

February 11, 2018

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.** +Cecil Atkins; +Evelina Lenart; +Antonia Nors;

+Alfons Gerik; +Darrell Gerik; +Henry & Josie Kubala, BD

**SUN. 7:30 A.M.** +Bomar & Ann Horton; +Lillie Hromadka; and Deceased CDA Members of Court #829

**SUN. 9:00 A.M.** +Jeane Cernosek; +Mary Willenborg; +Leroy Brennan; and In Thanksgiving EJ

**SUN. 10:30 A.M.** +Frances C. Polansky, Anniv; +Henry & Angeline Sykora; and

+Joe & Agnes Nors

**SUN. Spanish Mass (Noon)** +Lidia Perez; +Teodulo Chavez; +Alejandrina Chavez; +Florencio Chavez; +Florencia Castaneda; and Parish Family

**MON. 6:30 P.M.** Special Intention EKV

**TUES. 6:30 A.M.** Poor Souls In Purgatory

**WED. 6:30 A.M.** +Larry Podsednik

8:15 A.M. For the Health of Tom Wolf; and Special Intention JW

6:00 P.M. +Lillie Mynar

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

**THURS. 6:30 A.M.** Special Intention for JP

**FRI. 8:15 A.M. NO SCHOOL MASS**

**FRI. 10:00 A.M. West Rest Haven** +Christine Matus

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

6:30 P.M. +Fred Matula; +Henry & Josie Kubala, BD; and +Louis & Eleanor Mynarcik

**NEXT SUN. 7:30 A.M.** World Peace

9:00 A.M. +Louis Cepak, BD; +Jeane Cernosek; and +Garland Dulock

10:30 A.M. +Henry & Angeline Sykora

**Spanish (Noon)** Parish Family

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY – February 17**

*Lector – Emily Polansky*

*Gift Bearers – Steve & Ann Vanek*

*Altar Servers – Chasin Smith, Anthony Williams, Helayne Martinez*

*Host Ministers – Deacon, Evelyn Stuckly, Nancy Polasek*

**SUNDAY – February 18 7:30 A.M.**

*Lector – Don Urbanovsky*

*Gift Bearers – Larry & Diana Mynarcik*

*Altar Servers – Caleb & Zachary Gerik, Abigail Neill*

*Host Ministers – Deacon, Mary Kolar, Pat Filer*

**9:00 A.M.**

*Lector – Denice Kubacak*

*Gift Bearers – Jason Janek Family*

*Altar Servers – Colton Parrish, Luke Rogers, Keri Ruth, Sylee Sulak*

*Host Ministers – Deacon, Ed & Bernie Klish*

**10:30 A.M.**

*Lector – Adrienne Janek*

*Gift Bearers – Matthew Eubanks Family*

*Altar Servers – Beau Smotherman, Raydin Sykora, Travis Like, Camen Talamantez*

*Host Ministers – Deacon, Katy Campbell, Donna Charanza*

### TODAY

.....KJT & KJZT will be meeting after the 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Parish Center. Coffee and kolaches will be served prior to the meetings.

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

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

..... Baptism Classes will be held today in the Parish Center, at 2:30 & 4:30 p.m. (Spanish). If you are wanting to have your child baptized, the parents and the Godparents must have taken the class.

..... **REICHER OPEN HOUSE --- Open House** 1-3 p.m. Visit with faculty, staff and current parents; receive information about curriculum, tuition, financial aid and services; learn about athletics, clubs and student life from current students; and tour the facilities. Register to win door prizes including a PLAYSTATION 4! For more information, call Mr. Hurtado at 254-752-8349.

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

The **Catholic Daughters of Americas Sacred Heart Court #829** will host the annual Taco Soup and Salad Luncheon on Tuesday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2547 Jerry

Mashek Drive, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The donation for Adults will be \$8.00, and Children

\$4.00. "Take-outs" will be available.

**WEDNESDAY**- Ash Wednesday Masses are 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m. , 6:00 p.m., & 7:30 p.m. in Spanish.

*C.C.E. Classes begin at 6:15 p.m.*

*R.C.I.A. Class begins at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hall.*

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

**ST. MARY'S WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP**

at 7 p.m., in the School Cafeteria. Come by and learn how the Catholic faith is an integral part of a student's core curriculum at St. Mary's! Tour the school and meet the teachers. If unable to attend, contact the school office at 254-826-5991 for more information and to pick up a registration packet or visit [stmaryswest.com](http://stmaryswest.com).

**West Conference St. Vincent de Paul Society** meeting at 6:15 p.m.

in the St. Mary's School Library. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

**FRIDAY** – Men's Bible study at 6:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hall.

**FRIED FISH DINNER** - The KJT #31 West is sponsoring a FRIED FISH DINNER to benefit the Priest & Religious Retirement Fund. The dinner will start at 5 p.m. It will be held at Parish Center in West. A Drive-Thru will be available for To-Go Plates, look for the signs. Come out and help us raise money for the Priests.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** at 7:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. (Spanish).

**WEST OVER 40 DANCE** will be held at Tours Hall, on February 16, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Music will be provided by Backroads.

### NEXT WEEKEND:

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

.....**Adult Faith Formation** – Join us for a four week program presented by Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Ministry – "Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues". This program draws on Dante's writings and his seven stories of Mt. Purgatory. However, Bishop Barron shows us how to counteract these seven sinful patterns and helps set us on the right path to healing and happiness. We meet at 9 a.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room – come join us.

**Children's Breaking Open the Word** – Starting on Sunday, the 18th, for the season of Lent, we will be having a breaking open of the Word for children at the Sunday 10:30am Masses. For those who wish, their children will be dismissed from the Mass to hear and discuss the Word from a child's level and will return to the congregation at the Offertory.

**PLANNING AHEAD FOR LENT — 1.)** For the Lenten season, we will be temporarily adjusting the Saturday time for Confession from the current half-hour to 5-6 p.m., so that people may more easily attend the Vigil Mass in conjunction with Confession. **2.)** Also during Lent, Confession times are being added to Mondays, from 5-6 p.m. before the daily Masses (if there has to be a Communion Service that evening, there will be no Confessions). **3.)** Lastly, please note that the Parish Lenten Penance Service will be Thursday, the 15th of March, at 7 p.m. in the Church. Dates for other Penance Services in the Deanery will be published in the bulletin once they are finalized.

**PRAYERFUL SYMPATHIES** to Pat Jaska on the loss of his sister, Bernadette Jaska.

**CEF PERPETUAL ENROLLMENTS.....**

In loving memory of the **BERNADETTE JASKA FAMILY** by Ellouise Anderson, Cliff & Bonnie Archer, Ernest Bezdek, Mary Ann Cocek, Raymond & Joyce Dulock, Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff, Dianne Friend, Rick & Elaine Goff Family, Bill & Laurann Grimm, Dorothy Hajek, Gene Hosek, Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel, Larry & Donna Hykel, Theresa Jaska, Agnes M. Johnson, Anna Louise Kaska, Bobby & Betty KostECKa and Eric, John & Wilma KostECKa, Charles & Rose Kubacak, Margaret Kubala, Ervin & Geraldine Laubert, Eugene & Maxine Maroul, Milada Mazanec, Bennie & Lil Mynar, Charles & Marsha NemeC, Robert & Georgie Nors, Kathy Podsednik, Dan & Jeanette Pokluda, Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky, James & Marcella Sinkule, Thomas & Margaret Sinkule, William & Angie Sinkule, Toni Snapka, Tony & Wanda Stacha, Helen Clay Trlica, Lillian Urbanovsky, Al & Elizabeth Vanek, Allen & Tappy Vanek, Steve & Ann Vanek and Katy Campbell, William & Libbie Veselka, Margaret Webre, Robert & Marcella Wolf, and Virginia Zatopek.

**ST. MARY'S ENDOWMENT FUND.....**

*In memory of **LILLIE HROMADKA** by Vern & Stephanie Schriener.*

*In memory of **CHARLOTTE KLAUS** by Troy & Cheryl Schroeder; Mike, Dianne, Megan, & Matthew Mendiola; Evelyn Petter; Kathy Podsednik; Gary & Beth Culverhouse; Robert & Betty Neill; Jimmy & Darlene Neill; Garry & Patricia Drews; Karen & Abigail McKenzie; Mike & Laurie Morrison; Mary Adamcik; Bill & Nancy Sustala; Raymond & Patricia Kolar; Robert & Carol Mynarcik; Freddie & Janice Kaluza; John & Darlene Simcik; Jason & Sarah Elliott; Bill & Dorothy Warren; Pat Lednický; Ann Berger; Ed & Bernie Klish; Chris & Heather Parrish; Albert & Barbara Olsovsky; Tim Russell Family; Harry & Debby Marak; Henrietta Gerik; Jerome & Lucille Lednický; and Theresa Jaska.*

**PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:** Jimmy Polansky; Dane Eckols; Mark Hardwick; Avery Stone; Bob Henderson, Tommy Wolf, Shawn L. Rejcek; George Nors, Sr.; Jerry Kucera, Sr., Mary Ann Marak, Albert Charanza, Sr., Richard Skopik, Shirley Polansky, Joyce Petross, Donald Gerik, Sr., Sarah Dudik, Gary Williams, Ruby Hanak Douglass, Tony Isaacs, Eugene Slovak, Robert Lednický; Eugene Hoelscher, Kayla Lenzer; Kathy Mitchell, Dawn Hand, Mildred Eva Vorderkunz, Sherry Farney, Lexa Wetterman, Kathleen Horton, Danny Kaluza, Angelique Lawless, Mona Zahirniak, Braden Sing, Brooklyn & Cooper Downing, Clarence Legleiter, Alex Perez, Bill Hannes, Kelly Hooper, Karcyn Kauffman, Wesley Mashek, Nilce Carman, Nathaniel Torres, Wendell Harrison, Paula Ledford, Martha Sulak Gerik, Butch Manske, Linda Hill, Jason Neill, Freddie Machac, David Sinkule, Adolf Polansky, Gene Roznos and Jennifer Jares Ashley.

*BLACK BAG Collection..... \$ 2,430.00 HOUSING.... \$1,575.00 Utilities .....\$ 602.00*

**MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT** is in memory of Jeremy & Joey Pustejovsky by Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** is in memory of Freddie Hutyra by Jerry Hutyra.

**REICHER REUNION & CASINO NIGHT CELEBRATION** -- Join us for Reicher Catholic High School's annual fundraising and community event, Reicher ReUnion & Casino Night Celebration, on Friday, February 16, at 6 p.m. - Downtown 301 Event Center located at 301 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Waco. Enjoy dinner, live music, dancing, a silent and audible auction, and so much more. Tickets are \$50 per person in advance or \$75 at the door. Contact Mr. Hurtado for tickets or more information at 254-752-8349.

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER** --In the Gospel today, Jesus continues His healing ministry by curing a leper. Who are those who are considered "unclean" in our society today? Who are those that must remain separated from the community? They might be those coming out of jails, or those suffering from mental illness. They might be suffering from a disease that we fear – like Ebola or AIDS. They might be undocumented immigrants who fear that their families might be deported and torn apart. They might be the poor just struggling to keep their lives together. How can we continue the ministry of Jesus today by reaching out to those who feel rejected and cast out of society?

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS FOR 2018** --Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: Feb. 16-18, April 20-22 and Nov. 2-4. The emphasis of Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. For more information, visit [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org) or call (512) 667-9963 or e-mail [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com).

**WEEKEND FOR STRUGGLING COUPLES** --- Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means "rediscovery." This program offers struggling couples the chance to rediscover themselves as individuals, as well as rediscover their spouse and a loving relationship in their marriage. For confidential information about the next program beginning with a weekend on March 9-11, call (800) 470-2230 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

**Family Connection** ---The season of Lent presents families with an opportunity to examine our family life and to re-commit ourselves to the Christian practices of almsgiving, prayer, and fasting. Each of us is invited to do these things as individuals, but we can also do one or more actions as a family. Ash Wednesday is a good time for families to pray together and to plan the family's Lenten practices.

Gather as a family and read today's Gospel, Matthew 6:1-6,16-18. Remind yourselves that Jesus expected that His disciples would give alms, pray, and fast and that He gave instructions that when we do those things, they should not be done for show. Determine one way that your family will give alms during Lent to share what you have with people in need. Decide upon one way that your family will pray together during Lent and choose one thing that your family will give up during Lent as a reminder of your love for God. Agree to encourage one another in whatever Lenten promises each has made individually. Pray

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together that God will bless your family's Lenten promises by praying together today's psalm, Psalm 51, and/or praying the Lord's Prayer.