

# July 20, 2014

16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

## FATHER PAUL HUDSON

Sun. 7:30 A.M. +Adele Nemec, Anniv.;  
and Parish Families

Sun. 9:00 A.M. +Raymond Rauschuber;  
+Joe Woycheshin; Special Intention FM;  
and Thanksgiving HR

Sun. 10:30 A.M.+ Albina H. Svrcek, BD;  
+Jason Williams; and +Freida Barton

Sun. Spanish Mass (Noon) Respect Life

Tues. 6:30 A.M. Living CDA Members

Wed. 5:00 Rosary

6:30 P.M. Special Intention Davor Kordic &  
Family; Mario Kordic & Family and  
Employee of Querces Family

Thurs. 6:30 A.M. For the Health of Ginger  
Kutscherousky

Fri. 8:15 A.M. Special Intention CP

Next Saturday 6:00 P.M. Rosary

6:30 P.M.+Mary Zahirniak

Next Sun. 7:30 A.M. +Louis F. Cepak;  
and For the Health of Lillie Hromadka;

Next Sun. 9:00 A.M. Deceased Members  
of St. Anne's Altar Society

Next Sun. 10:30 A.M. +Cody Dragoo

Next Sun. Spanish Mass (Noon) Parish  
Family

## FATHER ED KARASEK

Sat. 6:00 P.M. Rosary

6:30 P.M.+Mary Zahirniak; +Charlie & Ida  
Dolezal, +Frank & Agnes Sebik; +Denise  
Carlile, WA; +James Carlile, Jr.; +J.D.  
Carlile; +Mandy Macik; +Glenda Freeman;  
+Jimmy Nemec; +Fred Matula; +Darrell  
Dan Gerik; and+Antonia Nors, BD

## DEACON RONNIE SYKORA

Mon. 6:30 P.M. Communion Service

**TODAY – 117<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPJST LODGE  
No. 6 PICNIC** will be at Cottonwood.  
Delicious Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner  
with all the trimmings will be served at  
11:00 a.m. Take-out (sold behind the hall)  
& Large Plates \$8.00 and Small Plates  
\$6.00. Auction and Bingo will follow after  
noon meal.

**TODAY --** Summer Bash today from 2-6  
p.m. at the K of C Hall. Admission \$8 per  
person. Door prizes and silent auction and  
a noon meal will be served at noon. Music  
provided by The Ennis Czech Boys.

## **TODAY ---- K.J.Z.T. FAMILY FUNDAY -**

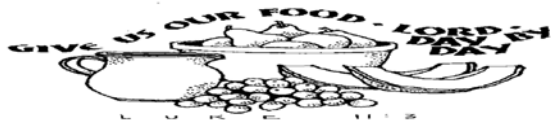
All KJZT members and their families are  
invited to attend Funday at the water park  
in Waco. Meet at 11 a.m. at the entrance.  
Tickets are \$20. For adults and children  
under 2 are free. A pre-purchased tickets  
includes admission to the park, a hot dog  
lunch

**TODAY ---**KJT Society #31 of West Youth  
is having their annual swim party at the  
Czech Inn today at 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.  
Food & beverages will be provided. We  
will also have an air conditioned area for  
the members of all ages to gather for  
social visiting, so please come and join us.  
If you have any questions, please contact  
Sandy Kidwell at 349-1486.

**TUESDAY ---** Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament and time for personal prayer  
will begin, in the cry room, after 6:30 a.m.  
Mass.

**THURSDAY --** Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament and time for personal prayer  
will begin, in the cry room, after the 6:30  
a.m. Mass.

**FRIDAY --** Men's Fellowship Group meets  
at 6:00 to 7:30 a.m., in the St. Joseph's  
Hall.



**NEXT SUNDAY --- Benefit for Amy Barton-Finley diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma** to help defray medical expenses, K.C. Hall in West. Fried chicken and sausage dinner beginning at 11 a.m., Auction at 1 p.m. Plates to go, raffle, silent auction, t-shirts, and face painting. For questions or donations, please contact Carolyn Kubacak at 749-3773 or donations can be dropped at Webre Mower Service

**Benefit for Ann & Stevie Vanek to Defray Expenses from Ann's Recent Hospitalization and Extensive Rehabilitation.** Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> K. C. Hall – West. Grilled Pork Chop/Grilled Chicken Breast dinner with sides, plates to go beginning at 10:00 a.m. Dine in, Raffle, Silent and Live Auction, Horseshoe Tournament, Country Store and T-shirts. For questions or donations, please contact Laura Uptmore 717-9002, Kelly Nors 855-4228 or Aimee Shelton 709-0356. Auction items may be dropped off at Uptmore Motors in West, TX or call any member listed above to make arrangements for pick up.

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner**

The Gospel this Sunday reminds us that sin and virtue co-exist in our world. How do we sow seeds of virtue and nurture them in ourselves and others? We do it through our actions: love and forgiveness rather than anger and retribution; peace rather than violence; sharing rather than hoarding. One great need is to help those coming out of jails and prisons to re-enter society. How can your parish help our sisters and brothers grow in virtue?

**Rachel's Reflections** -- "O God, you are faithful, and you never abandon those who hope in you. I know that my redemption from sin and death has been purchased at the cost of your Son's blood. In return for this priceless gift, I resolve today to renew

my trust in your unfailing mercy. In times of doubt, when painful memories of past sins threaten to destroy the peace you have given, let the power of your Holy Spirit cast out all self-condemnation and give me greater confidence in your word of pardon. I pray this in the name of Jesus, your Son, in whom you have restored me to life. Amen." - Prayer of Trust in God's Mercy

If you or someone you know has experienced an abortion, we can help. Please contact Project Rachel at (877) WE CARE 2 or [project-rachel@austindiocese.org](mailto:project-rachel@austindiocese.org). Additional information is available at [www.austindiocese.org/projectrachel](http://www.austindiocese.org/projectrachel). Our next retreat is scheduled for July 25-27.

**VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX** was in the home of George Meurer and will be in the home of Jerry & Dorothy Kucera this week.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is in memory of Alfred & Aline Kaluza by Ronnie & Linda Kaluza.

**MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT** is in memory of Joey Pustejovsky by Parker Pustejovsky.

**WEST A.C.T.S. COMMUNITY FUND....** In loving memory of **BUCK UPTMOR** by Danny & Mary Mynar Family.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Alan & Angela Hykel upon receiving the Sacrament of Marriage.

<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 10,350.00</b>
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,280.00
Building Fund	\$ 87.00
St. Mary's School	\$ 15.00
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**PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF THE FOLLOWING:** Kelly Hooper, Louis Mynarcik, Felix Picha, Millie Kostecka, Jennifer Jares Ashley; Lillian Hromadka, Lillie Mynar; Megan Janek; Karcyn Kauffman, George Kaska, Jr., Larry Holecek, Mary Meyer, Zander Williams, Kenneth George, Herman Gauer, Wesley Mashek, Nilce Carman, Helen Mynar, Henry Edgington, Marcie Herring, Harvey Janek, Father Jerry Ryan; Marcy Youngman, Nathaniel Torres, Ginger Kutscherousky, Ann Vanek, Wendel Harrison, Andrew Hlavenka, Amy Barton Finley, Billy Kelm, Ben Younger, Paula Ledford, Royce Zatopek, Earline Rochester, Chris Jackson, T.C. & Joann Nors; and Larry Payne.

**Church of the Assumption  
FEAST DAY FESTIVAL**

**Sunday, August 10, 2014**

**West Knights of Columbus Grounds  
Fried Chicken & Baked Chicken  
& Sausage Dinner**

**Adults & Plates to Go \$8.00  
Serving starts at 11:00 A.M.**

**CHICKEN DONATIONS** – If you would like to donate a box of chicken (\$50.00), please call Carolyn Pustejovsky or Veronica Felderhoff (826-3705) at the rectory. Donations of chicken are Tommy & JoAnn Wolf(2); Beulah & Willie Zahirniak; Louis Mynarcik; Mildred Bajer; Bradley & Alison Marek; Joe & Lillian Polansky; James & Charlotte Hromadka; Abby & Derek Neill; Daniel & Mary Mynar; Larry & Cathy Kaska, Audrey Tufts, Bob & Mary Ann Marak, Michele Scott, and Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff.

**AUCTION** --- K.J.T. #31 is in charge of the Auction. This is a just a reminder to anyone that is planning a special project (building something or arts & crafts) that you wish donate for the Auction, that we

are nearing the Festival date very quickly. These handcrafted items are always great sellers at the Auction. We encourage this type of participation and if we can be of any help please call Mike & Cathy Kraemer at 826-5543 or Robert & Georgia Nors at 826-3451 or 749-2203. We will be glad to pick up any item or you can bring it to the hall on the morning of the Festival. Another item that we are trying to put together is (A year's worth of Desserts). We need twelve Bakers, whether they are women, men, or youth that love to bake. The item could be Kolaches, Buchta, Strudel, Cake, Cookies, or some other dessert. Each Baker would furnish the item of their choice in a given month. This would make a great item and addition to our Auction. For information contact Robert or Georgie Nors 826-3451 or 749-2203. We have a few but we need more.

**BINGO PRIZES** – Please bring bingo prizes by rectory or to KC (Small Hall) by 10 a.m. on the day of the parish picnic. **PLEASE** only useful and new items for the bingo prizes.

**COUNTRY STORE K.J.Z.T.**- Items needed for the country-store- all canned items, bake goods, noodles, plants, homemade items, etc. Please bring all items by KC Hall by 10 a.m. If you need for us to pick up your canned items, call Theresa Plsek 867-1973 or Mary Kallus 826-3077.

**SILENT AUCTION** – The CDA is in charge of the Silent Auction. Please bring silent auction items to the church office , or call Dianne Friend at 717-0031.

**RAFFLE TICKET PRIZES** -- If you have donated a raffle prize please make sure that your prize is given to Carolyn at the church office by August 1<sup>st</sup>. In order to make sure that all donations are in before the Festival.

**DESSERTS** – We are requesting that each family please bring a dessert to the KC Hall by 10 a.m. for the noon meal. The Catholic Daughters will be there to cut and served the desserts.

### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why He speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday. All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward. The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom. Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the “weeds” prematurely will harm

the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the [Kingdom of Heaven](#).

**Family Connection** Taken together, the parables found in today's Gospel offer both a sobering reminder about the Kingdom of God and words of encouragement. As the wheat and the weeds must grow together until the harvest, so we may not know whether our actions contribute to God's Kingdom until God's final judgment. With this word of caution in mind, we act always in prayer that our actions will be consistent with God's plans. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we hear words of encouragement. God can bring the Kingdom of Heaven from even the smallest of beginnings. Thus, we ask God to work through us for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven. Set aside some time this week to make bread with your family. Show the amount of yeast that is required to raise an entire batch of bread. Observe that little things can go a long way. After the bread has been baked, gather together as a family. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 13:24-43. Reflect together on what Jesus means when he teaches that the Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed and like yeast. In these parables, Jesus is teaching us that God can work wonders from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of God. This means that even the little things that we do can make a big difference in the lives of others. What are some of the little things that we can do in our family that help to make things better for others? Decide on one action to take together. Pray that God will use your action to make a difference in the world. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

