

March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Lent

SATURDAY 6:30 P.M. +Joe F. Nors, BD; +Jennifer Grimm; +Louis & Eleanor Mynarcik; +Albert Marek, Anniv.; and For the Health of Dane Eckols

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

SUN. 9:00 A.M. +Shirley Polansky; +Hollis Neill; +Jeane Cernosek; +James R. Nors, BD; +Bernard Vanek, BD; +Herman & Martha Lander; Special Intention CM; and For the Health of Kathleen Horton

SUN. 10:30 A.M. +Ludvik Bajer; +Rudolph Matus; and Living CDA Members

SUN. Spanish Mass (Noon) Parish Family

MON. 6:30 P.M. +Rosie Kolar; and For the Health of Dane Eckols

TUES. 6:30 A.M. +Jimmy Polansky

WED. 6:30 P.M. +Pete & Josephine Laubert; and For the Health of Kathleen Horton

THURS. 6:30 A.M. +Evelina Lenart; and For the Health of Dane Eckols

FRI. 8:15 A.M. NO SCHOOL MASS - Spring Break

FRI. 10:00 A.M. West Rest Haven +Estelle Stanislav; +Johnnie Sinkule; +Frank Nemec; and +Jimmy Polansky

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

6:30 P.M. +Henry & Josie Kubala; +Evelina Lenart; +Elizabeth Kolar; +Fred Matula; +Gene Schutza; +Alfons & Darrell Gerik; +Joe Mynar, Sr.; +Vitus & Rosalie Kolar; and +Evelyn Matula

NEXT SUN. 7:30 A.M. +Roy Hutyra; +Georgia Macik; +John & Wilma Kaluza; and +Edward Kaluza

9:00 A.M. +Shirley Polansky; +Jeane Cernosek; +Dennis Willenborg, BD; and For the Health of Kathleen Horton

10:30 A.M. +Jimmy Polansky

Spanish (Noon) Parish Family

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE
SATURDAY - March 17

Lector – Josephine Polansky **Gift Bearers** – Steve & Ann Vanek

Altar Servers – Ben Brown, Kane Kolar, Kanon Kolar

Host Ministers – Deacon, Steve Vanek, Jim Harlin

SUNDAY – March 18 - 7:30 A.M.

Lector – Mike & Jeanette Sulak **Gift Bearers** – Bob & Theresa Plsek

Altar Servers – Zachary & Caleb Gerik, Abigail Neill

Host Ministers – Deacon, Jana Polansky, Nikki Russell

9:00 A.M.

Lector – Charlene Sulak **Gift Bearers** – Donny Cook Family

Altar Servers – Colton Parrish, Keri Ruth, Ryan Williams, Coy Klish

Host Ministers – Deacon, Chris & Heather Parrish

10:30 A.M.

Lector – Women’s A.C.T.S. **Gift Bearers** – Women’s A.C.T.S.

Altar Servers – Cole & Lucas Bryant, Brett Holloman, Hanna Kendrick

Host Ministers – Deacon, Women’s A.C.T.S.

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

.....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.

..... **Avery Stone Benefit** will be held today at the KC Hall. A dinner of Bar-B-que Brisket and Sausage plates to dine in or to go- serving begins at 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations per plate is \$10. There will also be kid’s games, a raffle, and a silent & live auction, beginning at 12:30.

..... Baptism Class will be held in the Parish Center at 2:30 p.m. in English and 4 p.m. in Spanish.

WEEKLY EVENTS:

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.

NO C.C.E. Classes (Spring Break).

NO R.C.I.A. Class.

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

THURSDAY – Penance Service will be held at 7 p.m.

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).

NEXT WEEKEND

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DEANERY PENANCE SERVICES:

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

Thursday, March 15—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.)

Please Pray For Us! — Prayer certificates will be in the narthex with the names of all CCE Confirmation Candidates. Please take one and pray for the Confirmation Candidate, then sign your name and date the certificate before returning it to the Parish Office by April 15th. The Candidates will receive the prayer certificate as they make their Confirmation, knowing that they have received prayers and support from fellow parishioners. If you have any questions, please feel free to visit the St. Mary's CCE office on Wednesday nights, between 6:15-7:15 or email westcce@gmail.com

KJZT BAKE SALE ---KJZT, Society # 11 will have a bake sale on Saturday, March 24th, at the St. Mary’s Parish Center. We will be taking pre-orders - and pre-orders need to be called in by Wednesday, March 21st. Call either Mary Kallus (826-3077) or Theresa Plsek (867-1973). The KOLACHES WILL BE READY BY 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 24th to pick up. Help will be needed in making and baking the kolaches, and we ask members, or anyone else who would like to help, to be at St. Mary’s Cafeteria at 7:00 a.m. All

help would be appreciated. Anyone wishing to donate other baked goods (including noodles) for this sale is asked to bring them by the St. Mary's Cafeteria that morning (March 24th) by 9:00 a.m. Proceeds of the bake sale will be divided equally to History of West Museum and to West Senior Citizens.

PRAYERFUL SYMPATHIES TO THE FOLLOWING: to the Frank Steinocher Family; to David Polansky on the loss of his father, Jimmy Polansky; to Tommy Sinkule on the loss of his mother; to Charles Holy on the loss of his sister, Martha Sinkule.

CEF PERPETUAL ENROLLMENTS.....

In loving memory of the **JIMMY J. POLANSKY FAMILY** by Ellouise Anderson, Cliff & Bonnie Archer, Ernest Bezdek, Lillian Bohannan, Raymond & Joyce Dulock, Lori Eisma, Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff, Dianne Friend, Rick & Elaine Goff Family, Bill & Laurann Grimm, Dorothy Hajek, Charles Holy, Gene Hosek, Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel, Larry & Donna Hykel, Theresa Jaska, Agnes M. Johnson, Mary Kallus, Bill & Jeanette Karlik, Bobby & Betty Kostecka and Eric, John & Wilma Kostecka, Charles & Rose Kubacak, Ervin & Geraldine Laubert, Eugene & Maxine Maroul, Milada M. Mazanec, Bennie & Lil Mynar, Charles & Marsha Nemec, Robert & Georgie Nors, Evelyn Petter, Kathy Podsednik, Dan & Jeanette Pokluda, Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky, James & Marcella Sinkule, Thomas & Margaret Sinkule, William & Angie Sinkule, John & Doris Slay, Tony & Wanda Stacha, Toby & Doris Tobola, Don & Pam Urbanovsky, Lillian Urbanovsky, Al & Elizabeth Vanek, Steve & Ann Vanek and Katy Campbell, William & Libbie Veselka, Margaret Webre, Jerry & Dee Willenborg, Floyd & Irene Wolf, Robert & Marcella Wolf, and Virginia Zatopek.

In memory of **JIMMY POLANSKY** by the Wednesday Family Rosary Group.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY FUND.....

In memory of **ELIZABETH KOLAR** by T.C. & JoAnn Nors.

ST. MARY'S ENDOWMENT FUND....

In memory of **ELIZABETH KOLAR** by Kevin & Helen Grones; John & Darlene Simcik; and Willie Mae Cervenka.

In memory of **SHIRLEY POLANSKY** by John & Darlene Simcik; Michelle Sing; Matt & Sherry Janner; The James Wells Family; Brian & Liz Muska; and Ann Berger.

ST. MARY'S DAYCARE....

In memory of **ELIZABETH KOLAR** by Raymond Joe & Janice Hromadka.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.....

In memory of **ELIZABETH KOLAR** by Annie Marek; and Annette Meador.

ST. ANNE'S ALTAR SOCIETY....

In memory of **TOMMY WOLF** by St. John the Baptist Catholic Church; Insurors of Texas General Agency; The Boyse Family; and Chris & Sheri McCauley.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: Charles Franke; Dane Eckols; Mark Hardwick; Avery Stone; 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 Lednický; Eugene Hoelscher, Kayla Lenzer; Kathy Mitchell, Dawn Hand, Mildred Eva Vorderkunz, Sherry Farney, Lexa Wetterman, Kathleen Horton, Danny Kaluza, Angelique Lawless, Mona Zahirniak, Braden Sing, 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 \$17,152.00
MARCH BLACK BAG - \$3,263.00
Rent/Housing - \$ 3,496.00Utilities.....(\$1,850.00).....Medical(\$283.00).....Plumbing(\$275.00)

MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT is in memory of Jimmy Polansky by Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky.

SANCTUARY LIGHT is in memory of Fred Matula by John & Linda Beseda.

WAY OF THE CROSS PRAYER WALK – The Confirmation class at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption will be leading a special prayer walk, reflecting on the Stations of the Cross on Palm Sunday, March 25th, at 3 p.m. The procession will begin and end at St. Mary's Church and 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 the church. The entire West community is invited to walk with Jesus, as we remember His Passion, Death, and Resurrection this Palm Sunday.

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 Lednický (826-3198) Deadline for submitting this information is **MARCH 23.**

NOTE: Change for month of March Schedule - West Conference St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting, typically scheduled for the third Thursday of every month, has been **rescheduled** for Thursday, March 22nd, at **6:15 p.m.**, in the St. Mary's School Library. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

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.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – A Eucharistic Holy Hour with Benediction will be held on April 8, in our Church from 3-4 p.m.

MARRIED COUPLES: Spring is here! It's the season of rebirth, new life, when nature seems to take a fresh start. Why not wake up your marriage this Spring as well? Remind your spouse that he or she is still number one in your life. Make a Marriage Encounter Weekend and re-discover the romance of your relationship. An upcoming weekend is scheduled for April 20-22 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. To apply online visit: austinme.org or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email wwmeaustin@gmail.com. Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-844-0785.



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:

- 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.livehereigivehere.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; Debby Marak – 254-749-8605; debby_marak@yahoo.com; Margaret Kennedy – 254-580-2998; hillcountymom@yahoo.com; Cyndi Lair- 254-537-2250; cyndilair@yahoo.com; Tappy Vanek – 254-722-1742; tappyvanek@yahoo.com.

Fourth Sunday of Lent - In the first reading today, Chronicles reminds us of what happened to the Israelites when they ignored the prophets. In the Gospel, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God sent his Son not to condemn the world, but to save it. We know that the message of the prophets was about right relationships: living in a way that protects the poor and vulnerable. We know that the message of Jesus, at the end of John's Gospel, is also about relationships. We, who are disciples of Jesus, are caught up in God's love and are called to live that love with all. Is our love growing this Lent? How are we showing God's love, particularly for the poor and vulnerable?