

March 8, 2015

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday 6:00 P.M. Rosary

6:30 P.M. +Raymond Joe Hromadka, Sr.; +Charlie Ferguson; +Dennis Sulak; +Ronald Joe Sulak; +Joe D. Sulak, BD; +Anna Pratkan; +Frances Grimm; +Bob Jarrett; +Corky Campbell; +Annie Hubik, Anniv.; +Wilfred Cervenka, BD; +Mary Sykora; and +Special Intention to St. Jude

Sun. 7:30 A.M. +Teresa Holy; +Joe & Lillian Holy, Sr.; +Charlie Ferguson; Thanksgiving for Karen Ballard Birthday; and Living & Deceased KJZT Members

Sun. 9:00 A.M. +Hollis Neill; +Charlie Ferguson; and Living & Deceased FCSLA

Sun. 10:30 A.M. +Patsy Picha; +Charlie Ferguson; +Stasie Janek; and +Frank Vanek;

Sun. Spanish Mass (Noon) +Sara Olivarez; +Angelica Tellez; and Parish Family

Mon 6:30 P.M. Communion Service

Tues. 6:30 A.M. +Jason Holy

Wed. 5:30 P.M. ROSARY

6:30 P.M. +Joseph Mynar

Thurs. 6:30 A.M. +Rosie Kolar; and +Ludvik Bajer

Fri. 8:15 A.M. Holy Souls

Next Sat. 6:00 P.M. Rosary

6:30 P.M. +Gene Schutza, BD; +Eleanor Mynarcik; +Cecil Atkins, Anniv.; +Albert Marek; and for the Health of Louis Mynarcik

Next Sun. 7:30 A.M. +Father Walter Matus; and +Fred Matula

Next Sun. 9:00 A.M. +C.W. and +Margie Cernosek, Anniv.; and +Anton & Emilie Lenart, Sr.

Next Sun. 10:30 A.M. +Ludvik Bajer; +Frank & Danelle Mynar; +Chris & Mildred Dragoo; +Cody Dragoo; and +Joe E. Soukup

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 - Baptism Classes will be held in the Parish Center at 3 p.m. in English and 4:30 in Spanish. All parents and Godparents must attend class before you can baptize your child.

TODAY -- KJT and KJZT will have meetings after the 7:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 8, 2015 at the Parish Center. Kolaches and coffee will be served prior to the meetings.

TODAY -- KJZT Juniors will meet after the 10:30 a.m. Mass (approximately 11:30 a.m.) at the Parish Center. Anyone interested in joining KJZT juniors, please call Sherri Zacharias (254-829-1979) or Theresa Plsek (254-867-1973).

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. Confessions will be heard after the 6:30 a.m. during Lent.

WEDNESDAY -- Confessions at 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. during Lent.

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

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

FRIDAY – Stations of the Cross with the children at 2:00 & 7:00 in English & 8 p.m. (Spanish).

CBSU Youth Group meets every Sunday at the Upper Room in St. Josephs Hall. Edge group (6th-8th grades) meet from 5-6pm and Life Teen group (High School)

meets from 6:30-8pm. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Jon Hlavenka at 254-733-3181

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

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY --- DEADLINE FOR NEXT EDITION OF THE GOOD NEWS: Please email any articles and event-dates you would like to have in the April - June edition of 'The Good News' to Cheryl Hoelscher by noon on Sunday, March 15th at westgoodnews@gmail.com. If you need to contact Cheryl, please call 826-3481. If you cannot provide an electronic version, please mail paper copy to 11612 Old Dallas Rd; West, TX 76691 in advance of deadline.

NEXT SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.

LECTOR –Adrienne Janek

GIFTS –Larry Podsednik Fam.

ALTAR SERVERS –Ryan Gerik, Toby Cook, Jady Evans

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS –Susan Stone, Dianne Mendiola, Donna Sepeda

SUNDAY – 7:30 A.M.

LECTOR –Jane Kapavik

GIFTS – Lucas Wolf Family

ALTAR SERVERS –Adryn & Shyan Schulte, Ryson Maddox

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS Chuck Felderhoff, Bernice Dulock, Mason Matus

9:00 A.M.

LECTOR –Cheryl Hoelscher

GIFTS – Eugene Roznos Family

SERVERS –George & Christopher Berger, Kinslee Adams

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS – Raymond & Joyce Dulock, Rose Kubacak

10:30 A.M.

LECTOR –Women's ACTS Team

GIFTS – ACTS TEAM

SERVERS –ACTS TEAM

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS –ACTS TEAM

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection..... \$ 16,297.00

St. Mary's School..... \$ 525.00

Building Fund..... \$ 636.00

Ashes to Easter..... \$ 987.00

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX will be in the home of Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff this week.

SANCTUARY LAMP is in memory of Ted Kocian and thanksgiving for Josephine Kocian by Tim Kocian.

MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT is in memory of Feryn Schulte and for the strength of the Schulte Family.

PRAYERFUL SYMPATHIES to Josphine Miller on the loss of her sister, Sara Olivarez; to Rosalie Walla's family; and to Charlie Ferguson's family and friends.

CEF PERPETUAL

ENROLLMENTS..... In loving memory of the **ROSALIE WALLA FAMILY** by Catholic Daughters of America, Court Sacred Heart #829.

In loving memory of the **ROSALIE WALLA FAMILY** by Ellouise Anderson; Ernest & Evelyn Bezdek; Lillian Bohannan; Doug & Clara Carter; Mary Ann Cocek; Raymond & Joyce Dulock; Lori Eisma; Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff; Dianne Friend; Nita Gerik; Henry & Cressie Girard; Bill & Laurann Grimm; Dorothy Hajek; Gene & Martha Hosek; Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel; Agnes M. Johnson; Anna Louise Kaska; Helen Klish; John & Wilma Kosticka; Charles & Rose Kubacak; Josie Kubala; Kenneth & Margaret Kubala; Ervin

& Geraldine Laubert; Milada Mazanec; George Meurer; Louis Mynarcik, Sr.; Charles & Marsha Nemec; Robert & Georgie Nors; Larry & Kathy Podsednik; Dan & Jeanette Pokluda; Louise (Lou) Pokluda; Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky; James & Marcella Sinkule; Thomas & Margaret Sinkule; William & Angie Sinkule; Rose Sulak; Helen Trlica; Don & Pam Urbanovsky; Lillian Urbanovsky; Allen & Tappy Vanek; Margaret Webre; Jerry & Dee Willenborg; Robert & Marcella Wolf; Tommy & Jo Ann Wolf; and Royce & Virginia Zatopek.

In loving memory of the **CHARLIE FERGUSON FAMILY** by Ellouise

Anderson; Cliff & Bonnie Archer; Ernest & Evelyn Bezdek; Lillian Bohannan; Doug & Clara Carter; Mary Ann Cocek; Raymond & Joyce Dulock; Lori Eisma; Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff; Dianne Friend; Nita Gerik; Henry & Cressie Girard; Bill & Laurann Grimm; Dorothy Hajek; Ernest Holecek; Gene & Martha Hosek; Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel; Agnes M. Johnson; Anna Louise Kaska; K.J.T. St. Joseph's Society #31; Helen Klish; Elaine Kolar, Kara and Kailey; Bobby & Betty Kostecka and Eric; John & Wilma Kostecka; Charles & Rose Kubacak; Josie Kubala; Kenneth & Margaret Kubala; Rufus & Agnes Lamere; Ervin & Geraldine Laubert; Jim & Jeanie Maguire; Jerry & Jo Ann Maynard; Milada Mazanec; George Meurer; Louis Mynarcik, Sr.; Charles & Marsha Nemec; Robert & Georgie Nors; Billy & Doris Pavelka; Mark & Lisa Pavelka Amber & Crystal; Evelyn Petter; Larry & Kathy Podsednik; Dan & Jeanette Pokluda; Louise (Lou) Pokluda; Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky; Eugene & Jeanne Roznos; James & Marcella Sinkule; Thomas & Margaret Sinkule; William & Angie Sinkule; John & Doris Slay; Tony & Wanda Stacha; Rose Sulak; Dolores Sykora; Helen Trlica; Don & Pam Urbanovsky; Lillian Urbanovsky; Allen & Tappy Vanek; Steve & Ann Vanek and

Katy Campbell; William & Libbie Veselka; Margaret Webre; Jerry & Dee Willenborg; Floyd & Irene Wolf; Robert & Marcella Wolf; Tommy & Jo Ann Wolf; and Royce & Virginia Zatopek.

PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF THE FOLLOWING: Bill Hannes; Bruce Huffines, Brayden Ballard, Mitzi Urbanovsky, Ana Maria Vajello de Moya, Kelly Hooper, Jennifer Jares Ashley; Lillian Hromadka, Lillie Mynar; Karcyn Kauffman, Larry Holecek, Wesley Mashek, Nilce Carman, Marcy Youngman, Nathaniel Torres, Wendell Harrison, Billy Kelm, Paula Ledford, Royce Zatopek, Earline Rochester, Martha Sulak Gerik, Cathy Heltenberg, Eugene Roznos, Louis Mynarcik, Larry Payne, Jason Neill, Albin Poehls, Tony Stacha, Zander Williams, William Buchanan, Hattie Kolar, Evelyn Bezdek, Chris Hutyra, Delbert Helms, Dawn Hand, Stephanie Schriener and Helen Mynar.

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?

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER --- Married couples are invited to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and renew their marriage with more warmth, passion and intimacy. Come and experience God's love, forgiveness and tenderness with one another. Upcoming weekends are May 15-17 at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton,

and July 17-19 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. The weekend begins Friday at 7:30 p.m. and ends Sunday around 4 p.m. For more information or to apply to attend, visit the website www.austinme.org or contact Steve and Linda Jaramillo at (512) 677-WWME (9963) or wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

Part I: The Beginnings of Triduum and Lent From the earliest beginnings of the Church there has been an organic connection between the celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday (the Lord's Day, the commemoration of the Resurrection of the Lord) and the festival celebrating the Resurrection itself (Easter, the Paschal celebration of the Church's passing-over from slavery in sin to freedom in the life of Christ). Each Sunday can be thought of as a shrinking down of the Paschal celebration into the rhythms of the week (which is itself seen as an image of Creation itself) and the Paschal celebration of Easter can be thought of as the Sunday of Sundays. Sunday in the early Church began with a celebration of a Vigil, staying awake through the night and culminating with the celebration of the Eucharist in the early hours of the morning. This sense of vigil is preserved in the Liturgy of the Hours' extended forms for Sundays, practiced particularly in monastic communities, and in the Mass During the Night of Christmas as well as the Vigils of Easter and Pentecost for the wider Church (the latter two of which incorporate the extended Office of Readings into the liturgy of the Mass). Thus there was always an element of anticipation and celebration leading up to the great feasts, and with Easter being the Festival of festivals, the anticipation and preparation were the greatest.

As the Order of Catechumens was formed of those who were leaving paganism and

entering into the Church, a time of preparation was needed in order for them to be able to enter into the mysteries which inform the life of the faithful. This time of preparation became especially concentrated in the days before Easter, characterized by fasting and prayer to allow the heart to be ready to receive the gifts God offers within the Church. In solidarity with those who were going to become their siblings in Christ (and to allow themselves to have hearts open enough to receive them), the rest of the Church would join them in their fasting, prayer, and penance. This period of time developed over the early centuries into the season of Lent, and became more extended and progressive, deepening the calls to conversion through the early weeks of Lent, the anticipation found in Laetare Sunday, eventually leading to Passiontide (the week before Holy Week when the statues of the church are traditionally covered), and Holy Week itself, which concludes with the "three days" of the Paschal Triduum. Triduum is the shortest of the liturgical seasons, encompassing Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday in the pattern of the ancient vigils, making for one continual liturgical action that is not only through the actual night leading to the dawn of Easter, but through the night that begins with the agony in the garden and the long 'night' of the Cross and Tomb before the Resurrection.

Next week we shall look a bit more closely at Holy Thursday (or "Maundy Thursday" if you're from a more English background). May this week of Lent spent in prayer and penance be fruitful for you, and may it allow all of us the freedom of heart to continue to offer prayers and support for those who are preparing to enter into the Church at Easter.