

September 4, 2016

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES

SAT. 6:00 P.M. FAMILY ROSARY

6:30 P.M. +Raymond J. Hromadka, Sr.; +Shelia Brown; +Cecil Atkins; +George Prnka; and +Edward Grimm

SUN. 7:30 A.M. +Jerry Grones; and +Agnes Zatopek

SUN. 9:00 A.M. +Patsy Picha

SUN. (Westfest Grounds) 10:15 A.M.

+A.J. Muska, Jr.; +Henry & Hattie Kolar; +Bill Dokupil; +Louis Cepak; +Larry Lednicky; +Kenneth Kubala; +Danny Slovak; For a Successful Surgery of John Glenn; and Thanksgiving

SUN. 10:30 A.M. +Raymond Kapczynski

SUN. Spanish Mass (Noon) Thanksgiving for Birthday of Anna Montes; and Parish Family

MON. 8:00 A.M. For all the sick of the parish; and For all the unemployed and underemployed

6:30 P.M. +Jerry Willett

TUES. 6:30 A.M. For the Health of Brooklyn and Cooper Downing

WED. 5:00 P.M. Rosary

6:30 P.M. +Ernie Sykora; +Eugene Snapka; and Special Intention ESF

THURS. 6:30 A.M. +Ken Bernsen

Fri. 8:15 a.m. Children's Mass +Charlie Ferguson

10:00 A.M. Rest Haven +George Prnka

NEXT SAT. 6:00 P.M. FAMILY ROSARY

6:30 P.M. +Wilfred Cervantes, Anniv.; and +Andrew Hlavenka

NEXT SUN. 7:30 A.M. +Ed & Virginia Marek; +Bernice Hornak; +Fred Matula; +Henry Grmela; +Almeda Horton; and +Agnes Zatopek

NEXT SUN. 9:00 A.M. +Dennis Willenborg; and Living & Deceased FCCLA

NEXT SUN. 10:30 A.M. +Stacy Sykora; +Estelle Stanislav; and Thanksgiving for the 70th Birthday of Theresa Plsek

NEXT SUN. Spanish (Noon) Parish Family

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 -. CCE Signups will be after all Masses this weekend. Labor Day Weekend will be the last sign ups, after the masses.

MONDAY – RCIA meeting is tonight at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph's hall.

TUESDAY – Adoration after the 6:30 a.m. Mass. A time for personal prayer.

TUESDAY – CDA meeting beginning with a social at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starting at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Family Rosary beginning at 5 p.m. with Eucharistic Adoration in church/Benediction/Confessions 5-6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - -- First day of class for K-9th; 11-12th. We will gather in church at 6:15 for Mass and Blessing of the Catechists. Following Mass there will be a parent meeting followed by teacher meeting.

THURSDAY - Adoration after the 6:30 a.m. Mass. A time for personal prayer.

FRIDAY – Men's Fellowship Group will meet at 6:30 a.m. A bible study series on the Acts of the Apostles.

SATURDAY -- St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Marlin are hosting two day event on Saturday September 10. Kids fair at the church grounds from 12:00 – 6 p.m. Food, Games and inflatables ending with a Fall Dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Then on Sunday a chicken fajitas dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$9 a plate and you can dine in or carry out. Auction will begin at 1:30 p.m. Raffle will follow the auction. There will be a bake sale and games booths.

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

NEXT SUNDAY - 9th and 11th - 12th grades will meet in the Parish Center at 9 am. 10th grade will meet in St. Joseph's Hall at 9 am. All classes will attend 10:30 Mass together after class.

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

**KJT & KJZT CORPORATE COMMUNION
& MEETING
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**

KJT & KJZT will attend Corporate Communion at the 7:30 AM Mass on Sunday, September 11th and meeting will follow at St. Mary's Parish Center.

**KJZT JUNIORS – MEETING AND PIZZA
PARTY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**

KJZT Juniors will meet Sunday, September 11th at The Pizza House at 4:00 pm for a meeting, followed by a Pizza Party. All juniors and past juniors and their families are invited.

NEXT SUNDAY - A free pancake breakfast will be served on Sept. 11 after Masses for appreciation of all the donations for the World Youth Day.

CBSU –Sunday, September 11th we will have an open house and registration for CBSU-St. Mary's Youth Group- from 6-7 at the Parish Center. Any youth from 6-12th grades are invited to come. I will also be looking for adult volunteers and volunteers to be on the board for the group. If you have any questions please call or text Jon Hlavenka at 254-733-3303

A CALL TO SUPPORT OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN LOUISIANA—The recent storms in Louisiana may not have a

name, but the names of those suffering in the wake of the worst flooding since Hurricane Katrina are our sisters and brothers. As a people of God, let us come to their aid. I encourage Catholics across the United States to respond generously. Our prayer and material support in urgently needed to help rebuild lives. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. More than 106,000 individuals and families have sought federal disaster aid. Immediate and long-term recovery needs a place a tremendous burden on public and private resources. This is a burden we can help carry as the body of Christ. Faced with the loss of their worldly possessions and, in some cases, economic livelihood, the flood waters left thousands of families feeling isolated and fearful. Let us draw near to the,

FESTIVAL, ST. EUGENE IN MCGREGOR--- St. Eugene Parish in McGregor will host its annual Fall Festival Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the parish grounds. There will be fun for the entire family including food booths, games for children, live music, entertainment by various groups and a live auction. There will also be a dance at the Club California beginning at 7 p.m.

PICNIC, ST. MARTIN IN TOURS -- St. Martin Parish in Tours will host its annual Picnic Fundraiser Sept. 25 on the parish grounds. Fried chicken and country sausage with all of the trimmings will be served beginning at 11 a.m. There will be entertainment for the entire family, games and refreshments. Tours is located north of Waco off IH 35 Exit 347 on FM 2311.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: Helen Petter; Angelique Lawless, Roy Hutyra, Jerry Kucera, Mary Lander; Marcella Kaska, Mona Zahirniak, Parker Parson, Braden

Sing, Dolores Divin, J.T. Vallon, Monica Ferguson; Brooklyn & Cooper Downing, Marvin Gerik, Felix Picha, Larry Mashek, Tim Jaska, Freddie Hutyra, Cressie Girard, Alex Perez, Bill Hannes, Kelly Hooper, Lillian Hromadka, Karcyn Kauffman, Larry Holecek, Wesley Mashek, Nilce Carman, Nathaniel Torres, Wendell Harrison, Paula Ledford, Martha Sulak Gerik, Louis Mynarcik, Chris Hutyra, Delbert Helms, Dawn Hand, Butch Manske, Charlotte Klaus, Linda Hill, Jeff Jares, Larry Podsednik, Jason Neill, Dianna Schroeder, Freddie Machac, and Estelle Marek.

PRAYERFUL SYMPATHIES to the following Delores Sykora on the loss of her brother, Danny Slovak; to Janice Bernsen on the loss of husband and to Jeff Bernsen on the loss of his father, Kenneth Bernsen, and to Pat Perez on the loss of her brother, to Christina Rodarte on the loss of her father, Jesus Hernandez.

MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT is in memory of Joe & Lillian Holy by Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff.

SANCTUARY LIGHT is in memory of Frances Mrasek by Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff.

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX will be in the home of Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff this week.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection..... \$ 11,168.64

SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 10-11

SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.

LECTOR – Jodi Brown

GIFTS – Larry & Kathy Podsednik

ALTAR SERVERS- Michael Nors, Chasin Smith, Lauren Scott

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS – Joe & Donna Sepeda, Mildred Dokupil

SUN 7:30 A.M.

LECTOR – Chuck Felderhoff

GIFTS – Larry & Diana Mynarcik

ALTAR SERVERS – Rynda & Ryson

Maddox, Adryn Schulte

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS – Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky, Dennis Gloeckner
9:00 A.M.

LECTOR – Debbie Bohannan

GIFTS – Bill & Dorothy Warren

SERVERS – Ryan Williams, Jacob Divin, Cyndi Lair

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS – Ed & Bernie Klish, Jim Maguire

10:30 A.M

LECTOR – Pat Herring

GIFTS – Dennis Hovde Family

SERVERS – Lucas Bryant, Cole Bryant, Keri Ruth

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS –

Margaret Kubala, Darrin & Torie Banik

THANK YOU – On behalf of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, we would like to thank the Assumption Church for hosting the Rural Life Mass. Special thanks go to the Knights of Columbus for providing the meal, Gerik's Bakery for providing the bread, Catholic Daughters for providing desserts, tea, bread, linens, and paper goods, St. Anne's Altar Society for the beautiful decorations, KJT #31 and KJZT #11 for providing refreshments, the Men's ACTS Group for hall set-up, and to St. Cecilia's Choir for the beautiful music. It was truly a beautiful occasion with everyone's help. God bless you all!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

CORNER How much are we willing to give up to be a follower of Jesus? In the Gospel, Jesus asks us to let go of everything important and dear to us: family, friends, possessions, position and even our very selves. Have we calculated the cost of discipleship? Philemon in the second reading had to give up social status in order to receive his runaway slave as a brother as Paul asked. Do we accept as brothers and sisters those whom society rejects because of Christ? How do we live that out?

CEDARBRAKE RETREAT CENTER IN

BELTON “**God’s Purpose for You,**” a day of reflection, will be held Sept. 8 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Those who find it difficult to embrace God’s love or who are struggling with shame, guilt or confusion are invited to this retreat where we will rediscover how we are each “fearfully and wonderfully” made. The cost is \$35, which includes lunch. To register or for more information, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

REMINDER -- If you have not pick up your directory yet, please come by the office to get yours. Right now we have around 93 parishioner’s directories that need homes.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

RAFFLE Did you know that every dime in the Black Bag collection is used to assist those in need in the West area? Which means that our operating expenses (cell phone/help line, office supplies, training, etc.) must be paid through another source – So we are having a raffle. One lucky winner will win a Holiday dessert for each month during the next year beginning with Halloween 2016 and ending with Labor Day 2017. Delicious homemade desserts will be made by our members and delivered to the winner or brought to the church for pickup. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and may be purchased from any member. 2nd and 3rd prizes of movie baskets will also be given away at the drawing on October 2nd. Please support our Vincentians as they raise funds for their operations!

BUILDING FUND.....

In memory of **EVELYN GAJDOSIK** by Cecilia Soukup; Barbara Jean Hykel; Mary Adamcik; Robert Neill; Louis, Pam & Amanda Gajdosik; Robert & Doris Hessel; Roy & Doris Hutyra; Bobby & Mary Lou Tlustos; Frank & Janette Cinek; and The

Banik Family.

In memory of **ROSALIE KOLAR** by Frank & Janette Cinek.

ST. MARY’S ENDOWMENT FUND...

In memory of **MARTHA HLAVENKA** by Lillian Bacak Hlavenka and Shirley Mindock.

PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY -- On this

weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.

We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere. May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

FESTIVAL	
Raffle	\$9,523.00
Plates	\$7984.59
Plates to go	\$7296.00
Chicken Sales	\$4400.00
Country Store	\$1143.00
Silent Auction	\$2729.00
Yeti Cooler	\$1040.00
Kids Games	\$ 351.00
Auction	\$23661.00
Bingo	\$381.60
EXPENSES	\$4161.92