

December 20, 2015

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Sat 6:00 P.M. Rosary

6:30 P.M. +Henry Nors, Sr., BD; +James Parma; +V.J. Pratkan; +John & Joan Cernosek Family; and +Mark Lansdown

Sun. 7:30 A.M. +Caroline Sulak; +Emil & Georgia Mechell; +Feryn Schulte, BD; +Wilma Mynarcik, BD; and Special Intention AE

Sun. 9:00 A.M. +Albert & Rosemarie Banik; and For the Health of Tim Kocian

Sun. 10:30 A.M. +Dan Lannen

Sun. Spanish Mass (Noon) +Angelica Villegas; +Michelle Villegas; and Parish Family

Mon. 6:30 P.M. For the Homeless; and For the Health of Tim Kocian, Bernice

Tues. 6:30 A.M. +Louis Rejcek; and Special Intention For All Married Couples

Wed. 6:30 P.M. (Rest Home Christmas Mass) +Ernie Sykora, Anniv.

Thurs. 4:00 P.M. +Joe Frank Divin; +Ben Cernosek; +Louis Webre, Sr; +John & Regina Hennig; +Evelyn Kolar, Anniv.+Joe & Elizabeth Urbanovsky; +Richard Urbanovsky; +Dennis J. Sulak; +Ronald J. Sulak; +Joe E. Wolf; +Henry & Angeline Sykora; +Ernie Sykora; +Veronica Sykora; +Anton & Rosie Kolar; +Harry Kolar; +Hollis & Martha Neill; +Lydia Dobecka; +Wilford Cervenka; +Sharon Ann Cervenka; +Cecil Atkins; +Patsy Picha; +James Pavlicek, Anniv; +Ben Chudej; +Robert Lee;+ Raymond J. Hromadka, Sr.; +Pearl Fridel; +Joe & Mary Mynar;

+Joseph Lednicky; +Johnnie Hutyra; +Colby Hutyra; +Alfred & Aline Kaluza; +Stephanie Ellison; +Nicholas Van Pelt; +Lucille Isom; +Bill Mynarcik, BD; +Joe Bittenbinder;+Jodie Vrana; +Henry Kubala; +Mike Click; +Dale Heitmiller; +Willie & Henrietta Snokhous; +Gene Keel; +Ted Kocian; +Frank & Irene Glomb; and Thanksgiving for Josephine Kocian

6:00 p.m. +Connie Drews; +Eleanor Mynarcik; +Tracie Smajstrla; +Arthur

Deiterman; +Eddie Klaus; +George & Lillie Smajstrla; +Bill (Swamp) Pokluda; +John W. & Christine Caroline Polansky; +John Daniel Helona; +Henry Macik, Sr.; +Georgia Macik; +Alfons Kaska, Sr.; +Irene Kaska; +Frank & Mary Polansky; +Jeremy Pustejovsky; +Joey Pustejovsky;+Ted Kocian; +George Kubacak; +Mary Ann Kubacak; +Marcos Gonzalez; +Ray Barton, Jr.; +Joe Tobola; +Harry Tobola; +Debbie Tobola; +Betty Little; +Ray Little; +Ronnie Symank; +Arnold Kotrla; +Irene Kotrla; +Emil Kucera; +Josie Kucera; +John Schroeder; +Ellen Schroeder; +Mark Lansdown; +Albin & Ella Macik; +Ernest & Marie Tobola; +Frank & Danelle Mynar; +Frankie Joe Mynar; +Diane & Shelley Berger; +Teresa Ann Holy; +John & Frances Mrasek; +Joe & Lillian Holy, Sr.;and For the Health of Louis Mynarcik

MIDNIGHT MASS +Willie & Henrietta Urban;+Ginger Kustcherousky; +Pete & Lillie Mae Nors; +Richard W. Nors; +Bill & Ethel Humphrey; and +Willie & Dorothy Hutyra

FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. +Oscar Heng; +Agnes Heng; +Agnes Wheeler; + Joe Woycheshin +Raymond Klish; +Edward Klish; +Emil & Georgia Mechell; +Cody Dragoo; +Tom Dragoo; +Chris Dragoo; and +Mildred Dragoo;

10:30 A.M. Spanish Mass Parish Family

Next Sat. 10:00 A.M. (Rest Home) +Ray Kapczynski; and Thanksgiving for the 100th Birthday of Christine Macicek Matus

6:00 P.M. Family Rosary

6:30 P.M. +Johnny Divin; +Herman Jarrett, Jr. and +Gus Kocian

Next Sun. 7:30 A.M. +Ed & Virginia Marek; and +Caroline Sulak

Next Sun. 9:00 A.M. +Anton (Jack) Willenborg; +Daniel Petter; and For all Married Couples

Next Sun. 10:30 A.M. +Dan Lannen

Next Sun. Spanish (Noon) Parish Family

SATURDAY MORNING MASS ---

Parishioners are asked to contact the church office if you would like to attend a Saturday morning Mass regularly.

TODAY - If wish to serve as Lectors, Gift Bearers, Altar Servers or Extra Ordinary Ministers for the Christmas Masses. Please sign up in the entrance of the Church on the poster.

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- Knights of Columbus will meet at 6 p.m. at City Hall to go Christmas Caroling to the West Rest Haven on Sunday. After caroling, you are asked to bring a dish to share and enjoy fellowship.

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

TUESDAY - LAST CHANCE PENANCE SERVICE- St. Eugene (McGregor) –at 6 p.m.

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NEXT SUNDAY --The anniversary couples will be honored next Sunday at the 9 a.m. Mass. There will be pews that will be reserved for you. Following Mass there will be a reception in St. Joseph’s Hall hosted by the Catholic Daughters.

SANCTUARY LAMP is in memory of Ted Kocian and Thanksgiving for Josephine Kocian by Tim Kocian.

MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT is in memory of Teresa Holy by the Charles Holy Family.

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX will be in the home of Tim & Susan Schulte this week.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: Dianne Friend, Tim Kocian; Jackie Holecek Davis, Billy Pavelka, Rose Kubacak; Richard Hlavenka, Barbara Hykel, Barbara Chudej, Mildred Bajer, Marcie Herring, Larry Mashek, Tim Jaska, James Smith, Freddie Hutyra, Cressie & Henry Girard, Alex Perez; Bill Hannes; Ken Bernsen; Kelly Hooper, Jennifer Jares Ashley; Lillian Hromadka, Karcyn Kauffman, Larry Holecek, Wesley Mashek, Nilce Carman, Nathaniel Torres, Wendell Harrison, Billy Kelm, Paula Ledford, Martha Sulak Gerik, Eugene Roznos, Louis Mynarcik, Albin Poehl, Zander Williams, Hattie Kolar, Chris Hutyra, Delbert Helms, Dawn Hand, Butch Manske, Charlotte Klaus, Dave Redwine, Diana Schroeder, Linda Hill, Jeff Jares, Ed Mashek, Jr., Jeanette Pokluda, Bernice Kutscherousky, and Estelle Marek.

NEXT SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.

LECTOR – Laurann Grimm

GIFTS – Rick Pliscott Family

ALTAR SERVERS – Dayla Woodard, Anthony Williams, Johnathon Nors

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS – Evelyn Stuckly, Stephanie Schriener, Dianne Mendiola

SUN 7:30 A.M.

LECTOR- Mary Mynar

GIFTS – Dennis & Debbie Bohannan

ALTAR SERVERS – Colton Meurer, Andrew Watson, Rynda Maddox

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS – Stephanie Matus, Chuck Felderhoff, Katherine Maler

9:00 A.M.

LECTOR – Charlene Cook

GIFTS- Donny Cook Family

SERVERS – Patrick Janek, Ryan & Ashlyn Williams

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS – Rufus Lamere, Agnes Lamere, Kris Cooper

10:30 A.M.

LECTOR – Mike Lednický

GIFTS –John & Monica May

SERVERS – Kinslee & Shayne Adams, Claire Kubitza

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS – Dennis Gloeckner, Jon & Sharon Hlavenka

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection.....	\$ 13,996.00
St. Mary's.....	\$ 30.00
Building Fund	\$ 71.00
Priest Retirement....	\$ 910.00
Collection Kid2Kids	\$ 3,097.00

Thank you for your support and generosity. May the Lord bless you!

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY-- “It is a favorable time to heal wounds, a time to offer everyone the way of Forgiveness and Reconciliation.” Pope Francis

CDA SILENT AUCTION ---The CDA Taco Soup luncheon will be held on Feb. 9th. Silent auction items are needed. Please call Debby Marak at 254-749-8605 or Kathy Podsednik at 254-744-0770 for pick up.

TRAVEL WITH FATHER BONIFACE ONJEFU to Rome, Tuscany, Florence, Assisi and Venice on June 25 to July 3, 2016. The cost which included from anywhere in the U.S. is \$3,699. Per person. If you are interested, please call Father Boniface at 254-840-3174 by January 2016.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES – You will no longer receive the box of offertory envelopes like before. The envelopes will be mailed to you quarterly. This method

will help getting the envelopes to you and we will be able to change your address in case you move. Some parishioners have already received theirs. If you have not received yours by the end of next week, please contact the church office.

WINNERS OF THE 2015 ST. MARY'S RAFFLE – There were 195 tickets sold.

- 1). \$10,000 Visa Gift Card – Ann Berger,
 - 2). \$250. True Value Gift Card – Dolores Divin
 - 3). \$250 Visa Gift Card- Dianne Feyerherm
 - 4). \$250 Sykora Family Ford Gift Card – Karen Ayers,
 - 5). \$200 VISA Gift Card- Kris Cooper,
 - 6). \$200 to Blessings – Michelle Kreder,
 - 7). Weber 22” Grill – Tommy Kutscherousky,
 - 8). \$150 Any West Merchant – Mary Holley,
 - 9). \$150 Any West Merchant- Charles Kubacak,
 - 10). Any West Merchant \$150– Edward & Helen Snider,
 - 11). \$100 Food Mart – Dennis Bohannan,
 - 12). \$100 Ole Czech Corner Antiques- Jeanie Maguire,
 - 13). \$100 Get Noticed – Patrick & Tara Hejl;
- Post Card Drawing** – Robert & Cynthia Zahirniak & Henrietta Gerik.



St. Mary's School “Love Run” -- St. Mary's school is having a 5K and 1 mile Fun Run SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2016 at 9:00am. The run will begin and end at the school. **Entry fees** \$10 students - \$15 St. Mary's Alumni - \$20 Mail In/Hand In- \$25 Late Reg/Day of Race. Entry includes long sleeve race shirt and refreshments after the race including sausage wraps, fresh fruit, hot chocolate, etc. Entry forms can be picked up at the school office or downloaded on the school website at www.stmaryswest.com. All entry forms are due **February 1, 2016**. Please contact Joanna Rogers at

iwolf430@yahoo.com or Mandy Kutscherousky at mandydb77@gmail.com for questions. See you at the run!

Fourth Sunday of Advent --Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. Ps 80: 4. The Pastoral Plan describes the first task of evangelization as connecting people with Jesus Christ. We must lead others to see the face of Christ as alive within our faith communities. How do you see the face of Christ in others? Read the Pastoral Plan here:

www.austindiocese.org/sites/default/files/DOA_PastoralPlan_English_web.pdf.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

CORNER -- Especially appropriate for these days of suffering in our nation is the responsorial psalm for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, "O God, restore us; light up your face and we shall be saved" (cf. Psalm 80). In a world that is becoming increasingly secular, not only must we invoke the remembrances of the mighty deeds of God as we implore His intervention to save the world, but also must we remember to bring about the plan of salvation through the work of our own hands. Let us be Christ for one another.

PRAYER OF POPE FRANCES FOR THE JUBILEE

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!" You are the visible face of the

invisible Father, of the God who manifests His power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen

OPENING THE DOORS OF MERCY

Dear Brothers and Sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy. It is a journey that begins with a spiritual conversion. For this reason, I have decided to call an extraordinary Jubilee that is to have the mercy of God at its center. It shall be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to live this Year in the light of the Lord's words: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (cf. Lk 6:36). - 24 Hours for the Lord, St. Peter Basilica.

