

# DECEMBER 25, 2016

## The Nativity of The Lord

### MASSES

**SAT. 4:00 P.M.** +Evelyn Kolar; +Alfred & Aline Kaluza; +Patsy Picha; +Raymond J. Hromadka, Sr.; +Joe & Mary Mynar; +Cecil Atkins; +Henry & Angeline Sykora; +Ernie Sykora; +Veronica Sykora; +Lud & Mary Gerik; +Wilfred Cervenka; +Sharon Ann Cervenka; +Anton & Rosie Kolar; +Hollis & Martha Neill; +Harry Kolar; +Joe Frank Divin; +Joe A. Wolf; +A.J. Muska, Jr.; +Ray Kapczynski; +Ben Chudej; +Robert Lee; +George Prnka; +David Ray Mach; +Stephanie Ellison; +Marcella Kaska; +Joe Lednický; +Albert & Bessie Rejcek; +Frank & Irene Glomb; +Fred M. Gerik; +James E. Hall; +Freddie A. Gerik; +Dolores Divin; +Roy Hutyra; +Joe & Elizabeth Urbanovsky; +Richard Urbanovsky; +Henry Kubala; +Mark Lansdown; +Kenneth Kubala; +Mike Click; +Ken Bernsen; and +Frank Reinhardt

**6:00 P.M.** +Aaron Janek, +Rudy Janek, +Eugene Sulak, +Bill "Swamp" Pokluda; +Ted Kocian; +Joey Pustejovsky; +Jeremy Pustejovsky; +Fred Matula; +Nicholas Van Pelt; +Lucille Isom; +Henry & Georgia Macik; +Alfons & Irene Kaska; +Connie Drews; +George Kubacak; +Mary Ann Kubacak; +Marcos Gonzalez; +Ray Barton, Jr.; +Frank & Danelle Mynar; +Frankie Joe Mynar; +Diana Berger; +Shelley Berger; +John & Ellen Schroeder; +Arnold & Irene Kotrla; +Emil & Josephine Kucera; +Margie Rejcek; +Louis & Martha Rejcek; +Oscar & Regina Koslosky; +Albin & Ella Macik; +Ernest & Marie Tobola; +Harry Lee Tobola; +Bertha Klish; For Healing of Freddie Hutyra; and Thanksgiving for the Health of Josephine Kocian

**MIDNIGHT MASS** +Kenneth Kubala; +Bill & Ethel Humphrey; +Pete & Lillie Mae Nors; +Richard W. Nors; +Daniel Petter; +Willie & Henrietta Urban; +Richard

Urbanovsky; +Kelly Payne; and +Adolph Kolar

**SUN. 7:30 A.M.** +Albin & Mary Lee Kocian; +Emil & Georgia Mechell; +Teresa Holy; +Ed & Virginia Marek; +Ed & Frances Kolar; +Edward Kolar; and +Bernice Hornak

**SUN. 9:00 A.M.** +Raymond Klish; +Edward Klish; +Oscar & Agnes Heng; +Agnes Wheeler; +Joe Woycheshin; +Mary Bartzella; +George Soukup; +Rudolf & Emilie Matus; +Edward & Mary Lou Mynar; +Ernest Nors; +Henry Macik, Sr.; +Georgie Macik; +Cody Dragoo; +Clyde & Mildred Dragoo; +Frank & Danelle Mynar; +Diana & Shelley Berger; +Frankie Joe Mynar; +Jeanie Cernosek; and +Tom Dragoo

**SUN. 10:30 A.M.** +Lois Rejcek; and +Barbara Rejcek Smith

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

**MON 6:30 P.M. NO MASS**

**TUES. 6:30 A.M. NO MASS**

**WED. 5:00 P.M. Rosary**

**6:30 P.M.** +Estelle Wedeking; and +Jeanie Cernosek

**THURS. 6:30 A.M.** Special Intention CCV

**FRI. 8:15 A.M. NO CHILDREN'S MASS**

**FRI. 10:00 A.M. West Rest Haven** For the Health of Evelyn Muehlstein

**NEXT SAT. NEW YEAR'S EVE**

**4:00 P.M.** +Father Ray Widacki

**6:30 P.M.** +Bill "Swamp" Pokluda; +Herman Jarrett, Jr.; +George Prnka; +Henry & Martha Svacina; and +Ernest Nors

**NEXT SUN. 7:30 A.M.** +Jerry Grones; +Roy Hutyra; +Edward and Mary Lou Mynar

**9:00 A.M.** +Ernest Nors

**10:30 A.M.** +A.J. Muska, Jr., Anniv; and +Kenneth Kubala

**Spanish (Noon)** Parish Family  
Elizabeth Vanek, Ben Cernosek, Mary Lyn Wolf, Joe Lednický, Henry & Martha

**New Year's Mass Schedule  
No Confessions  
Saturday 4 & 6:30 p.m. Sunday  
7:30. 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and  
Noon Spanish**

**PLEASE NOTE: The Office will be closed Monday for Christmas. Thank You!**

**MONDAY** – No Mass.

**TUESDAY** - No Mass or Adoration.

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

**THURSDAY** - No Adoration.

**FRIDAY** – Men's Fellowship Group will meet at 6:00 a.m. for breakfast followed by a presentation and discussion from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY** – Black Bag collection for the needy.

**NEXT SUNDAY** - KJZT will be collecting food for the needy.

**PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:** Hattie Spillane Rogers, Brad Pustejovsky, Evelyn Muehlstein, Kathleen Horton, Margaret Kennedy, Rose Sulak, Danny Kaluza, Angelique Lawless, Mary Lander; Mona Zahirniak, Braden Sing, Monica Ferguson; Brooklyn & Cooper Downing, Felix Picha, Tim Jaska, Freddie Hutyra, Cressie Girard, Alex Perez, Bill Hannes, Kelly Hooper, Lillian Hromadka, Karcyn Kauffman, Robert Lenart, Larry Holecek, Wesley Mashek, Nilce Carman, Nathaniel Torres, Wendell Harrison, Paula Ledford, Martha Sulak Gerik, Louis Mynarcik, Dawn Hand, Butch Manske, Charlotte Klaus, Linda Hill, Jeff Jares, Larry Podsednik, Jason Neill, Dianna Schroeder, Freddie Machac, and Estelle Marek.

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

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** is in memory of Teresa Holy by Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff.

**VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX** will be in the home of Dianne Friend this week.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Offertory Collection..... \$ 10,611.33

**THANK YOU** -- On behalf of the children who will benefit from your generosity, St. Mary's Catholic School gives its sincere and heartfelt thanks for your contribution on the #iGiveCatholic Day of Giving! St. Mary's will be using your gifts towards the much needed elementary building restroom renovation. As we celebrate the results of our #iGiveCatholic Giving Day, we are reminded that, as in the parable of the loaves and the fishes, God will shatter our small expectations if we bring to Him what He has already given to us. A very generous donor has matched your donations, and we are so very grateful. Thank you for responding to our invitation to share your blessings on Giving Tuesday, and God bless you always.

**A SPECIAL NOTE** -- Please note that there will be no adoration from December 20 to January 3 due to the holidays.

**CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** with a dinner and awards ceremony on January 28, 2017. Keynote Speaker His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan Archbishop of New York. Kenneth Kubala will be honored along others from Diocese. Proceeds from this event are returned to schools for tuition assistance. To purchase tickets, become a sponsor or donate online visit [www.csdatx.org](http://www.csdatx.org), or call (512) 949-2439 or call the school office.

## **CEF PERPETUAL ENROLLMENT.....**

In loving memory of the **FRANKIE HOLUB FAMILY** by Ellouise Anderson, Cliff & Bonnie Archer, Ernest Bezdek, Lillian Bohannon, Doug & Clara Carter, Mary Ann Cocek, Raymond & Joyce Dulock, Lori Eisma, Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff, Dianne Friend, Rick & Elaine Goff Family, Bill & Laurann Grimm, Dorothy Hajek, Charles Holy, Gene & Martha Hosek, Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel, Agnes M. Johnson, Anna Louise Kaska, John & Wilma Kostecka, Charles & Rose Kubacak, Rufus & Agnes Lamere, Ervin & Geraldine Laubert, Milada Mazanec, George Meurer, Charles & Marsha Nemec, Robert & Georgie Nors, Mark & Lisa Pavelka and Amber & Crystal, Evelyn Petter, Larry & Kathy Podsednik, Dan & Jeanette Pokluda, Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky, James & Marcella Sinkule, Thomas & Margaret Sinkule, William & Angie Sinkule, Clarice Snokhous, Tony & Wanda Stacha, Rose Sulak, Helen Clay Trlica, Don & Pam Urbanovsky, Lillian Urbanovsky, Steve & Ann Vanek and Katy Campbell, William & Libbie Veselka, Margaret Webre, Jerry & Dee Willenborg, Tommy & JoAnn Wolf, and Virginia Zatopek.

## **ST. MARY'S CEMETERY FUND**

In memory of **SOPHIE YOUNG** by Gary & Kenneth young.

In memory of **LARRY JOE KUBACAK** by Ray & Earline Rochester.

In memory of **RAYMOND SNOKHOUS** by Jerry & JoAnn Maynard.

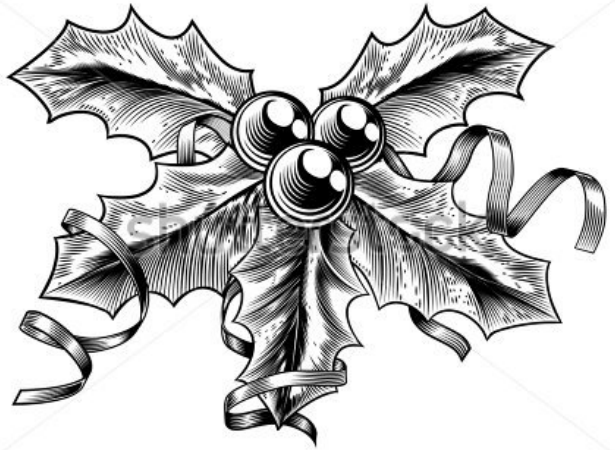
In memory of **LOIS REJCEK** by Jerry & JoAnn Maynard.

In memory of **ROY HUTYRA** by Jerry & Dorothy Kucera.

In memory of **LENA MAE MOUNCE** by Anthony & Susan Rejcek.

In memory of **JOHN & MARY (KOLAR) GRMELA** by Jerry & Georgie Soukup.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the newly elected Advisory Board members Larry Mynarcik, Evelyn Petter and Steve Vanek.



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**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** are in memory or honor of the following: Henry Kolar, Hattie Kolar, Peter & Josephine Laubert, Grant & Anna Jensen, James & Carmen Cox, Elvira Terrazas, Rosendo Terrazas, Bill Greulich, Christine Slovak, Emil Slovak, Louis F., Cepak, Daniel Petter, Edwin Nesrsta, Martha & Victor Petter, Adolph & Josephine Nesrsta, William & Amalie Gerik, Eddie Kubala, Evelyn Gerik, Louis & Frances Tichavsky, Frank J. & Mary Nors, Lillie Adair, Joe & Mary Mynar, Joseph & Anna Mynar, Jerry & Rosie Urbish, Cecil Atkins, Raymond Hromadka, Cleo & Jewell Atkins, Frances & George Chase, Sharon & Wilfred Cervenka, Shelia Pratka Brown, Henry & Antonia Nors, V.J. & Anna Pratka, Evelyn Kolar, Teresa Ann Holy, Charles Ferguson, Joe & Lillian Holy, Sr., John & Frances Mrasek, Eleanor H. Mynarcik, Emil H. Anderson Jr., Olga Hlavenka Straten, William Hlavenka, Joe Mynarcik, Sr., Otilie Mynarcik, Emil H. Anderson, Sr., Clarie Anderson, Ted Kocian, Sr., Josephine Kocian, Emil & Mary Gerik, Jerome & Agnes Lednicky, Bob & Marcella Geisler, Michael McKenzie, Nancy Stenseth, Edward Lednicky, Leona & Raymond Hanzelka,

Svacina, Marcella Kaska, Rudolph & Emilie Matus, Jim & Gail Matus, Rosie & Raymond Knapek, Roy Hutyra, Frances Pokluda, Willie J. Pokluda, Emil Hutyra, Frances Hutyra, Jerry Grones, Joe & Mary Bartosh, Jim & Albina Grones, Amos Cocek, Father Paul Hudson, Carolyn Pustejovsky, Joe Pustejovsky, Father Vincent Romuald, Al Vanek, Maria Hudson, Oscar Hudson, Mary Mach, Frank Mach, Mary Vanek, Bernard Vanek, David Ray Mach, Ben Vanek, Stephanie Ellison, Larry Lednicky, Henry & Willie Mae Holecek, Joyce Beatty, Jana Bishop, Shannon Zureich, Steve Neckar, Jr., Frank Polansky, Sr., Mary Polansky, Bill Beseda, Ernest & Anna Mae Snapka, Eugene Snapka, Mae Caroline Krell, Deacon Cecil Friend, W.J. "Red" & Mildred Billingsley, James R. Nors, Joe A. Wolf, Richard Snapka, Mary Sykora, Eugene Snapka, Willie Adamcik, Regina Adamcik, Bill Dulock, Lillie Dulock, George Smajstrla, Sr., Lillie Smajstrla, George Smajstrla, Jr., Dorothy Hutyra, Bob Pustejovsky, Florence Pustejovsky, Evelyn Hlavenka, Slick Hlavenka, Joe Kostecka, Mary Kostecka, Lillian McKenzie, Russell McKenize, Arnold Kotrla, Irene Kotrla, Ellen Schroeder, John Schroeder, Josephine Kucera, Emil Kucera, Dorothy Kucera, Jerry Kucera, Aaron Janek, Rudy Janek, Eugene Sulak, Edward Snider, Sr., Eleanora Snider, "Red" Adamson, Agnes Adamson, Katie Drews, Walter Drews, Estelle Foitek, Frank Foitek, James Parma, Connie Drews, Edward Mynar, Mary Lou Mynar, Eddie Joe Mynar, Thomas Mynar, Mary Ann Foitek, Rick Wolf, Michelle Wolf, Thomas Wolf, Lori Wolf, Dale Heitmiller, Jody Vrana, Frank Roznos, Annie Roznos, Joe E. Wolf, Mary G. Wolf, Carla Lathern, Frankie Holub, Bernice Kustcherousky, A.J. Kustcherousky, Denise Carlile, Rita Michael, and Willie Mae Cervenka.



**Family Connection** At Christmas we celebrate the great mystery that God became flesh and dwelt among us. We call this mystery the *Incarnation* (the word means “to take on flesh”), and it changes everything. Today's Gospel reminds us that we can also look upon the Nativity from God's perspective to better appreciate the significance of the Incarnation. The mystery we proclaim at Christmas is that God, the very God who created all things from nothing and who is light itself, took on our humanity in order to transform us. Through his birth among us, we have seen the face of God and have become nothing less than God's own children. At this awesome mystery, we adore. Gather as a family around your Nativity set. Keep this image before you and talk about how familiar we are with this scene. Invite members of the family to recall the details of Jesus' birth that we hear in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Observe that the Gospel of John invites us to consider Jesus' birth from a different perspective. Read together today's Gospel, John 1:1-14. John's Gospel reminds us that the image we see in our Nativity set is a most remarkable sight: God made himself at home with us by taking on flesh and becoming a human person. We call this mystery the Incarnation. What are some of the things that John's Gospel says happened for us because Jesus came to dwell among us? (Light overcame darkness; we see God's glory in Jesus; we became children of God.) Together thank God for this mystery of the Incarnation and the salvation that we received because Jesus was born among us. Sing together a Christmas hymn, such as “O Come, All Ye Faithful” or “Silent Night.”