

December 6, 2015

Second Sunday in Advent

Sat 6:00 P.M. 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

Sun. 7:30 A.M. +Jerry Grones; +Frank Karlik, Sr., Anniv; +Vinc Nemecek, Anniv & BD; and +Lydia Dobecka

Sun. 9:00 A.M. +Patsy Picha; +Joe & Edith Janda; +Jeane Cernosek; and +John Bezdek Family, Anniv.

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

Sun. Spanish Mass (Noon) Parish Family
Mon. 6:30 P.M. +Jerry Wayne & Colette Gordon

Tues. 6:00 A.M. +Rudolph Kolar, Anniv.

8:15 A.M. (8th Grade) +Willie Mae Holecek; and +Bill (Swamp) Pokluda

6:30 P.M. +Mark Lansdown, BD; Living & Deceased CDA Members

7:30 P.M. (Spanish) World Peace

Wed. 6:30 P.M. +Jeane Cernosek

Thurs. 6:30 A.M. +Joe F. & Lillian Machovsky

Fri. 10:00 A.M. (Rest Home) +Angeline Kolar

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

6:30 P.M. +Herman E. & Frances Grimm; and +Jim Jarrett

Next Sun. 7:30 A.M. +George & Lillie Smajstrla

Next Sun. 9:00 A.M. +Eddie Klaus; +Jeane Cernosek; and Special Intention CM

Next Sun. 10:30 A.M. +Michael Maler, Anniv.; +Louise Snokhous; and +James Nors

Next Sun. Spanish (Noon) Parish Family

TODAY -- Election of Members for 2016 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. Eight candidates are seeking election. Please vote for **FOUR**.

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 Black Bag collection will be taken up for the needy of our community after Communion

TODAY - The KJZT will be collecting food for the needy. Please drop them off in the containers.

TODAY --JCDA will go caroling at the West Rest Haven this Sunday from 5:00-7:00 pm. Please meet at St. Joseph's Hall.

TODAY - JCDA is sponsoring the Shower for Baby Jesus. Everyone is invited to participate by dropping off baby items at the manger scene in Church this weekend Dec. 5-6 and next weekend Dec. 12-13. We will deliver the items to CareNet Pregnancy Center.

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

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 – GIFT OF A LIFETIME - 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. For more information or to register please contact the office at 826-3705 or register by e-mailing frpaul611@gmail.com.

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 Knights of Columbus will be selling Poinsettias for \$10 after all the Masses.

NEXT SUNDAY -- The Baptism classes will be held in the Parish Center 3 p.m. (English) and 4:30 p.m.(Spanish). Parents and Godparents must attend a class before you can schedule a Baptism.

NEXT SUNDAY- 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.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE --Penance Service will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 16th at 7 p.m. for the CCE students and then on Thursday Dec. 17th at 6 p.m. for our parish families. Please mark your calendars to prepare for the Coming of Christ.

Penance Services at the surrounding churches are
St. Francis (Waco) -Monday, Dec. 7th at 7 p.m.
St. Martin's – Friday, Dec. 11th at 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis – Monday, Dec. 14th at 7 p.m.
St. Joseph (Waco)-Tuesday, Dec. 15th at 6 p.m.
St. Eugene (McGregor) – Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 6 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY- KJT and KJZT will have their annual Christmas party on Sunday, December 13th at Tours Hall. After a short meeting at 2:00 PM there will be a program by the juniors and adults. Santa will make a visit and meal with be served consisting of turkey and dressing. Members are asked to bring either a dessert or salad for the meal and either an adult or a child's gift for the raffle drawings. All members and their families are invited to attend.

DEADLINE FOR THE GOODNEWS

Please email any articles and event-dates you would like to have in the January-March edition of 'The Good News' to Cheryl Hoelscher by Tuesday, December 15th. If you need to contact Cheryl, please call 826-3481. If you cannot provide an electronic version, please mail paper copy to 11612 Old Dallas Rd; West, Texas 76691, in advance of the deadline. Thank you in advance for sharing your organization's news with our parish. Sharing group's progress and current projects is a wonderful way to recruit new members.

FLOWERS on the altar are in memory of the Henry Sr. and Antonia Nors family members.

SANCTUARY LAMP is in memory of A.J. Muska, Jr. by Carolyn Muska.

MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT is in memory of Frankie Kapavik by Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky.

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX will be in the home of Melvin & Gladys Jares this week.

PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY to Shannon Pavelka on the loss of his sister, Colette Gordon and to the Jimmy Bezdek family.

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.

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 – Erick Kostecka

GIFTS – Mike Mendiola Family

ALTAR SERVERS – Dayla Woodard, Anthony Williams, Johnathon Nors

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS – Mike & Brenda Campbell, Joe Edd Grimm

SUN 7:30 A.M.

LECTOR- Dennis Gloeckner

GIFTS – Tim Schulte Family

ALTAR SERVERS – Rynda & Ryson Maddox, Adryn Schulte

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS – Robert & Georgia Nors, Don Urbanovsky

9:00 A.M.

LECTOR – Stephanie Lee

GIFTS- Bobby Kostecka Family

SERVERS –Ryan & Ashlyn Williams, Keri Ruth

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS – Mark & Amy Hutyra, Bernice Dulock

10:30 A.M.

LECTOR –Jason Janek

GIFTS – Larry & Kathy Podsednik

SERVERS – Everett, Parker, Reagan Bernsen

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS – Dianne Friend, Jon & Sharon Hlavenka

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection..... \$ 13,983.00

St. Mary's..... \$ 5.00

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

CEF PERPETUAL ENROLLMENT. In **PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:** Tim Kocian; Jackie Holecek Davis, Billy Pavelka, Rose Kubacak; Richard Hlavenka, 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.

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.

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.

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY-- "It is a favorable time to heal wounds, a time to offer everyone the way of Forgiveness and Reconciliation." Pope Francis

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

1). To Feed the hungry; 2). To Give Drink to the Thirsty; 3). To Clothe the Naked; 4). To Shelter the Homeless; 5). To Care for the Sick; 5). To Visit the Imprisoned; and 6). To Bury the Dead.

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

1). To Convert Sinners; 2). To Instruct the Ignorant; 3). To Advise the Doubtful; 4). To Comfort the Sorrowful; 5). To Bear Wrongs Patiently; 6). To Forgive Injuries; and 7). To Pray for the Living and Dead. "

A TIME TO HEAL, TO HELP, TO FORGIVE."

