

April 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday in Lent

MASSES

SAT. 6:00 P.M. Family Rosary

6:30 P.M. +Raymond J. Hromadka, Sr.;
+Ernest Nors; +Marsha Faye Grimm;
+Jeane Cernosek; and +Shelia Brown

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

SUN. 9:00 A.M. +Ernest Nors; +Anton Jack
Willenborg; Special Intention C.H. & E.D.

SUN. 10:30 A.M. Living & Deceased
Members of St. Anne's Altar Society; and
Living & Deceased FCSLA #14

SUN. Spanish Mass (Noon) +Sebastiana
Munzo Flores; and arish Family

MON 6:30 P.M. Communion Service

TUES. 6:30 A.M. +George Prnka

WED 6:30 P.M. +Raymond Jaska; and
+Jeane Cernosek

THURS. 6:30 A.M. +Carla Lathern, Anniv.

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 Special
Intention

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. +Ernest Nors; +Eleanor Mynarcik;
+Hattie Kolar, Anniv.; and For the Health of
Louis Mynarcik

NEXT SUN. 7:30 A.M. Deceased CDA
Members; +Roy Hutyra; +Robert J. Karlik;
+Edward Kolar; and Living & Deceased
KJZT Members

9:00 A.M. +Ernest Nors; +Eddie Klaus;
+Jeane Cernosek; Special Intention AH and
Thanksgiving NH

10:30 A.M. For the Health of Jeff Divin
Spanish (Noon) Parish Family

CEMETERY NEWS – Now that it is mowing
and weed-eating time please help us out by
picking up all old flowers and trinkets around

monuments so our cemetery can continue
to be beautiful.

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 8

Lector – Laurann Grimm

Gift Bearers- Mike Mendiola Family

Altar Servers –Michael Nors, Chasin Smith,
Lauren Scott

Bread Ministers –Steve Vanek, Gary
Polasek, Deacon

Cup Ministers – Nancy Polasek, Theresa
Cernosek, Donna & Joe Sepeda

SUNDAY – APRIL 9 7:30 A.M.

Lector – Don Urbanovsky

Gift Bearers – Tim Schulte Family

Altar Servers –Zachary & Caleb Gerik,
Bradley Sinkule

Bread Ministers- Pat Filer, Debbie Janek,
Deacon

Cup Ministers – Linda Maddox, Katherine
Maler, George Meurer, Chuck Felderhoff

9:00 A.M.

Lector – Charlene Cook

Gift Bearers – Donny Cook Family

Altar Servers – Nicole Enders, Keri Ruth,
Claire Kubitza

Bread Ministers – Harry & Debby Marak,
Deacon

Cup Ministers – Chris & Heather Parrish,
Rick & Margie Vrbas, Bill & Dorothy Warren

10:30 A.M.

Lector – Dianne Feyerherm

Gift Bearers – Matthew Eubanks Family

Altar Servers – Ember, George, & Brye
Berger

Bread Ministers –Dianne Friend, Jeanette
Janek, Deacon

Cup Ministers – Jeni Janek, Margaret
Kubala, Darrin & Torie Banik, Jon & Sharon
Hlavenka

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. They will not meet on Easter.

TODAY - St. Vincent de Paul Black Bag collection for the needy.

TODAY - KJZT will be collecting canned goods for the needy.

TODAY - History of West Museum 5th Annual Spring Fundraiser will be held 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.

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.*

MONDAY – *Penance Service at St. Martins in Tours from 5-6 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.*

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

TUESDAY – *Penance Service at 6:30 p.m. in Church.*

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

TUESDAY – *CDA meeting begins at 7 p.m. Social begins at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall.*

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. Penance Service at 7 p.m.

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 – *Penance Service at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish in Bellmead.*

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.

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.

BAKE SALE - KJZT Society # 11 will have a bake sale on Saturday 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

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 - Children are asked to bring canned goods for the needy.

NEXT SUNDAY - 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. 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.

NEXT SUNDAY - Pro-Life Waco will host its Second Sunday luncheon/meeting on April 9 at the parish hall of St. Mary's Church in Waco. Lunch throughout the noon hour—

adults \$3. During the meeting from 1-2 p.m., the 20-minute documentary "Hush" will be shown. You know what abortion does to the baby in the womb. Now learn about three areas of impairment experienced by the mothers. For questions, contact John Pisciotta (644-0407 or prolifewaco@gmail.com).

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.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: Johnny Cernosek, Jeff Divin, Judy Rotramel, Robert Lednicky; Eugene Hoelscher, Kayla Lenzer; Kathy Mitchell, Dawn Hand, Mildred Eva Vorderkuntz, 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 Irene Kaska by Larry & Cathy Kaska.

SANCTUARY LIGHT is in memory of Raymond J. Hromadka, Sr. by Family.

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX will be in the home of Jason Janek.

PRAYERFUL SYMPATHIES to the Lorene Holy Family; to Sandra Grmela on the loss of her father; and to Estelle Marek on the loss of her brother, Edwin Hanzlicek.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection..... \$ 10,964.66

Thank you for your support.

CEF PERPETUAL ENROLLMENT.....

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

In loving memory of the **LORENE BETTY HOLY FAMILY** by Catholic Daughters of America, Court Sacred Heart #829.

In loving memory of the **LORENE BETTY HOLY FAMILY** by Ellouise Anderson, Cliff & Bonnie Archer, Ernest Bezdek, Lillian Bohannan, Doug & Clara Carter, Raymond & Joyce Dulock, Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff, Dianne Friend, Rick & Elaine Goff Family, Dorothy Hajek, Charles Holy, Gene & Martha Hosek, Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel, Larry & Donna Hykel, Agnes M. Johnson, Helen Klish, Bobby & Betty Kostecka and Eric, John & Wilma Kostecka, Charles & Rose Kubacak, Ervin & Geraldine Laubert, Milada Mazanec, George Meurer, Charles & Marsha Nemecek, Robert & Georgie Nors, Larry & Kathy Podsednik, Dan & Jeanette Pokluda, Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky, James & Marcella Sinkule, Thomas & Margaret Sinkule, William & Angie Sinkule, Clarice Snokhous, Tony & Wanda Stacha, Dolores Sykora, Helen Clay Trlica, Don & Pam Urbanovsky, Lillian Urbanovsky, Al & Elizabeth Vanek, Steve & Ann Vanek and Katy Campbell, Margaret Webre, Tommy & Jo Ann Wolf, and Virginia Zatopek.

In loving memory of **THE JOHN LEE "BUDDY" GERIK, JR.** Family by Georgia Kapczynski.

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 **ROSE SULAK** by Daniel & Jeanette Pokluda; and Dennis Hovde Family. .

In memory of **HELEN MYNAR** by Waco ISD Technology Dept.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY.....

In memory of **JERRY MYNARCIK** by Annie Hlavenka.

Donation by Lawrence & Linda Gerik.

ST. MARY'S BUILDING FUND...

In memory of **ROSE SULAK** by Sarah Starkey.

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

In this Sunday's readings we hear God's promise of spirit and life. We do not have to remain entombed by fear, selfishness, jealousy, greed or any other evil that kills God's life in us. Jesus passed through suffering and death so that we might have abundant life. What is the new life God is calling us to experience? What tomb do we need to leave in order to live in God's freedom and fullness of life?

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

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.

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.

Family Connection

Jesus' promise of eternal life is a central element of our Catholic faith. Even though Easter is still two weeks away, our Gospel today invites us to acknowledge Jesus' power over death, evidenced in the raising of Lazarus, and to anticipate Jesus' conquering of death once and for all in his death and Resurrection. We sometimes use examples from nature to help describe this mystery of our faith. Jesus himself talked about the seed that dies when planted in the ground in order to produce new life (John 12:24). Using that image and others, we find hope and confidence in Jesus, the Resurrection and the life. Gather your family today and read today's Gospel in its shorter form, John 11:3-7,17, 20-27,33b-45. Write Jesus' promise from today's Gospel ("I am the resurrection and the life.") on a large sheet of white paper. As your family talks about what Jesus means by this promise, decorate Jesus' words with symbols that will remind you of his promise of eternal life. Display this reminder of Jesus' promise in a prominent place in your home and keep it there until Easter. Pray that you will always remain confident in Jesus' promise of eternal life. Conclude by praying together the Apostles' Creed or the Nicene Creed.