

March 26, 2017
Fourth Sunday in Lent

MASSES

SAT. 6:00 P.M. Family Rosary

6:30 P.M. +George Prnka; +Ernest Nors;
+Mary Mynar, BD; and +Pauline Marek

SUN. 7:30 A.M. +Bill McDonald, Sr.;

+Rose Sulak; and +Bernice Hornak

SUN. 9:00 A.M. +Ernest Nors; +Jerry
Mynarcik; +Rose Sulak; and +Joe B. Marek,
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SUN. 10:30 A.M. +Rose Sulak; and
Respect Life

SUN. Spanish Mass (Noon) Parish Family

MON 6:30 P.M. Communion Service

TUES. 6:30 A.M. Successful Surgery for
Johnny Cernosek

WED 6:30 P.M. +James Nors

THURS. 6:30 A.M. +Helen Mynar

FRI. 8:15 A.M. Children's Mass +Jerry
Mynarcik

FRI. 9:15 A.M. Stations of the Cross with
St. Mary's Students

FRI. 10:00 A.M. West Rest Haven For the
Health of Johnny Cernosek

FRI. 2:30 P.M. Divine Mercy Chaplet

FRI. 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

8:00 P.M. Stations (Spanish)

NEXT SAT. 6:00 P.M. Family Rosary

6:30 P.M. +Raymond J. Hromadka, Sr.;

+Ernest Nors; +Marsha Faye Grimm; and

+Shelia Brown

NEXT SUN. 7:30 A.M. +Jerry Grones

9:00 A.M. +Ernest Nors; +Anton Jack
Willenborg; Special Intention C.H. & E.D.
10:30 A.M. Living & Deceased Members of
St. Anne's Altar Society; and Living &
Deceased FCSLA #14

Spanish (Noon) Parish Family

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

**PLEASE - A SPECIAL NOTE to all the Lay
Ministers- When serving please sit in the
second and third pews in order to show
that you are present. Thank you!**

SATURDAY – April 1

Lector – Billy Polansky

Gift Bearers- Mike & Stephanie Matus

**Altar Servers –Dayla Woodard. Anthony
Williams, Johnathon Nors**

**Bread Ministers – Michele Scott, Pat
Harlin, Deacon**

**Cup Ministers – Jim Harlin, Evelyn Stuckly,
Mason Matus, Stephanie Matus**

SUNDAY – APRIL 2 7:30 A.M.

Lector – Mary Mynar

Gift Bearers – Larry & Diana Mynarcik

**Altar Servers – Ryson & Rynda Maddox,
Adryn Schulte**

**Bread Ministers- Nikki Russell, Tim
Schulte, Deacon**

**Cup Ministers – Don Urbanovsky, James
Watson, Freda Allen, Chuck Felderhoff**

9:00 A.M.

Lector – Claire Hutyra

Gift Bearers – Jeff Divin Family

**Altar Servers – Mabri Warren, Caroline
Janek, Patrick Janek**

**Bread Ministers – Mark & Amy Hutyra,
Deacon**

**Cup Ministers – Ed & Bernie Klish, Rufus
& Agnes Lamere, Bonnie Archer, Theresa
Cernosek**

10:30 A.M.

Lector – Women's ACTS

Gift Bearers – Women's ACTS

Altar Servers –Women's ACTS

Bread Ministers –Women's ACTS

Cup Ministers – Women's ACTS

125th ANIVERSARY T-SHIRTS- Orders are
being taken for T-Shirts to commemorate
the 125th anniversary of St. Mary's Church
of the Assumption after each Mass on the
weekend of March 18th and March 25th or at
State National Bank. Shirts will be ready for
pick-up on the weekend of April 29th, after
each Mass or at State National Bank the
following week. Prices: are Youth sizes
\$8.00, Adults sizes \$8.00, Adult 2XL \$10.00
and 3XL \$12.00.

YOU HAVE OUR BACK

If you would like to have your name, business names or organizations, in honor or in memory of, on the back of the T-shirt to commemorate the 125th anniversary of St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, the cost is \$50 per name. You may sign up in the back of Church after each Mass or see Judy Marek at State National Bank. Phone number 254-366-9196.

TODAY - 50/50 Club will meet after the 7:30 a.m. Mass for coffee and fellowship.

TODAY - Adult Bible study group will meet at 9 a.m. in the Conference Room.

TODAY - The Choice Wine today 4-6 pm in the Parish Center Conference Room. Call Jeff or Karen for more information: 254-495- 5868 or 254-495-5682.

MONDAY – *Pray the Liturgy of the Hour at 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. in Church.*

MONDAY – *RCIA meets at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hall.*

TUESDAY – *Adoration after the 6:30 a.m. Mass. A time to spend with our Lord. Confessions after Mass.*

TUESDAY - *Pray the Liturgy of the Hour at 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. in Church.*

WEDNESDAY- *Pray the Liturgy of the Hour at 7 a.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass in Church.*

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

WEDNESDAY - CCE Classes will begin at 6:15 today.

THURSDAY – *Adoration after the 6:30 a.m. Mass. A time for personal prayer with our Lord. Confessions after Mass.*

THURSDAY - *Pray the Liturgy of the Hour at 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. in Church.*

THURSDAY - West Conference St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting at 6:15 p.m. In the St. Mary's School Library.

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.

FRIDAY – Stations of the Cross at 9:15 a.m. and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:30 p.m. with students of St. Mary's.

FRIDAY – Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. Spanish.

NEXT SUNDAY – 50/50 Club will meet next Sunday after the 7:30 a.m. Mass for coffee and fellowship.

NEXT SUNDAY -CCE for the 9th and Confirmation Class will meet at 9 a.m. and will be attending Mass at 10:30 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY - History of West Museum 5th Annual Spring Fundraiser will be held next Sunday at the West Knights of Columbus Hall. A meal of fried chicken, sausage, mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw and dessert will be served for \$10 per plate. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. Free dance featuring Polka, Waltz, and Country Music begins at noon to 3 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY – KJZT will be collecting canned goods for the needy.

NEXT SUNDAY - St. Vincent DePaul Black Bag collection for the needy.

BAKE SALE - KJZT Society # 11 will have a bake sale on Saturday, April 8th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at St. Mary's Cafeteria. 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 April 1st. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods for the bake sale is asked to bring them the morning of April 8th by 9:00 a.m.

Help will be needed in the making and baking of the kolaches and members, or anyone else who would like to help are asked to be at St. Mary's Cafeteria at 7:00 a.m.

Proceeds from the kolache sale to be used as follows: one-half to St. Vincent de Paul's operating expenses and one-half to St. Mary's School Wish List to be placed into an account for renovating restrooms in the old school building.

Prayer Walk

The Confirmation class at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, will be conducting a special prayer walk, reflecting on the **Stations of the Cross on Palm Sunday, April 9th at 3 pm.**

The procession will begin and end at St. Mary's Church. There will be trailers for people to ride on that are interested in attending, but cannot walk the procession.

In the event of bad weather, the Stations will be moved to the inside of St. Mary's Church. The entire West community is invited to walk with Jesus as we remember his passion, death and resurrection this Palm Sunday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - The 2017 Spring Exemplification for Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, will be held in Kyle, Texas on Saturday, April 22, 2017. All 3rd Degree Knights wanting to become a 4th Degree Knight should contact SK Alan Kubacak at 254-716-4291.

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) or Lucille Lednicky (826-3198) Deadline for submitting this information is April 7.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: Johnny Cernosek, Jeff Divin, Judy Rotramel, Robert Lednicky; Eugene Hoelscher, Kayla Lenzer; Kathy Mitchell, Dawn Hand, Mildred Eva Vorderkunz, Sherry Farney, Lexa Wetterman, Evelyn Muehlstein, Kathleen Horton, Margaret Kennedy, Danny Kaluza, Angelique Lawless, *Mary Lander; Mona Zahirniak, Braden Sing, Monica Ferguson; Brooklyn & Cooper Downing, Clarence Legleiter, Felix Picha, 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, , Butch Manske, Charlotte Klaus, Linda Hill, Jeff Jares, Larry Podsednik, Jason Neill, Freddie Machac, David Sinkule, Gene Roznos, and Estelle Marek.*

MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT is in memory of Georgia Macik by Larry & Cathy Kaska.

SANCTUARY LIGHT is in memory of Bernice Kutscherousky by Family.

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX will be in the home of Jerry Kucera, Jr. this week.

PRAYERFUL SYMPATHIES to Doris Gerik on the loss of her husband, Alfons Gerik; and to Cathy Sulak on the loss of her mother, Rose Sulak.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Offertory Collection..... \$ 13,296.44
Thank you for your support.

CEF PERPETUAL ENROLLMENT.....

In loving memory of the **HELEN MYNAR FAMILY** by Ellouise Anderson; Cliff & Bonnie Archer; Lillian Bohannan; 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; Gene & Martha Hosek; Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel; Larry & Donna Hykel; Agnes M. Johnson; Bobby & Betty Kostecka and Eric; John & Wilma Kostecka; Charles & Rose Kubacak; Josie Kubala; Margaret Kubala; Ervin & Geraldine Laubert; Jerry & Jo Ann Maynard; Milada Mazanec; George Meurer; Louis Mynarcik, Sr.; Charles & Marsha Nemec; Robert & Georgie Nors; 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; Dolores Sykora; Helen Clay Trlica; Don & Pam Urbanovsky; Lillian Urbanovsky; Al & Elizabeth Vanek; Steve & Ann Vanek and Katy Campbell; Jerry & Dee Willenborg; Robert & Marcella Wolf; and Virginia Zatopek.

In loving memory of **ALFONS A. GERIK** by Ellouise Anderson; Cliff & Bonnie Archer; Ernest Bezdek; Lillian Bohannan; Doug & Clara Carter; Mary Ann Cocek; Raymond & Joyce Dulock; Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff; Dianne Friend; Rick & Elaine Goff Family; Dorothy Hajek; Gene & Martha Hosek; Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel; Larry & Donna Hykel; Theresa Jaska; Agnes M. Johnson; K.J.T. St. Joseph Society #31; Bill & Jeanette Karlik; John & Wilma Kostecka; Charles & Rose Kubacak; Ervin & Geraldine Laubert; Jerry & Jo Ann Maynard; Milada Mazanec; George Meurer; Louis Mynarcik, Sr.; Charles & Marsha Nemec; Robert & Georgie Nors; Billy & Doris Pavelka; Larry & Kathy Podsednik; Dan & Jeanette Pokluda; Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky; James &

Marcella Sinkule; Thomas & Margaret Sinkule; William & Angie Sinkule; John & Doris Slay; Clarice Snokhous; Tony & Wanda Stacha; Don & Pam Urbanovsky; Lillian Urbanovsky; Margaret Webre; Floyd & Irene Wolf; Tommy & Jo Ann Wolf; and Virginia Zatopek.

In loving memory of the **ROSE MARIE SULAK FAMILY** by Catholic Daughters of America, Court Sacred Heart #829.

In loving memory of the Rose Marie Sulak Family by Ellouise Anderson; Cliff & Bonnie Archer; Ernest Bezdek; Lillian Bohannan; Doug & Clara Carter; Mary Ann Cocek; Gary & Julie Deiterman; Raymond & Joyce Dulock; Lori Eisma; Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff; Dianne Friend; Martha Gerik; Rick & Elaine Goff Family; Bill & Laurann Grimm; Dorothy Hajek; Gene & Martha Hosek; Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel; Larry & Donna Hykel; Ronald & Jeanette Janek; Theresa Jaska; Agnes M. Johnson; Bill & Jeanette Karlik; Helen Klish; Bobby & Betty Kostecka and Eric; John & Wilma Kostecka; Charles & Rose Kubacak; Josie Kubala; Margaret Kubala; Rufus & Agnes Lamere; Ervin & Geraldine Laubert; Joe & Joyce Lenart; Dennis & Hattie Macha; Jim & Jeanie Maguire; Jerry & Jo Ann Maynard; Milada Mazanec; George Meurer; Louis Mynarcik, Sr.; Charles & Marsha Nemec; Joyce Nors; Robert & Georgie Nors; Billy & Doris Pavelka; Mark & Lisa Pavelka, Amber & Crystal; Larry & Kathy Podsednik; Dan & Jeanette Pokluda; Louise (Lou) Pokluda; Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky; Eugene & Jeanne Roznos; James & Marcella Sinkule; Thomas & Margaret Sinkule; William & Angie Sinkule; John & Doris Slay; Clarice Snokhous; Tony & Wanda Stacha; Lucille Sulak; Dolores Sykora; Helen Clay Trlica; Don & Pam Urbanovsky; Lillian Urbanovsky; Al & Elizabeth Vanek; Steve & Ann Vanek and Katy Campbell; Margaret Webre; Floyd & Irene Wolf; Robert & Marcella Wolf; Tommy & Jo Ann Wolf; and Virginia Zatopek.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL ENDOWMENT

In memory of **HELEN MYNAR** by Agnes Atkins and Willie Mae Cervenka.

ST. MARY'S WISH LIST...

In memory of **RAYMOND JASKA** by Ron & Betty (Hlavaty) Patterson with their sons Spencer and Brady and their families.

1st Annual RED-C Catholic Radio KYAR 98.3 FM Benefit Dinner! Come join us for a delicious meal and beverages on Friday, April 21st, 2017 from 6:30-9 pm in the Parish Activity Center at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Waco, as we share the joy of Catholic Radio in Central Texas! Don't just come hungry for great food and fellowship, come thirsty for our Catholic Faith as we bring to you our RED-C Catholic Radio show hosts and keynote speakers, Trey and Stephanie Cashion! Trey and Stephanie will be presenting on The Holy Spirit in the Domestic Church.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER

On this Sunday, we invite God to cure our blindness and our tendency to see only the appearance of things and people. Sin blinds us and we need to be freed from sin in order to see as God sees and live as God wills. Is there a person or situation in our life that we need to see differently? What new sight or what new insight is God wishing us to see? How is God working to heal blindness in us?

HEALING MASS, ST. MARY IN WACO

St. Mary Church of the Assumption Parish in Waco will host its annual Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick on Easter Wednesday, April 19 at 11 a.m. A reception will be held in the Parish Hall after Mass. For more information, call the rectory at (254) 753-0146 or Jeanne Arensman at (254) 315-1818.

UPCOMING RETREATS AT CEDARBRAKE RETREAT CENTER IN BELTON A day of reflection on the **Passion of the Lord** will be held at

Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center on April 8 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Come ponder and pray about Our Lord's Passion as passed down to us in the Gospel of Mark. Brian Egan, director at Cedarbrake, will lead this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register call (254) 780-2436 or visit www.cedarbrake.org

"SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY" RETREAT FOR WOMEN

"Seven Sorrows of Mary," a retreat for women, will be held April 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in at St. William Parish in Round Rock in the Parish Hall. The retreat will be led by Dominican Sister Helen Marie Raycraft from the Dominican Preaching Team in South Austin. Love gift donations will be accepted for the Dominican Preaching Team. Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided. To register, contact Linda Freeman at linda.ann.freeman@gmail.com or (512) 417-5756.

ANNULMENT WORKSHOP

The diocesan Office of Canonical and Tribunal Services will host "Annulment: Pathway to Healing" April 29 at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. The purpose of this seminar is to help participants begin a journey in awareness of the healing process of nullity (annulment) through a straight-to-the-heart response to persons considering or already seeking a declaration of nullity. The seminar is a time for reflecting on the demise of one's marriage by taking a journey from pain and loneliness to acceptance and healing. The seminar begins on April 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SPRING UNITY FUNDRAISER -- St.

Eugene Parish in McGregor will host its annual Spring Unity Fundraiser Festival on April 29, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., on the parish grounds. Activities include food booths, a live auction, arts and crafts, rides and games for all ages, including music.

Support and healing for those suffering from a miscarriage, stillbirth or death of an infant

The Rabboni Institute's Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise will be hosting a healing retreat on Saturday, April 1, 2017 for those who are suffering from the loss of a pregnancy through miscarriage or stillbirth or from the loss of an infant. The Pierced by Sorrow, Released into Joy retreat will focus on healing the mind, heart and body after these devastating losses. Located at St. Martin de Porres Church in Dripping Springs, the retreat will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. For more information, please call (512) 736-7334 or register at <https://pierced2017.eventbrite.com>. Scholarships available; e-mail shap@teachmehealme.com.

Future Full of Hope Prayer Service for Couples Struggling with Infertility

A special prayer service for couples struggling with infertility will be held during National Infertility Awareness Week on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 7 p.m. at St. Ignatius Martyr Catholic Church in Austin. Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise of the Rabboni Institute, St. Ignatius Parish Respect Life Ministry, and the Diocese of Austin Offices of Pro-Life and Family Life invite all to attend and join with these couples in prayer. A reception will be held immediately following.

Contact shap@teachmehealme.com, call (512) 736-7334 or visit <http://infertilityprayerservice2017.eventbrite.com> for more information and to RSVP.

DDCW CONVENTION – The DCCW Convention will be held April 24-25 in College Station. Please contact Evelyn Petter at 826-5675 or Carolyn Pustejovsky at 826-3705 for information if you would to attend. Deadline for hotel reservations in April 2 and registration for the convention deadline is April 17.

Family Connection When infants are baptized, parents, with the help of the godparents, assume responsibility for raising the child as a follower of Jesus. The process of maturation in the faith is much like the example found in the story of the man born blind. The man is cured of his blindness, a symbol of his sin. Each time he meets someone after the healing, the man comes to a deeper awareness of who Jesus is. In a similar way, we who are baptized continue to mature in faith as our relationship with and knowledge about Jesus grows.

Invite each member of your family to draw a timeline of his or her life. On the timelines, ask family members to identify significant moments in their lives, especially their life of faith. Invite each person to reflect upon who Jesus was to him or her at each significant moment. How has each person's relationship with Jesus changed or matured? Then read together today's Gospel, John 9:1-41. Note how the relationship between Jesus and the man born blind changes and grows throughout the Gospel. Pray together that your relationship with Jesus will continue to grow and develop, becoming ever deeper. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer.

To say we are bored at any moment in our lives is a massive insult to God, but to say we are bored at Mass takes the insult to a whole other level.