

June 1, 2014

The Ascension of the Lord

FATHER EDWARD KARASEK

Thurs. 6:30 A.M. +Edwin Vrana; +Eleanor Mynarcik; +Ben Chudej; and For the Health of Ginger Kutscherousky

Next Sat. 6:00 P.M.. FAMILY ROSARY

6:30 P.M. +Bo Psencik, Anniv., +Paul Psencik, +Shelia Brown; and Deceased C.D.A. Members

Next Sun. 7:30 A.M. +Jerry C. Gerik, Sr.; +Catherine Bajer; +Martha Prasifka, and Thanksgiving for the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky

Next Sun. 9:00 A.M. +Joe & Lillian Machovsky; +Pat Urbis; +Rosalee Urbis; and +Anton Jack Willenborg

FATHER BONIFACE ONJEFU

Sat.6:00 P.M. Family Rosary

6:30 P.M. +Mary Zahirniak; Thanksgiving for the 27th Anniv. Of Father Ed; and In Thanksgiving for the 43rd Birthday of Father Boniface

Sun. 7:30 A.M. +Tony Lenart; +Ben Knapek; and Thanksgiving for the 43rd Birthday of Fr. Boniface

Sun. 10:30 A.M. +George X. Smajstrla, Sr., +Robert Snokhous, BD; In Thanksgiving for the 43rd Birthday of Fr. Boniface; and Special Intention for all the Graduates

Fri. 8:15 A.M. K.J.Z.T. Living & Deceased Members

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Sun. 9:00 A.M. +Dee Anne Reaves; and Thanksgiving for the 43rd Birthday of Father Boniface

Sun. Spanish Mass (Noon) Parish Family; and Respect Life

Next Sun. 10:30 A.M +Deacon Cecil Friend Anniv; and Thanksgiving for the 55th W.A. of Jerome & Lucille Lednický

Next Sun. Spanish Mass (Noon) Parish Family

DEACON RONNIE SYKORA

Mon. 6:30 P.M. Communion Service

Wed. 6:30 P.M. – Communion Service

TODAY -- Our new local conference of the St. Vincent DePaul Society will have a 'Black Bag' collection this weekend after all Masses. The money will be used to provide services and financial support for the needy in West. Please help support this new ministry. Also, if you are interested in helping as a member, please come to St. Joseph's Hall at 7:15 PM this Wednesday June 4th. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in St. Joseph's Hall after the evening Mass.

TODAY -- KJZT will have the food collection in the containers in the back of church after all the Masses.

TODAY -- The West Knights of Columbus 51st annual picnic will be held at the K.C. grounds. West Czech-style dinner of fried chicken, Country Sausage with all the trimmings. Dinner will be served from 11 to 2 p.m. All plates to go and adults are \$9 and children under 12 \$6. Games and entertainment begins at noon with the auction at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

KJZT JUNIORS MEETING - - KJZT

Juniors will meet at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Mary's Parish Center for a meeting. After the meeting they will be making the boutonnieres for the men who are in area nursing homes that are from West area.

TUESDAY --- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and time for personal prayer will begin at 7:00 a.m. in the cry room.

WEDNESDAY ---- Knight of Columbus meeting at 8 p.m. at the West Columbus Hall.

THURSDAY -- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and time for personal prayer will begin after the 6:30 a.m. Mass in the cry room.

THURSDAY – The West Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a community blood drive from 2-7 p.m. at the West Community Center.

FRIDAY -- Men's Fellowship Group meets at 6:00 to 7:30 a.m.

SATURDAY -- Catholic Daughters Court #829 will have a buchta bake sale on at the Parish Center. Cost of the buchtas is \$13. And will be available after 11 a.m. If you would like to pre-order a buchta please contact Evelyn Petter at 826-5675 or Margaret Webre at 826-3804. Ladies will be needed to help bake buchta at 7:30 a.m. and also to package buchta at 10:30. Anyone wishing to donate ingredients or make a monetary donation for the ingredients may contact Evelyn or Margaret.

NEXT SUNDAY – KJT & KJZT will have meetings after the 7:30 am Mass on Sunday, June 8th at the Parish Center. Kolaches and coffee will be served prior to the meetings.

NEXT SUNDAY - Father Ed's Farewell party will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall for lunch. Everyone is asking to please RSVP in order to be able to prepare the meal.

NEXT SUNDAY - KJZT Juniors will meet next Sunday from 4-6 p.m. in the Parish Center.

CDA Taste of West Luncheon Silent Auction --- If you would like to donate an item for the CDA Silent Auction, call

Stephanie (Tappy) Vanek at 254-722-1742; or, you can drop the items off at the Church Rectory. You can also drop off your donation at the St. Mary's Parish Center as early as 7 a.m. on the day of the luncheon on Tuesday, June 10th if that is more convenient.

Catholic Brothers and Sisters United (St. Mary's Youth Group) will be holding a meeting June 11th in the St. Joseph's Hall. The meeting will be for all students entering 6th grade – 12th grade. Parents and students are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be from 7-8 pm. If you have any questions please contact Jon Hlavenka at [254-733-3181](tel:254-733-3181)

GOING WEST FOR THE GOLD SUPER RAFFLE – St. Mary's School will host their 3rd annual Going to West for the Gold Super Raffle on Saturday, June 21. If you are interested in donating any items for the silent auction or you would like to purchase a ticket you can contact the school office (826-5991) or call 640-1359.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE --- On June 17th pilgrims from our parish will embark on a 10-day Pilgrimage to Medjugorje under the spiritual direction of Father Anthony with the primary objective being personal sacrifice, prayer, and penance for our community and our church. We also want to take your personal prayers and petitions along with us to place on the altars where we celebrate masses. Please write your petitions on paper and place them in a sealed envelope marked PILGRIMAGE. Place them in the collection basket, leave them at the church office, or give them to anyone going on the Pilgrimage. The pilgrims going to Medjugorje from our parish are: Dolores Divin, Bernice Dulock, Dianne Friend, Linda Gerik, Devin Hlavenka, Nicholas Hovde, Janice Kaluza, Georgia Kapczynski, Cyndi Lair, Fr.

Anthony Odiong, Annette Phipps, Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky, Dolores Sykora, and Allen & Tappy Vanek.

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX was in the home of Dan & Jeanette Pokluda and will be in the home of Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff this week.

SANCTUARY LAMP is in honor of 40th Wedding Anniversary of Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky.

MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT is in honor of Wedding Anniversary of Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff.

PRAYER SYMPATHIES to the family of Geraldine Barton and to Father Uche on the loss of his father,.

FLOWERS on the main altar are in honor of John & Wilma Kostecka's 58th Wedding Anniversary.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gregory & Beatriz Hand and Vernon & Stephanie Schriener upon receiving the Sacrament of Marriage.

Income	\$ 12,375.00
Building Fund	\$ 39.00
School	\$ 148.00
CCE	\$ 15.00
ENVELOPES 318	

CEF PERPETUAL ENROLLMENTS.....

In loving memory of **LANE RYAN**
CORDOVA by Marvin & Pam Matus, James & Marcella Sinkule, Kent & Tonya Davis, and James & Mary Mann.

In loving memory of the **JACK WORLEY FAMILY** by Raymond & Joyce Dulock; Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff; Dorothy Hajek; Ernest Holecek; Gene & Martha Hosek; Eddie & Ronnie Hrabal; Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel; Agnes M. Johnson; Anna

Louise Kaska; Elaine Kolar, Kara and Kailey; John & Wilma Kostecka; Charles & Rose Kubacak; Ervin & Geraldine Laubert; Milada Mazanec; Dan & Jeanette Pokluda; Louise (Lou) Pokluda; Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky; Dale Sinkule and Daughter; Darren & Stephanie Sinkule & Boys; Dennis & Mary Sinkule; Doug & Angela Sinkule; Dwayne & Kayla Sinkule & Sons; James & Marcella Sinkule; Thomas & Margaret Sinkule; Vincent & Monica Sinkule; William & Angie Sinkule; Lucille Sulak; Helen Trlica; and Margaret Webre.

In loving memory of the **GERALDINE BARTON FAMILY** by Raymond & Joyce Dulock, Lori Eisma, Dorothy Hajek, Ernest Holecek, Gene & Martha Hosek, Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel, Agnes M. Johnson, Anna Louise Kaska, John & Wilma Kostecka, Charles & Rose Kubacak, Josie Kubala, Kenneth & Margaret Kubala, Ervin & Geraldine Laubert, Milada Mazanec, Dan & Jeanette Pokluda, Louise (Lou) Pokluda, Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky, James & Marcella Sinkule, Thomas & Margaret Sinkule, Helen Trlica, Al & Elizabeth Vanek, and Royce & Virginia Zatopek.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND

In loving memory of **MIKE MALER** by Frank Nemec.

In loving memory of **ERNEST ZAHIRNIAK JR.** by Frank Nemec,

In loving memory of **ROSIE KNAPEK** by Frank Nemec.

PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF THE FOLLOWING: Jonnie Payne, Millie Kostecka, Jennifer Jares Ashley; Josephine Miller; Lillian Hromadka, Lillie Mynar; Megan Janek; Karcyn Kauffman, Patricia Banks, George Kaska, Jr., Larry Holecek, Mary Meyer, Zander Williams, Kenneth George, Rita Michael, Herman Gauer, Wesley Mashek, Nilce Carman,

Helen Mynar, Doug Maler, Henry Edgington, Marcie Herring, Harvey Janek, Father Jerry Ryan; Donald Schutza, Marcy Youngman, Nathaniel Torres, David Matus, Ginger Kutscherousky, Ann Vanek, Wendel Harrison, Andrew Hlavenka, Amy Barton Finley, and Larry Payne.

GOSPEL MEDITATION --- Today we celebrate Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit comes upon us during the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Pope Francis has asked us to celebrate our "baptism day" with great joy – like a birthday. Do you know the dates of your baptism and confirmation? Look them up and mark them on your calendar.

Rachel's Reflections -- "No one wants an abortion as she wants an ice-cream cone or a Porsche. She wants an abortion as an animal caught in a trap wants to gnaw off its own leg. Abortion is a tragic attempt to escape a desperate situation by an act of violence and self-loss. Abortion is not a sign that women are free, but a sign that they are desperate." - Frederica Mathewes-Green If you or someone you know has experienced an abortion, we can help. Please contact Project Rachel at (877) WE CARE 2.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading is a prayer, which appears at the conclusion of Jesus' Last Supper discourse. At the end of the prayer, Jesus is arrested in the garden. The prayer might be read as Jesus' final commendation of Himself to the Father. In the prayer, Jesus also expresses care and concern for His disciples. Jesus' prayer reaffirms the complete union between Jesus and the Father. Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus has been presented as the Word, who pre-existed with the Father and was sent to do the Father's work on earth. In this prayer we learn that Jesus' life and ministry have been directed toward one

purpose, revealing the Father. When this work is accomplished, Jesus is to return to the Father to be glorified. Regardless of what happens to Jesus, in John's Gospel, Jesus and the Father are in charge. Even in the description of Jesus' death, Jesus does not simply die but instead hands over His spirit. In today's Gospel we also note the distinction found in John's Gospel between the world and the disciples. The disciples are in the world, but they are separate from it because they have been given to Jesus. They are chosen from the world to be in service to the world for its salvation. This salvation has been accomplished in Jesus because Jesus has revealed the Father to the world, but the disciples will be sent by Jesus to make both the Father and Jesus known to the world. Jesus' prayer is for the disciples' work in the world.

Family Connection In today's Gospel we glimpse Jesus' prayer for His disciples. If we read further in John's Gospel, we find that Jesus prayed for His disciples' protection from the evil one. Jesus also prayed for all those who would have faith in Him because of the disciples' teaching. That means that Jesus prayed for us as well, even before His death on the cross. Our faith tells us that Jesus continues to intercede for us at the Father's right hand. Gather together as a family and think about the tradition of praying for other people. Who do you pray for? What do you ask for in your prayers? In today's Gospel we find an example of Jesus' prayer to the Father. Read together today's Gospel, John 17:1-11a. Think about Jesus' prayer for His disciples. We know that Jesus continues to intercede for us at the Father's right hand. What might Jesus' prayer be for you and your family? Conclude by praying together in thanks for the great love that Jesus shows you. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

JENNIFER JARES ASHLEY BENEFIT on June 29th at K.C. Hall. A fajita dinner w/trimmings will be served starting at 10:30 a.m. Drive thru will be available. Lots of fun stuff for children and an auction will also be held.



A special thank you to the West Masonic Lodge #475 for sponsoring the Kona Ice truck. Snow cones were provided to all students, staff and volunteers at Field Day this past Thursday at St. Mary's school.

FATHER'S DAY SUNFLOWERS – St. Anne's Altar Society invites you to participate in our June 15 Father's Day Sunflower Tribute to honor your father, husband, son, father-in-law, grandfather, special friend, teacher or any man in your life that has special meaning to you, living or deceased. A sunflower may be purchased for \$5.00 per honoree and on Father's Day all sunflowers will be arranged on the altar. The names of those honored will be listed in the bulletin on Father's Day. Please call Mrs. Lucille Lednický at 826-3198, Jeanie Roznos 826-4221; and Bernie Klish 826-5333

Clerical Endowment Fund (C.E.F.)

Prayer cards are available at all times in our Parish Office or from Geraldine Laubert (826-4180) for a donation of \$2 or \$5. Perpetual Certificates (Individual or Family enrollments) are also available. These enrollments make excellent gifts for many occasions. Proceeds from these donations are used to educate Seminarians for the Diocese. The Fund is also used to make low interest loans to parishes for their building programs. This has been a project of the Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women since 1948.

TASTE OF WEST RAFFLE TICKET PRIZES

Drawing: June 10, 2014

- HANDMADE QUEEN QUILT
- WOODEN ROCKER
- \$200 THREE TIER WROUGHT IRON BAKER'S RACK,
- \$100 OLDE CZECH CORNER ANTIQUES GIFT CERTIFICATE
- \$100 WAL-MART GIFT CARD
- HOMEMADE COUNTRY BASKET
- \$50 BEST BUY GIFT CARD
- \$50 BUD'S TIGER STOP GIFT CERTIFICATE
- \$50 CARLA'S COLLAGE GIFT CERTIFICATE
- \$50 COMMUNITY GROCERY GIFT CERT.
- \$50 DIVINE DESIGNS GIFT CERTIFICATE
- \$50 HOBBY LOBBY GIFT CERTIFICATE
- \$50 SLOVACEK GIFT CERTIFICATE
- \$50 WEST FOOD MART GIFT CERTIFICATE
- \$50 WEST TRUE VALUE GIFT CERTIFICATE
- \$50 WILD BILL'S OUTLAW STEAK HOUSE GIFT CERTIFICATE
- \$50 VISA GIFT CARD
- \$25 BLESSINGS GIFT CERTIFICATE
- \$25 PIZZA HOUSE GIFT CERTIFICATE

Donation: \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Sacred Heart #829 is hosting the "Taste of West Luncheon" on June 10, 2014. Proceeds will be used towards our works of charities. Tickets may be purchased from Rose Kubacak 826-5250 Margaret Kubala 826-5664, Jeanie Maguire 826-3996, Wanda Stacha 826-4215 or any CDA member. YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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