

**MAY 17, 2015**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**Sat. 6:00 P.M. Rosary**

**6:30 P.M.** +Fred Matula; +Edward Soukup; Thanksgiving for the 59<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Bill & Laurann Grimm; and For the Health of Thomas J. Nors, Sr.

**Sun. 7:30 A.M.** +Edward Soukup; and +Agnes Zatopek

**Sun. 9:00 A.M.** +David Doscocil; +Mary Bartyzelle; +Michael Pustejovsky; and For the Health of Robert Smajstrla

**Sun. 10:30 A.M.** +Henry C. Sykora; +Cecil Atkins; +Nicholas Van Pelt; +Lucille Isom; +Louis V. Sykora, BD and +Mathilda Sykora

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

**Mon 6:30 P.M. COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Tues. 6:30 A.M.** For the Health of Donna Heitmiller

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

**6:30 P.M.** Living & Deceased St. Anne's Altar Society Members

**Thurs. 6:30 A.M.** Special Intention CP

**Fri. 8:15 A.M.** (Grade 5) +Charlie Ferguson; and +Willie Mae Holecek

**Next Sat. 4 P.M (First Holy Communion)**

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

**6:30 P.M.** Living & Deceased CDA Members; +Darrell Dan Gerik; +George 'Gus' Kocian; +Henry Kubala; and +Edward Soukup

**Next Sun. 7:30 A.M.** +JoAnn Karlik, Anniv; +Edward Soukup; and +Agnes Zatopek

**Next Sun. 9:00 A.M.** +James Nors

**Next Sun. 10:30 A.M.** Special Intention 2015 High School Seniors

**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 –** Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Abbott will be having their Annual BBQ Dinner today in the Parish Hall from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The meal includes BBQ brisket, sausage, parsley potatoes, cole slaw, pinto beans, bread, dessert, and tea. Adult and plates to go \$8 and children's plates under 12 are \$6. A raffle with a variety of prizes will also be held. Winners need not be present to win. There will be a horseshoe tournament starting at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

**TODAY –** A prayer sign-up is in the entrance of the church for the prison retreat that will be held on March 21 to 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**TUESDAY –** Adoration after the 6:30 a.m. Mass. Personal time to spend with Jesus.

**TUESDAY --** Kindergarten Graduation at 6:30 p.m. in church followed by a reception in the Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY –** K-8<sup>th</sup> Grades meet at 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. for CCE Classes.

**WEDNESDAY –** The St. Vincent DePaul meeting at 7:15 p.m. in the school library.

**THURSDAY -** Adoration after the 6:30 a.m. Mass. Confessions after Mass. Personal time to spend with Jesus.

**THURSDAY --** The Grief Support Group will meet at St. Joseph's Hall at 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY –** The Men's Group meets at 6 a.m. at St. Joseph's for Bible Study.

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

**NEXT SUNDAY --** CCE 9<sup>th</sup> grade class today from 9-10:15 a.m.

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

**NEXT SUNDAY** – 2015 high school seniors will be attending the 10:30 Mass

**MISSION TRIP DONATIONS-** During the week of June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 4<sup>th</sup> Father Paul, Chelsea Kendrick, Alex Wolf, and Kelsey Hoelscher will be going on a mission trip to a children's orphanage in Honduras. They will be collecting donations to bring with them on the trip to give to the children. Specific items needed include: Underwear (size 4 kids to adult small); socks; small puzzles; flip flops (size kids med to adult small; deodorant (men & women) and nail polish. Donations can be placed in the box in the back of church or dropped off in the rectory. Thank you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**NEXT SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.**

**LECTOR** – Adrienne Janek

**GIFTS** – Chris Janek Family

**ALTAR SERVERS** – Grant Sykora, Christian Barton, Matthew Mendiola

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS-** Kenny & Carla Sykora, Joe Edd Grimm

**SUN 7:30 A.M. LECTOR** – Don Urbanovsky

**ALTAR SERVERS** – Madison Gerik, Clay Nors, Andrew Nors

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS** – George Meurer, Pat Filer, Brenda Campbell

**9:00 A.M. LECTOR** – Karen McKenzie

**GIFTS** – Paul Sulak Family

**SERVERS** – Gavin, Kense, Payton Donnell

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS** – Bernice Dulock, Rufus & Agnes Lamere

**10:30 A.M. LECTOR** – Skip Reaves

**GIFTS** – Pat Herring

**SERVERS** - Ashlyn & Ryan Williams, Kaylin Gerik

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS-** Dan & Jeanette Pokluda, Susan Stone

**Healing Hearts**, a weekend retreat designed for women who have suffered any kind of sexual trauma, will be held May 29-31 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The weekend begins Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday

at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$135 (includes room, linens, materials and meals). For more information and to register, call (254) 780-2436 and ask for Beverly.

**Desert Solitude**, a silent retreat, will be held June 5-10 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The practice of intentional silence is a non-negotiable — it is essential to growth and spiritual awaking. Centering prayer and daily Mass will be at the heart of this retreat, which has three, four or five night options. The cost starts at \$300 for three nights. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org).

**Tear Down the Walls, a day of reflection**, will be held June 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Brian Egan will lead participants through this day of discerning what separates them from God and how to break down the walls. The cost is \$35, which includes lunch. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org).

**GOING WEST FOR THE GOLD EVENT FUNDRAISER.** It is happening Saturday, June 20th, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased through our St. Mary's school office for \$100 (includes two people for dinner, drinks and raffle drawing). Donations are also accepted.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is in memory of Buck Uptmor by Lynn & Dorothy Middleton .

**MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT** is in memory of John & Christine Polansky by James & Rita Watson and family.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection.....	\$12,963.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 83.00

Please use your offertory envelopes for your donation. Donation without envelopes cannot be recorded.

## PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF THE

**FOLLOWING:** Robert Smajstrla, Alex Perez; Dianne Schroeder, Bill Hannes; Ken Bernsen; Bruce Huffines, Kelly Hooper, Jennifer Jares Ashley; Lillian Hromadka, Lillie Mynar; Karcyn Kauffman, Larry Holecek, Wesley Mashek, Nilce Carman, Nathaniel Torres, Wendell Harrison, Billy Kelm, Paula Ledford, Martha Sulak Gerik, Cathy Heltenberg, Eugene Roznos, Louis Mynarcik, Larry Payne, Jason Neill, Albin Poehls, Zander Williams, William Buchanan, Hattie Kolar, Evelyn Bezdek, Chris Hutyra, Delbert Helms, Dawn Hand, Stephanie Schriener, Thomas Nors, Sr. and Jeff Jares.

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

**CORNER -- SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD** On this Sunday we celebrate Jesus return to His Father, which marks the time when He turned over the ministry of proclaiming the Gospel to us, His disciples. Jesus tells His disciples, "You will be my witnesses..." As Jesus' disciples today, what is the witness we give? What is the evidence that we show others that we are deeply and completely committed to Jesus and His way of life, His way of love?

## PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

Theology of the Body (TOB) Leadership series classes will be conducted around the diocese this summer. Leadership classes are an essential tool for educators. This facilitated program allows the authors of the curriculum to teach segments of the program to help you better understand the message about the beauty and dignity of

being human. This series will include commentaries by authors Jason and Crystalina Evert and Brian Butler. This program will help catechists, DREs and Catholic school teachers fulfill the 8-hour TOB/Chase Living requirement and continuous education for the Adult Formation Program. For registration questions or for more information, call (512) 949-2486. To register for the course, visit <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=1eae1a>.



**FLOWERS ARE IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF SPECIAL WOMEN-** Lillie Hromadka; Lillie Mynar and Lillie Dulock.

**FATHER'S DAY SUNFLOWERS** – St. Anne's Altar Society invites you to participate in our June 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Lednicky at 826-3198, Jeanie Roznos 826-4221; and Bernie Klish 826-5333

## Clerical Endowment Fund (C.E.F.)

A check in the amount of \$161,371.37 was presented to Bishop Joe Vasquez for the education of seminarians at the Annual Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention in Killeen in April. The Church of the Assumption was #1 with contributions of \$15,447.00 during the past year. Northern Council was the #1 Deanery with contributions of \$18,203.42. Sincere thanks to all in the parish for making this possible.

Prayer cards are available at all times in our Parish Office or from Geraldine Laubert (826-4180) or Laurann Grimm (826-7050) 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 D.C.C.W. since 1948.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Natalie Howlett, Diosziah Pina, McKinnley Weir, Hannah Ivy, Cole Bryant, Cason Rieger, Marleny Alvarado, Claire Kubitza, Humberto Castillo, Eva Castillo, Natalihe Castillo, Eleazar Castillo, Dianna Castillo, Mason Warren, Aiden Perdichi, Sonia Perez, Logan McAlister, Donovan Vega Santana, Manuel Santana, Marisol Sanchez, Marco Rodriguez, Luis Perez, Hanna Kendrick, Alonso Castaneda, Emiliano Castaneda, Keri Ruth, Juan Perez, Melanie Valdez, Karley Willenborg, Benjamin Brown, Brett Holloman, Marcos Higareda, Gabriel Chavez, Brianna Spradling, Dalton Baer, Michael Yanez, Genesis Guerrero, Geneva Guerrero, Nicole Enders, Shayne Adams, Tyler Blakemore, Nathan Polansky, Alondra Aguirre, Emerson Uptmor, Sandra Contreras, Maria Gutierrez, Dayanara Salinas, Emma Grochoske, Patrick Janek, Ava Pustejovsky, Broede Smith, Gustava Nino, and Mark Kostecka.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT IN WACO** The Knights of Columbus Council from St. Jerome Parish in Waco will host a golf tournament May 30 at James Connally Golf Course in Waco. Registration begins at 7:30 am. The tournament will use a Florida Scramble format with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. Entry fee is \$70 per player or \$280 per team, and this includes greens fee, cart, range balls, lunch, soft drinks, water and goodie bag. To sign up or for more information, contact Ed Arredondo at (254) 715-5500.

**Family Connection** It can be very important whom we sit next to. Any family that has tried to sit down to a family dinner or packed the car for a trip has heard children argue at least once about who should sit where. To sit next to someone, especially if that person is important, is to have a place of honor. Jesus has this place of honor seated at God's right hand, but there's more to this metaphor than where Jesus sits in relation to God. To be in the place of honor is also to be in a place of power. Knowing people in powerful places can be helpful. Our children remind us of this each time we are called upon to referee a conflict. Jesus, honored at God's right hand, is a powerful ally for us. As you gather as a family, recall a time when there was a discussion, or perhaps even an argument, about where people were going to sit. Talk about why it might be important to a person to sit in a particular place. Observe that in today's Gospel we will learn about Jesus' place in heaven. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 16:15-20. Talk about what we might learn about the relationship between God and Jesus from today's Gospel and what we learn about Jesus' relationship to us. Observe that one of the things we learn is that Jesus continues to help us from this place of honor in heaven. Pray together the Apostles' Creed.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
GRADUATION CLASS** – Rachel Auelar,  
Everett Bernsen, Hailey Hack, Payton Hill,  
Jenna Jares, Kain Klish, Rynda Maddox,  
Matthew Mendiola, Travis Pavlas, Brayden  
Sanchez, and McKayle Young.