

March 4, 2018

Third Sunday in Lent

**SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.** +Raymond J., Sr. & Lillie Hromadka; +Shelia Brown; +Annie Hubik; +Anna Pratkan; +Jeane Cernosek; +Wilfred Cervenka, BD; +Cecil Atkins; +Corky Campbell; +Frances Grimm; and +Bob Jarrett

**SUN. 7:30 A.M.** +Charlie Karlik; +Anton & Irene Lenart; +Kenny Lenart; +Jerry Grones; and +Bomar & Ann Horton

**SUN. 9:00 A.M.** +Shirley Polansky; Special Intention for Birthday HJD; Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne's Altar Society; and For the Health of Kathleen Horton

**SUN. 10:30 A.M.** +Joe, Sr. & Lorene Holy; +Louis & Frances Jaska; +Bernadette Jaska; and For the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Jerry Kucera, Sr.

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

**MON. 6:30 P.M.** For the Health of Dane Eckols & Jimmy Polansky

**TUES. 6:30 A.M.** For the Health of Jimmy Polansky

**WED. 6:30 P.M.** +Jeane Cernosek; Living & Deceased KJZT Members; and For the Health of Jimmy Polansky & Kathleen Horton

**THURS. 6:30 A.M.** For the Health of Dane Eckols & Jimmy Polansky

**FRI. 8:15 A.M. SCHOOL MASS** +Hollis Neill

**FRI. 10:00 A.M. West Rest Haven** +Johnnie Sinkule; and +Estelle Stanislav

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

**6:30 P.M.** +Jennifer Grimm; +Louis & Eleanor Mynarcik; +Albert Marek, Anniv.

**NEXT SUN. 7:30 A.M.** +Evelina Lenart; +George Meurer; and +Bernice Hornak

**9:00 A.M.** +Jeane Cernosek; +James R. Nors, BD; +Bernard Vanek, BD; and For the Health of Kathleen Horton

**10:30 A.M.** +Ludvik Bajer; and Living CDA Members

**Spanish (Noon)** Parish Family

**LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY - March 10**

**Lector** – Laurann Grimm

**Gift Bearers** – Michael & Stephanie Matus

**Altar Servers** – Anthony Williams, Helayne Martinez, Emily Polansky

**Host Ministers** – Deacon, Michele Scott, Donna Sepeda

**SUNDAY – March 11 - 7:30 A.M.**

**Lector** – Joe Pustejovsky

**Gift Bearers** – Rick & Linda Maddox Family

**Altar Servers** – Andrew & Grace Watson, Connor Sullins

**Host Ministers** – Deacon, Katherine Maler, Linda Maddox

**9:00 A.M.**

**Lector** – Stephanie Lee

**Gift Bearers** – Jeff Divin Family

**Altar Servers** – Nicole Enders, Madison Lucas, Luke Rogers, Hannah Ivy

**Host Ministers** – Deacon, Jeremy & Paula Williams

**10:30 A.M.**

**Lector** – Julie Jensen

**Gift Bearers** – Kenny & Carla Sykora

**Altar Servers** – Katy & Reagan Bernsen, Claire Kubitza, Heidi Harrington

**Host Ministers** – Deacon, Kenny & Carla Sykora

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR THE SEASON OF LENT**

Monday – 5 to 6 p.m.

Wednesday – 5 to 6 p.m.

Saturday – 5 to 6 p.m. (Moved from 3 p.m.)

**TODAY**

.....Black Bag Collection for St. Vincent de Paul, to help the needy.

.....KJZT will be collecting food for the needy.

.....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.

..... **Children's Breaking Open the Word** – 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.

..... You are invited to **ST. MARTIN'S CCE FUN DAY** today from 1 – 5 pm. at Tours Hall. Please come join us for nickel bingo, kid's games, snack bar, and a raffle for over 70 great prizes!

**WEEKLY EVENTS:**

**MONDAY – Bold Spring Baptist Church** will be selling Hamburgers starting at 11 a.m., in the Mary E. Howard Multipurpose Center. Phone in orders at 254-826-3225.

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

**WEDNESDAY** - Rosaries, Adoration, Benediction, and Confession, followed by Mass.

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.

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

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

**BOLD SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH** will be selling a Fried Fish & Shrimp Dinner for \$9 per Plate, beginning at 11 a.m., in the Mary E. Howard Multipurpose Center. Phone in orders at 254-826-3225.

**NEXT WEEKEND**

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

.....Adult Faith Formation – Ongoing and Lifelong. Join us Sunday Mar. 11 as we begin a new program - "The Wild Goose is Loose" led by Fr John Pivonka (Franciscan TOR ). The Wild Goose was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. The Wild Goose Project is a simple attempt to invite Catholic Christians into a more profound life giving relationship with the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship marked by the love of God which breathes life into our daily existence. The Holy Spirit is not merely something relegated to Confirmation but the Spirit desires a relationship with us that will take us on the greatest adventure imaginable; a journey to the very Heart of God. The Holy Spirit desires to be present to us in a manner that brings light out of darkness, freedom out of bondage, order out of chaos and life out of death. Such is the power of the Wild Goose. We meet at 9 a.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room.

.... **CDA COURT SACRED HEART #829** members are asked to provide desserts for the Avery Stone Benefit next Sunday, at the West Columbus Club. Desserts can be dropped off at the hall on the day of the event, beginning at 7 a.m. If you have any questions, please call Stephanie (Tappy) Vanek at 254-722-1742.

..... **KJT & KJZT** meetings will be held next Sunday after 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Parish

Center. A breakfast will be served prior to the meetings to members and their families.

..... **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** begins next Sunday. Remember to spring forward an hour.

..... **KJZT JUNIORS** will have a meeting next Sunday, in the Parish Center, at 4:00 p.m. After the meeting, the Juniors will be making corsages and boutonnieres for the women and men residents of West Rest Haven, for Mother's Day and Father's Day.

**DEANERY PENANCE SERVICES:**

Tuesday, March 6 — St. Thomas, Hamilton (6:00 p.m.); St. Eugene, McGregor (6:30 p.m.); Our Lady of Lourdes, Gatesville (7:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, March 13 — St. Mary, Mexia (6:30 p.m.)

Thursday, March 15— Assumption Church, West (7:00 p.m.); St. Jerome, Waco (7:00.p.m.)

Monday, March 19— St. Martin, Tours (6:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, March 20 — St. Louis, Waco (6:00 p.m.)

**PRAYERFUL SYMPATHIES TO THE FOLLOWING:** To Marie Horak on the loss of her husband, Eugene Horak; to JoAnn Wolf on the loss of her husband; to Thomas, Jr. & Ricky Wolf of the loss of their father; to Floyd, Patrick, Robert, & Bill Wolf and Jeanne Roznos, on the loss of their brother, Tommy Wolf, Sr.

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

In loving memory of the **EUGENE HORAK FAMILY** by Ellouise Anderson, Cliff & Bonnie Archer, Ernest Bezdek, Mary Ann Cocek, Raymond & Joyce Dulock, Lori Eisma, Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff, Dianne Friend, Martha Gerik, Bill & Laurann Grimm, Gene Hosek, Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel, Larry & Donna Hykel, Ronald & Jeanette Janek, Theresa Jaska, Agnes M. Johnson, K.J.T. St. Joseph's Society #31, Bill & Jeanette Karlik, Anna Louise Kaska, John & Wilma Kostecka, Charles & Rose Kubacak, Margaret Kubala, Rufus & Agnes Lamere, Ervin & Geraldine Laubert, Milada Mazanec, Charles & Marsha Nemecek, Robert & Georgie Nors, Kathy Podsednik, Dan & Jeanette Pokluda, Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky, Thomas & Margaret Sinkule, William & Angie Sinkule, John & Doris Slay, Steve & Frances Soukup, Tony & Wanda Stacha, Lucille Sulak, Helen Clay Trlica, Don & Pam Urbanovsky, Lillian Urbanovsky, Al & Elizabeth Vanek, Steve & Ann Vanek and Katy Campbell, William & Libbie Veselka, Margaret Webre, and Virginia Zatopek.

In loving memory of the **TOMMY WOLF FAMILY** by Eugene & Jeanne Roznos.

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

In memory of **EVELYN MATULA** by Mike & Dianne Mendiola & Family; and Jerome & Lucille Lednicki.

In memory of **SHIRLEY POLANSKY** by Victoria Nemecek; George & Frances Nors; Mr. & Mrs. Alton Hocker; City of West; Adolf Polansky; Anton & Beverly Polansky; Helen Matus; David & Annette Scott; Mike & Jill Lednicki; Jerry & Theresa Suttle & Sons; Raymond & Nachele Polansky; Bill & Dorothy Warren; Tommy & Lisa Muska; Vanette Vonasek; Tommy & Mandy Kutscherousky; Pat Lednicki; Raymond Joe & Janice Hromadka; Margaret Kubala & Family; Kathy Podsednik & Family; Garry & Patricia Drews; Michael & Barbara Kostecka; Matt Eubanks Family; Bill & Libbie Veselka; Gary Urbanovsky; Elleen Soukup; Mike & Stephanie Matus; Ed & Bernie Klish; Joseph & Linda Urban; Dennis & Synthie Dulock; Bill Polansky; Philip & Suzanne Holt; John & Patsy Kaluza; and Annette Phipps.

In memory of **CHARLOTTE KLAUS** by Travis, Debbie & Trevor Scott; and Edwin & Mary Sulak.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT #829 ADOPT A GRANDMOTHER .....**

In memory of **EVELYN MATULA** by Mary Ann Stone; Richard & Karen Nors & Family; David & Johnnie Glomb; Evelyn Petter; and Kathy Podsednik.

**ST. MARY'S WISH LIST....**

In memory of **EVELYN MATULA** by Margaret Kubala.

In memory of **H.L. RYDEL** by Denise Muska.

**ST. MARY'S CEMETERY ...**

*In memory of **ROBERT CEPAK** by Tammy Switzer; Tammy and Ernie Soukup; and Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Soukup.*

**PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:** Charles Franke; Jimmy Polansky; Dane Eckols; Mark Hardwick; Avery Stone; Bob Henderson, Shawn L. Rejcek; George Nors, Sr.; Jerry Kucera, Sr., Mary Ann Marak, Albert Charanza, Sr., Richard Skopik, Joyce Petross, Donald Gerik, Sr., Sarah Dudik, Gary Williams, Ruby Hanak Douglass, Eugene Slovak, Robert Lednicki; Eugene Hoelscher, Kayla Lenzer; Kathy Mitchell, Dawn Hand, Mildred Eva Vorderkuntz, 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.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION \$16,240.32**

**MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT** is in memory of Evelyn Matula by Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** is in memory of Michael Stanislav by Family.

**PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION** — On Palm Sunday (the 25th of March), at 3:00 p.m., the Confirmation class will be leading a Passion Procession through town. The whole community is invited to attend and trailers will be available for those unable to walk the whole procession.

**EASTER FLOWERS** - St. Anne's Altar Society is decorating the altar with Easter lilies for Easter. If you would like to remember your loved ones, either living or deceased, please submit their names and \$5.00 - for each name - to Jeanne Roznos (826-4221) or Lucille Lednicki (826-3198) Deadline for submitting this information is **MARCH 23.**

**KJT #31 SCHOLARSHIPS---** The KJT #31 of West, will award two \$500 Scholarships for Graduating Seniors. They must be a member of the KJT #31. Deadline is March 31, 2018. For information please call Sherry Pavlas at 254-829-0672 or 254-716-8762 and leave a message.

### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TACO SOUP AND SALAD LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER**

The Catholic Daughters of America Court #829 held their annual Taco Soup and Salad Luncheon on “Fat Tuesday”, February 13<sup>th</sup>. The fundraiser was a huge success! We wish to thank everyone that bought tickets for the Taco Soup Luncheon, purchased raffle tickets, donated and bought silent auction items, and bought buchtas. The proceeds from this fundraiser are used to continue our works of charity for the church, school, and community, as well as other projects.

**Winners of the Taco Soup Raffle Prizes were as follows:** 1) \$300 Home Depot Gift Card-JoAnn Wright; 2) \$125 Seasonal Gift Basket-Erin Rieger; 3) \$100 Community Grocery Gift Cert.-Jeanette Sulak; 4) \$100 Hobby Lobby Gift Card-Debbie Bohannon; 5) \$100 Cracker Barrel Gift Card-Linda Ashley; 6) \$100 Divine Designs Gift Cert.-Will Kazda; 7) \$100 Two Amigos Mexican Restaurant Gift Cert.-Dorothy Warren; 8) \$100 Olde Czech Corner Antiques Gift Cert.-Betty Schiller; 9) \$100 West Food Mart Gift Cert.-James Gremminger; 10) \$100 Walmart Gift Card-Joyce Marek; 11) Homemade Country Basket-Cheryl Hoelscher; 12) \$50 Bush’s Fried Chicken Gift Card-Ann Melasky; 13) \$50 Slovacek’s Gift Cert.-Slovacek’s ; 14) \$50 V Nail & Spa Gift Cert.-Pat Lednicky; 15) \$50 VISA Gift Card-Bernard Gerik; 16) \$50 Blessings Gift Cert.-Slovacek’s; 17) \$50 Michelle’s House of Flowers Gift Cert.-Johnny & Cheryl Mynar; 18) \$50 Slovacek’s Gift Cert.-Janice Otto; 19) \$50 West Station Roadhouse Gift Cert.-Jennifer Tindell; and 20) Homemade Country Basket-Edwin & Mary Sulak. A big thanks to the CDA members who donated these items.

**THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE ANCESTRAL PRAYER GARDEN** will soon be adding more names on the tablets in the garden. If you wish to place names in memory or in honor of your loved ones, contact Mildred Dokupil at 254-826-4520 or Dan Pokluda at 254-749-8520 for information.

### **CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER**

The second reading for this Sunday reminds us that the power of Jesus, our Crucified Lord is greater than what every culture of that time, or any time, has to offer. God’s power and wisdom go beyond what we can even imagine. As we listen to the “wisdom” and “power” of the political voices that rule the news airwaves, Paul’s letter to the Corinthians can help us to remember to pay attention to “God’s folly and God’s weakness”. We have much to learn from Christ who looked so foolish and weak and yet all true power was His and is His. How can we confront the false powers of today with God’s folly and weakness which is true power?

- 219 Houses in a Box (that's a retail value of \$438,000 of mattresses, furniture & etc.)
- 1,600 gift cards to HEB or Wal-Mart; and
- \$115,148 in financial assistance.

And they helped our Parish start its own SVdP Conference to continue to serve those in need around West. The West Church of the Assumption Conference was created in April 2014 and has been trained & supported by the members of the Austin Council.

**But now SVdP-Austin Council needs OUR help:** In 2016, the Austin Council opened the new Vincentian Family Center to serve the poor in the Diocese of Austin (which includes West) and to serve as a training center for the 42 conferences in this diocese. They provide food, clothing, household items, and much more to those in need. They also provide training, training materials, and great leadership for all of the local Conferences throughout the diocese of Austin. And of course, we all know how quick they are to respond to disasters like the one we experienced 5 years ago. Floods, fires, and hurricanes have also depleted the supplies and financial strength of the Council.

So PLEASE: Rise Up West and let's SHAKE the earth from here to Austin by showing them how West supports the Vincentian Family Center and the Society of St. Vincent De Paul and all of their works of charity. Please DONATE online at this webpage. Any amount will help!

<https://amplifyatx.ilivehereigivehere.org/RiseUpWest>

### **THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA NEED YOU, YOUR TALENTS, AND YOUR IDEAS --**

CDA Court #829 in West invites you to join one of the largest international organizations of Catholic Women dedicated to strengthening our spiritual lives through Christ, by serving others. If we are to be Jesus’ hands and feet, then we must use the talents He gives us, and volunteer our services when we can. Answer the Lord’s call with faith, generosity, and love by joining the CDA today. We want to encourage ladies of all ages to join and help us to be a strong link in our Church Community. We welcome your ideas on how CDA can best serve our parish. Meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. (food) and 7:00 p.m. (meeting) at St. Joseph’s Hall. Even if you cannot attend meetings, you can still join and take part in any of our activities that suit your schedule. Dues are only \$25 a year. God needs you, and we would love to serve with you. For membership questions, call any of the CDA officers or members. If you have an interest in joining or obtaining more information, please contact one of the CDA officers below. Evelyn Petter – 254-716-1710; [eapetter@gmail.com](mailto:eapetter@gmail.com); Debby Marak – 254-749-8605; [debby\\_marak@yahoo.com](mailto:debby_marak@yahoo.com); Margaret Kennedy – 254-580-2998; [hillcountymom@yahoo.com](mailto:hillcountymom@yahoo.com); Cyndi Lair-254-537-2250; [cyndilair@yahoo.com](mailto:cyndilair@yahoo.com); Tappy Vanek – 254-722-1742; [tappyvanek@yahoo.com](mailto:tappyvanek@yahoo.com).



### **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF AUSTIN**

It's been almost 5 years now since the earth SHOOK around our hometown of West. We have come so far in our recovery and we are very thankful to the many organizations that helped us get here. One of these great charities that assisted is the Society of St. Vincent De Paul (SVdP).

They provided West with:

