

February 1, 2015
FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 6:00 P.M. Rosary

6:30 P.M. +Shelia Brown; +George Hubik, Anniv.; +Eleanor Mynarcik; Special Intention NF; and For the Health of Louis Mynarcik

Sun. 7:30 A.M. +Agnes Zatopek; and For the Health of Feryn Schulte

Sun. 9:00 A.M. +Jerry Zapalac, Anniv.; +Steve & Kathy Wallace; +Ed & Annie Smajstrla, Sr.; +George X. Smajstrla, Jr. and For the Health of Charlie Ferguson

Sun. 10:30 A.M. +Colby Hutyra

Sun. Spanish Mass (Noon) Spanish Mass Parish Family

Mon 6:30 P.M. Communion Service

Tues. 6:30 A.M. +Agnes Urbanovsky

Wed. 5:00 P.M. Family Rosary

6:30 P.M. +Lydia Dobecka; and Living & Deceased KJZT Members

Thurs. 6:30 A.M. +Ginger Kutscherousky

Fri. 8:15 A.M. (7th Grade) For the Health of Feryn Schulte and Charlie Ferguson

Next Sat. 6:00 P.M. Rosary

6:30 P.M. +Cecil Atkins, BD; +Raymond J. Hromadka, Sr.; +Dennis J. Sulak; +Ronald Joe Sulak; +Louise Petter, BD; and +Antonia Nors, Anniv.

Next Sun. 7:30 A.M. +Willie Mae Karlik, Anniv.; +Emily Rose Hutyra; and Deceased Catholic Daughters

Next Sun. 9:00 A.M. +C.W. & Margie Cernosek; +Toni Talley; and Living & Deceased FCLAS

Next Sun. 10:30 A.M. +A.J. Muska, Jr.; +Joe A. Wolf, Anniv. and +Henry & Angeline Sykora

Next Sun. Spanish (Noon) Parish Family

TODAY -- Our adult Sunday study group will be at 9:00 a.m. in the parish cafeteria. All sessions will last one hour.

TODAY - CCE grades 9th & 10th classes today from 9-10:15 a.m.

TODAY -- KJZT Food pantry collection. Bring all your can goods and place them in the containers at the entrance of church.

TODAY - St. Vincent DePaul Black Bag collection for the needy of the community.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS — If you would like a copy of your contribution statement for 2014, please call the rectory (826-3705) and it will be mailed to you.

MONDAY – RCIA meets at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hall.

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

TUESDAY- CDA meeting will be held Tuesday with a social at 6:30 p.m. followed with a meeting at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hall. Members are reminded to bring canned goods and box tops for Education.

WEDNESDAY - RCIC & CCE Classes for K-8th grades at 6:15 p.m.

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

FRIDAY – The Men's Group meets at 6 a.m. at St. Joseph's for Bible Study.

NEXT SUNDAY - CCE meets at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's hall following with 10:30 a.m. Mass

NEXT SUNDAY - 50/50 Club meets in the Parish Center after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

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NEXT SUNDAY – K.J.T. & K.J.Z.T. meetings will be held in February 8th after the 7:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center. A Pancake & Sausage breakfast will be served.

DCCW - The Northern Council DCCW meeting will be held Wednesday, February 11 in St. Joseph's hall beginning at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served. The program for the meeting will be given by Rose Ann Morris regarding the West Rest Haven's progress.

NEXT SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.

LECTOR –Terry Isaac

GIFTS – Jason Sullins Family

ALTAR SERVERS –Nicholas Allnut, George Berger, Matthew Mendiola

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS –Jana Polansky, Dolores Sykora, Stephanie Schriener

SUNDAY – 7:30 A.M.

LECTOR – JoAnna Macik

GIFTS –Schulte Family

ALTAR SERVERS –Billy & Emily Polansky, Andrew French

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS – Bernice Dulock, Jerimy & Paula Williams

9:00 A.M.

LECTOR – Skip Reaves

GIFTS – Donny Cook Family

SERVERS –Zane & Reid Cooper, Julie Uptmore

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS -

Rick & Margie Vrbas, Katherine Maler

10:30 A.M.

LECTOR –Dianne Friend

GIFTS – Mark Hutyra Family

SERVERS –Libby & Kaylin Gerik, Kinslee Adams

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS – Bill & Dorothy Warren, Sandra Sykora

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection.....	\$ 11,944.00
St. Mary's Endowment...\$	23.50
CCE.....\$	10.00

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX will be in the home of Robin & Carolyn Waters this week.

SANCTUARY LAMP is in memory of Cecil Atkins by the Atkins Family.

MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT is for the Health of Feryn Schulte and for the Strength of the Schulte Family.

PRAYERFUL SYMPATHIES to Kathy Svrcek on the loss of her mother, Dorothy Gassaway.

ST. MARY'S ENDOWMENT.....\$1000.00 was given in memory of **CAROLINE SULAK** by Albert Sulak.

INFANT OF PRAGUE ANCESTRAL PRAYER GARDEN..... In loving memory of **GINGER KUTSCHEROUSKY** by Ray & Clarice Snokhous.

PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF THE FOLLOWING: Feryn Schulte, Charlie Ferguson, Mitzi Unbranovsky, Ana Maria Vajello de Moya, Kelly Hooper, Jennifer Jares Ashley; Lillian Hromadka, Lillie Mynar; Karcyn Kauffman, Larry Holecek, Wesley Mashek, Nilce Carman, Henry Edgington, Harvey Janek, Marcy Youngman, Nathaniel Torres, Ann Vanek, Wendell Harrison, Billy Kelm, Paula Ledford, Royce Zatopek, Earline Rochester, Martha Sulak Gerik, Cathy Heltenberg, Eugene Roznos, Louis Mynarcik, Frank Haberl, Larry Payne, Mildred Bajer, Ken Bernsen, Jason Neill, Albin Poehls, Tony Stacha, Zander Williams, William Buchanan, Hattie Kolar,

Evelyn Bedzek, Chris Hutyra, Delbert Helms, Dawn Hand, Stephanie Schriener and Helen Mynar.

THE WORD OF GOD

Mon. Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 32:14-18;
Luke 2:22-40
Tues Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43
Wed. Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6
Thurs. Hebrews 12:18-19; Mark 6:7-13
Fri. Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29
Sat. Hebrews 13:15-17; Mark 6:30-34

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL "LOVE RUN"

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL IS HAVING A 5K AND 1 mile Fun Run SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015 at 9:00am.

This run will be in honor of all Alumni of St. Mary's School to celebrate the schools 115th Anniversary. The run will begin and end at the school. **Entry fees:** \$10 students, \$15 St. Mary's Alumni, \$20 Mail In/Hand In, \$25 Late Reg/Day of Race. Entry includes long sleeve race shirt and refreshments after the race including sausage wraps, fresh fruit, hot chocolate, etc. Entry forms can be picked up at the school office or downloaded on the school website

at www.stmaryswest.com. All entry forms are due **February 1, 2015**.

Please contact Joanna Rogers at jwolf430@yahoo.com or Mandy Kutscherousky at mandydb77@gmail.com for questions. See you at the run!

Czech Mass - Vítame Vás na Corn Hill:

The annual Czech Mass in honor of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic, will be held on Friday, February 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill. All prayers, readings and hymns will be in the Czech language. After Mass, a Dinner will be served in the Parish Activity Center. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this special feast day of Sts.

Cyril and Methodius. Come and pray with us in Czech and celebrate your Czech heritage.

CDA FAT TUESDAY – The Catholic Daughters of Americas Sacred Heart Court #829 will host the annual Taco Soup and Salad Luncheon on Tuesday, February 17th at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The donations for adults will be \$7 and children \$3. "Take-outs" will be available. There will be a Silent Auction during the luncheon. Raffle tickets are available for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. For tickets contact any CDA member, or call Dianne Friend, 826-4320. Tickets will be sold before and after each Mass the weekends of February 7 & 14.

FRIED FISH DINNER --- Do you want the BEST FISH dinner that you can get on the First Friday of **LENT**? The KJT #31 is sponsoring a **FRIED FISH DINNER** on Friday, February 20 to benefit Priest & Religious Retirement Fund. The dinner will start at 5 p.m. It will be held at the Parish Center. The cost is \$8 per plate. A Drive-thru will be available for to-go-plates, look for the signs. Come on out and help us raise money for the Priests.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS --- St. Louis Catholic Church invites you to an all-day seminar "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass on Saturday, March 7th from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. This scripture study will be led by Tina Araujo of Ascension Pres. The cost, including materials and lunch, is \$30. Application are available on the St. Louis website – www.stlouiswaco.com.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

CORNER ----The Gospel today tells us that the crowds were spellbound by Jesus' teaching "...because he taught with authority..." As a church, we share the privilege and responsibility of living God's

truth with authority so that the whole world might hear and believe. Under the leadership of Pope Francis and Bishop Vásquez we call all to protect and defend every person throughout their lives; to promote the dignity of every person by ensuring they have what they need to live with dignity; to grow in solidarity by recognizing our common humanity with everyone. These authoritative teachings are challenging. How are you called to grow in understanding and proclaiming them?

Family Connection--The people who heard Jesus teach and saw Him heal in today's Gospel were said to have been astonished and amazed by the authority of His teaching. So compelling were Jesus' words and actions that the news about Him could not be contained; it spread quickly throughout all of Galilee. Two thousand years later, the news about Jesus continues to spread. We are called to participate in sharing the Good News of Jesus with others in our words and in our deeds. Gather as a family and try to name some amazing things, events, or people. In today's Gospel we hear that the people were astonished and amazed by their experience of Jesus. Read today's Gospel, Mark 1:21–28. What did the people who saw and heard Jesus find so amazing? (In Jesus, the people heard and saw the power and authority of God at work.) People should see in our lives the power and authority of God at work. Can you name any modern examples of people in whom you have seen the power and authority of God at work? Conclude in prayer together that we will experience wonder at the work of God in our world today. Pray together the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow Him in last week's Gospel arrive at

Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with the scribes'. Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem. After Jesus' preaching, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of Him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than His disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of His power over evil. In the prescientific age of Jesus' time, all illnesses were understood to be manifestations of evil and sinfulness. Our modern understanding of illness is very different. Possession by unclean spirits may have been a way to describe what we might call mental illness today. It may have even been a way of describing certain kinds of physical conditions. There is evidence that there were many kinds of exorcists and healers in first-century Palestine. Jesus appears to be like these healers, but He heals with unique authority and connects His healing activities with the words of his preaching.

We are missing the point that Mark is trying to make in this Gospel, however, if we try to explain away the healing work of Jesus. The crowds see in Jesus' cure of the possessed man further affirmation of His authority. Jesus' power to heal gives greater credence to His teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through His words, which are manifested with power in His deeds. Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which He healed, Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee.

