & Nancy Polasek, Michele Scott

SUN 7:30 A.M.

LECTOR- Debbie Bohannan

GIFTS – Larry & Diana Mynarcik

ALTAR SERVERS – Colton Meurer, Andrew Watson, Emily Polansky

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS – Chuck Felderhoff, Katherine Maler, Pat Filer

9:00 A.M.

LECTOR – St. Mary's School

GIFTS - St. Mary's School

SERVERS – St. Mary's School

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS- St. Mary's School

10:30 A.M.

LECTOR – Nicholas Hovde

GIFTS – Patrick Lednicky Family

SERVERS – Kinslee Adams, Shayne Adams, Hannah Hlavenka

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS –Dianne Friend, Freddie & Janice Kaluza

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection.....	\$ 9,843.00
St. Mary's.....	\$ 105.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 10.00
Special Collection	\$ 346.00

Thank you for your support and generosity. May the Lord bless you!

CEF PERPETUAL ENROLLMENT. In loving memory of the **MILTON C. "POONE" MORGAN FAMILY** by Ellouise Anderson; Cliff & Bonnie Archer; Ernest Bezdek; Lillian Bohannon; Doug & Clara Carter; Tina Church; Mary Ann Cocek; Raymond & Joyce Dulock; Lori Eisma; Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff; Dianne Friend; Nita Gerik; Henry & Cressie Girard; Bill & Laurann Grimm; Bob & Andrea Grimm and family; Dorothy Hajek; Gene & Martha Hosek; Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel; Agnes M. Johnson; Anna Louise Kaska; Elaine Kolar, Kara and Kailey; John & Wilma Kosticka; Charles & Rose Kubacak; Kenneth & Margaret Kubala; Ervin & Geraldine Laubert; Milada Mazanec; George Meurer; Louis Mynarcik, Sr.; Charles & Marsha Nemec; Robert & Georgie Nors; Mark & Lisa Pavelka, Amber & Crystal; Evelyn Petter; Larry & Kathy Podsednik; Dan & Jeanette Pokluda; Louise (Lou) Pokluda; Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky; James & Marcella Sinkule; Thomas & Margaret Sinkule; William & Angie Sinkule; John & Doris Slay; Rose Sulak; Helen Trlica; Don & Pam Urbanovsky; Lillian Urbanovsky; Steve & Ann Vanek and Katy Campbell; William & Libbie Veselka; Margaret Webre; Jerry & Dee Willenborg; Robert & Marcella Wolf; Tommy & Jo Ann Wolf; and Virginia Zatopek.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: Tim Kocian; Jackie Holecek Davis, Billy Pavelka, Rose Kubacak; Richard Hlavenka, Joyce Lenart, Barbara Hykel, Barbara Chudej, Mildred Bajer, Marcie Herring, Larry Mashek, Tim Jaska, James Smith, Freddie Hutyra, Cressie & Henry Girard, Alex Perez; Bill Hannes; Ken Bernsen; Kelly Hooper, Jennifer Jares Ashley; Lillian Hromadka, Karcyn Kauffman, Larry Holecek, Wesley Mashek, Nilce Carman, Nathaniel Torres, Wendell Harrison,

Billy Kelm, Paula Ledford, Martha Sulak Gerik, Eugene Roznos, Louis Mynarcik, Albin Poehl, Zander Williams, Hattie Kolar, Chris Hutyra, Delbert Helms, Dawn Hand, Butch Manske, Charlotte Klaus, Dave Redwine, Diana Schroeder, Charlie Holy, Sr., Linda Hill, and Jeff Jares.

DO YOU WANT TO ENJOY YOUR MARRIAGE? St. Mary's Catholic Church invites youto Discover God's Plan for Marriage. The reasons why 1). Improve your communication; 2). Experience the healing power of forgiveness; 3). Explore the role of service and prayer in marriages and 4). Cherish the marriage God intended for you. The Enjoy Your Marriage Workshop inspires couples to initiate positive change in their marriage. You will leave with a renewed sense of hope, inspiration and encouragement! This workshop will be held in the Parish center on Saturday, December 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Child care and lunch will be provided. The Alexander House Apostolate is an international non-profit organization working to preserve the marriage covenant, build strong families and lower the divorce rate by proclaiming the beauty, goodness and truth of God's plan for marriage. For more information or to register please contact the office at 826-3705 or register by e-mailing frpaul611@gmail.com.

ST. MARY'S FALL RAFFLE -- It's time for the St. Mary's Fall Raffle. Tickets are available for \$100 and only 300 will be sold. Top prize is a \$10,000 Visa Gift card along with 13 prizes in all. This year we are having an extra drawing. Tickets may be purchased at St. Mary's School, the Church Rectory, and from a School Board member and also the tickets will be sold before and after all Masses.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS --The West Conference of the Society of St. Vincent dePaul is having their annual 'Christmas Meal in a Bag' program again this year and would

like to ask our parishioners' help in locating families in need of a Christmas meal. We have a list of local people we have served over the past year but you may know others that need a meal for Christmas that has not contacted our help-line for assistance. We have cards at the back of church that you may use to submit the name, address and phone number of a local person or family that needs a Christmas Meal in a Bag. Our Conference serves the people living in our Church boundary (people of all faiths) and we will verify the family would like to receive the meal before delivery.

Wedding Anniversaries: This year our Diocese wishes to honor all of the couples who in 2015 are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, or 60th Wedding Anniversary. They will be presented with a special certificate signed by Bishop Joe Vasquez. If you were married in 2005, 1990, 1975, 1965, 1955 or 1945 (or earlier), fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket.

Name of Couple _____
Date of Marriage _____

Yes or No – We will not be attending the Mass along with the reception after.

Election of Members for 2015 to Assumption Parish Advisory Board
Each adult member of the congregation (18 years of age & older) will be asked to cast one ballot to select four members to the Assumption Parish Advisory Board on Sat. and Sun., December 5 & 6. Please vote for **FOUR**. A brief biography of each is included to help you in making a choice.

ROBIN WATERS - My name is Robin Waters and I am married to Carolyn Waters. We have two children Jacob & Julia. I have been a member of this parish for two years. We own and operate Blessings Christian Gift Shop. I am an active members of A.C.T.S. Father Paul told me I had been nominated and ask if I

would be willing to serve if elected. I told him it would be my honor to serve in any capacity I was asked. We attended Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Abbott for 27 years. While there, I served on the Pastoral Council for 9 years and of those nine years I served as president for 6 years. I taught 9th & 10th grades CCE for 14 years and was an Extraordinary Minister for many years.

CAROLYN MUSKA - My name is Carolyn Muska and I live at 400 S. Harrison Street in West. I have been a member of this parish for 50+ years. My occupation is Director of Career & Professional Development at Baylor University. I have taught CCE in the past. I am a graduate of St. Mary's School, West High School, and Baylor University. My children are Jeff and Jennifer Holloman. I have been a member of the Church of the Assumption for over 50 years and would welcome the opportunity to give back to my church family and serve on the Parish Advisory Board. Thank You!

MATTHEW HYKEL – My name is Matthew Hykel and I live at 185 Docs Run, Waco, Texas. I have been a member of the parish for three years. I am retired after 36 years at the Los Alamos National Laboratories in New Mexico. I am a member of St. Vincent de Paul. After moving back to Texas, I decided to join the Assumption Parish even though I live in Chalk Bluff. I admired the vibrant, active parish community and I wanted to be a part of it. I am a charter member of the West Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and would like to serve the community parish and on the Advisory Board.

JULIE JENSEN – My name is Julie Jensen and I have been a member of the parish for 20 years. I am married to Ray Jensen and we have two daughters; two sons; 11 grandchildren and two great grandkids. I am retired from Federal

Service as Human Resources Professional. The organizations that I belong to are Catholic Daughters (Education Committee chair) a charter member of St. Vincent de Paul (Spiritual Advisor), Caller intake Team members, Home visit team member; and Eucharistic Minister. I am optimistic that my people skills, team project skills and willingness to contribute to the Parish Advisory Board's goals and objectives will be beneficial to our parish community.

GLENN HYKEL – My name is Glenn Hykel and I have been a member of this parish for three years. I am married and have two children, one grandchild and two step sons. I am employed with UPS as a driver. I am an active members of the A.C.T.S. Community. Never really thought about it until I was nominated, but since I attend an A.C.T.S. Retreat in 2009, it really helped me reconnect with God and the church, and it would be an honor to serve and to help out in any way I can.

CYNDI HLAVENKA LAIR - My name is Cyndi Lair and I am married to Rob Lair. We live at 299 County Rd. 1710 in Clifton, Texas. I have been a member of the parish for 17 year. I am retired. The organizations that I am a member of are Catholic Daughter of America and A.C.T.S. I have been involved in the Church by serving on teams with Women's A.C.T.S. Retreats, chaperoning at various Youth Conferences, and serving as Financial Secretary of the Catholic Daughters Court #829. I will also be a chaperone next year with the group going to World Youth Day in Poland. Being involved with these organizations, I have been able to see what a wonderful parish and parishioners we have. There is a real sense of community. Before retiring, I spent 33 years in the Oil & Gas Industry where I held positions in the financial arena. I feel that with my involvement in the parish in the past five years, and my

work background, I can bring my experience and willingness to serve to a new role. I am also in the process of building a home and living back to West.

JIM LOCKHART – My name is Jim Lockhart and I have been a member for 10 years. I am married to Rosanne Lockhart and we live in Milford, Texas. I am retired. I am a member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, CCE teacher (5 years).A.C.T.S. Community, Men's Fellowship, AFF, Central Tx. Fellowship of Catholic Men, and Deliver Meals on Wheels. I would like to be an Advisory Board member to serve the parish that made Rosanne and I feel welcome. I have fifty years of business management including being a CPA, working overseas plus in the majority of the states, I feel provides me with depths of prospective to contribute.

DENNIS BOHANNAN - Hello I am Dennis Bohannan. I have served on the Advisory Board for these past 3 years. I would appreciate my election to the advisory board as there are some projects started that I would like to see to completion. I am 55 years old and have been a member of St. Mary's of the Assumption all of my life. I married Debbie in 1981 and she converted to Catholicism soon after our marriage. I have 3 adult children who were all raised in the Catholic Church. Now I have 3 grandchildren and 1 more granddaughter on the way. Some of my accomplishments include: a member of Knights of Columbus, a member of the A.C.T.S. core, serving on the Advisory Board, and heading up a Saturday clean-up of volunteers after the fertilizer explosion and have been employed with AT&T since 1991. I have prayed about this decision to run again for the Advisory Board and I would greatly appreciate your vote. You can trust my decisions to be for the best of our church and community.

