

April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY 6:30 P.M. +Evelina Lenart; +Mona Zahirniak; and +Dennis & Rose Sulak

SUN. 7:30 A.M. +Henry Macik, Sr. +Mona Zahirniak; and +Stanley Vrba

SUN. 9:00 A.M. +Leslie McKiney; +Ben Vanek, Anniv.; and Special Intention CC

SUN. 10:30 A.M. +Martha Sinkule; +Aaron Janek, Anniv.; +Jo Ennis; and For the Health of Armando Gallegos, Dane Eckols & Larry Payne

SUN. Spanish Mass (Noon) Parish Family

MON. 6:30 P.M. Communion Service

TUES. 6:30 A.M. For the Health of Larry Payne

WED. 6:30 P.M. Living & Deceased K.J.Z.T. Members; and +Anton & Rosie Kolar

THURS. 6:30 A.M. +George Meurer; +Mary Mach, BD; and Living & Deceased St. Anne's Altar Society Members

FRI. 8:15 A.M. (School Mass) For the Health of Floyd Wolf

10:00 A.M. (West Rest Haven) World Peace

NEXT SAT. 6:30 P.M. +Raymond, Sr. & Lillie Hromadka; +Shelia R. Brown; +Jennifer Grimm; +Cecil Atkins; +Leo & Millie Girard; +Raymond & Julia Cernosek; +Johnny H. Lednický; and Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Janice Kaluza

NEXT SUN. 8:00 A.M. +Jerry Grones; +Victoria Fojtek; +Bomar & Ann Horton; +Kenny Lenart; +Stanley Vrba; and For the Health of Larry Payne

10:00 A.M. +Leo Hanzlicek; +Jim & Martha Sinkule; +Tim Holloman BD; +Harry Kolar; Special Intention NH; and In Thanksgiving MH and For the Health of Dane Eckols

Spanish (Noon) Parish Family

SUNDAY MASS TIMES CHANGE — As mentioned, when it was announced that Fr. Darrell was leaving, the Diocese of Austin is currently facing a crunch when it comes to priests to assign as parochial vicars, so right now there is not another priest to send to assist here in West. Because of that, the bishop has approved the schedule consolidation discussed with the Pastoral Council, thus, starting the weekend of the 5th/6th of May, the Sunday schedule will change to **8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)**. Weekday Mass times and the Vigil are still under discussion with the Pastoral Council and no immediate decision has been made. Please remember to be diligent in praying for vocations from our parish and to encourage the young men from within our own families to be open to the idea of the priesthood.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - May 5 – 6:30 P.M.

Lector – Jodi Brown

Gift Bearers – Rick Pliscott Family

Altar Servers – Johnathon Nors, Chasin Smith, Anthony Williams

Host Ministers – Deacon, Dianne Mendiola, Nancy Polasek

Cup Ministers – Gary Polasek, Michele Scott, Joe & Donna Sepeda

SUNDAY – May 6 – 8:00 A.M.

Lector – Chuck Felderhoff

Gift Bearers – Tim Schulte Family

Altar Servers – Andrew & Grace Watson, Connor Sullins

Host Ministers – Deacon, Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky,

Cup Ministers – Jana Polansky, Nikki Russell, Robert & Georgie Nors

10:00 A.M.

Lector – Youth Mass

Gift Bearers – Youth Mass

Altar Servers – Cole & Lucas Bryant, Brett Holloman

Host Ministers – Deacon, Darrin & Torie Banik

Cup Ministers – Katy Campbell, Donna Charanza, Andrea Clifton, Margaret Kubala, Bernice Dulock, Candace Eubanks

LAY MINISTERS - PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK IN THE BULLETIN WHEN YOU ARE SCHEDULED – UNTIL A NEW SCHEDULE IS REVISED AND POSTED.

TODAY

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

..... **ADULT FAITH FORMATION GROUP** meets at 9 a.m. to continue our study of the Wild Goose and learn more about the Holy Spirit and Our Lady - Luke 1:35 "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you". We meet in the Parish Center 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.

WEEKLY EVENTS:

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

CDA will host their Clergy Appreciation social on Tuesday, May 1, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hall. Social time will be from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. and the meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the regular meeting following the meal. CDA members may bring a guest to the social. Hope to see you all there to show appreciation to our clergy.

WEDNESDAY – Rosaries, Adoration, Benediction, and Confession, followed by Mass.

WEDNESDAY - C.C.E. Classes start at 6:15 p.m.

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

West Conference St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting at **6:15 p.m.** in the St. Mary's School Library. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

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

THE MCLENNAN-HILL CHAPTER of the Czech Heritage Society will be presenting "The Heart of the Tin Trunk," a musical play movie about Czech immigrants to 19th century Texas and their modern day descendants. The program will be presented at the West High School Auditorium on May 4, at 7 p.m. Admission is Free! The public is cordially invited. Point of contact: John E. Blaha, Jr., 254-707-0274.

NEXT WEEKEND

.....50/50 Club will meet next Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass for coffee and fellowship.

..... **May Crowning** will be held next Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All Youth are asked to participate.

..... **St. Vincent De Paul Black Bag** collection.

..... **KJZT Food Pantry** needs food items for the needy.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: Armando Gallegos, Erin O'Brien; Trent McCoy; Pam Stelly; Janie, Heidi & Chris Sepulveda; Dane Eckols; Avery Stone; Shawn L. Rejcek; Jerry Kucera, Sr., Mary Ann Marak, Albert Charanza, Sr., Richard Skopik, 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, 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..... \$11,474.67

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX will be in the home of Melvin & Gladys Jares.

MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT is in memory of Anton & Helen Pustejovsky by the Joe Pustejovsky Family.

SANCTUARY LIGHT is in memory of Irene Kaska by Larry & Cathy Kaska.

ST. MARY'S ENDOWMENT FUND.....

In memory of **MARTHA SINKULE** by Bettye Tucker, Gayle Gardner, Sarah Gardner, Charles & Marsha Nemec, Paul & Molly Spinks.

ST. ANNE'S ALTAR SOCIETY.....

In memory of **HELEN KLISH** by Richard & Margie Vrbas.

In memory of **TOMMY WOLF** by Richard & Margie Vrbas.

KJZT SOCIETY # 11 SCHOLARSHIPS - There will be two \$500 Scholarships given to two Graduating High School KJZT Members. Call one of the following and an application will be mailed to you: Mary Kallus 826-3077; Theresa Plsek 867-1973. Deadline for returning the application is **MAY 1, 2018**.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP - Join us May 6 as we begin a program that touches each of us as we ask "What does it mean to be a human being?" Divorce. Broken families. Sexual abuse. Addiction. Pornography. Same-sex marriage. Gender issues. Everywhere we look, we find more and more confusion about the most fundamental truths of human life. As we lose our basic understanding of the meanings of man, woman, marriage, and sex, the questions become ever more urgent. We seek clarity and discernment on these questions as we begin the study of St. John Paul II "Theology of the Body - Rediscovering the Meaning of Life, Love, Sex, and Gender."

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL will host their annual Going West for the Gold Reverse Raffle and Dinner on **June 16, 2018**, at the West Knights of Columbus Hall. Ticket sales are now open to the public and are \$100 per ticket. Each ticket includes dinner for TWO and refreshments, drinks, and a chance at all the prizes. Only 275 tickets will be sold. The Grand Prize is a \$6,000.00 Visa Gold Card, 2nd Prize: \$500.00 Gift Card, and random prizes for 3rd through 10th Place. Numerous Door Prizes will be drawn throughout the night. Insurance is available for an additional \$25, and will ONLY be pre-sold. **Insurance will not be sold the night of the event.** You can stop by the St. Mary's Catholic School Office to purchase a ticket or call the School Office at 254-826-5991 with any questions. Tickets sold out quickly last year.

Ticket purchase is a tax-deductible donation

A REMINDER – Catholic Radio is available @ 98.3 FM

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

What is the fruit that we bear? As part of the vine of Christ, grafted onto Him and filled with His life, we are given the grace to bear the abundant and lasting fruit of justice, charity, faith and hope. This fruit is manifested in both word and action – as the letter of John reminds us – so that when others see us, they see God working, in and through us, to bring unity, love and peace to the world. As members of the vine of Christ will we bring forth the fruit of Christ's life or will the world only see a withered cut branch?

Family Connection

The goal of our life of prayer is to increase our awareness that Jesus lives with us always. Prayer is more than a dialogue with God; prayer is a lifting of our minds and hearts to God so that God might dwell and act within us and through us. The pinnacle of our life of prayer is our communion with Jesus in the Eucharist. Through this sacrament, we receive Jesus Himself, and He remains with us. Our life of prayer and our union with Jesus will lead us to fruitful service to others.

Place a plant in your gathering space. Invite everyone to look at the plant, noting the connection between the plant and its leaves. Talk about the integral connection between all the parts of a healthy plant. Introduce today's Gospel by saying that Jesus talked about His relationship to His disciples using this metaphor. Read today's Gospel, John 15:1-8. Talk about the ways in which we are invited to relate to Jesus as His disciples today—prayer, Scripture, the Eucharist, and so on. When we do these things, Jesus promises to remain with us and to lead us to serve others well. Pray together that we will continue to be attentive and open to Jesus as He works in our lives today. Pray together the Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Waco, will have their 2nd Annual Founder's Day Festival on May 20th. Enchilada dinner will be served, beginning at 11 a.m. Food booths, entertainment, games, loteria, bingo, silent auction and country store will open at 2 p.m.

The Heart of Worship, Journaling with Scripture and Art Retreat will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton, May 5, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Experience God's word in a different way through journaling and art to give greater insight to God's will. Practicing to read, record and reflect on God's Holy Word helps one also to record how God is working and to realize even more how God is present in one's life. Mary Pomeroy, spiritual director and retreat presenter, will facilitate this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. For more information or to register, call Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake.

NEEDED - Reicher is in need of a full-time Campus Minister for the upcoming school year. A Master's Degree in Theology is required. If you are interested, please see the website www.reicher.org for a complete job description and application. If you have further questions, please contact Marilyn Michalka at 752-8349.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Abbott will be having their Annual BBQ Dinner on Sunday, May 20, 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 plates and plates to go are \$10 and children's plates under 12 are \$6. Everyone is invited!