

March 5, 2017

First Sunday in Lent

MASSES

SAT. 6:00 P.M. Family Rosary

6:30 P.M. +Joe F. Nors, BD; +Cecil Atkins; +Raymond J. Hromadka, Sr.; +Rich McDonald; +Annie Hubik; +Ernest Nors; +Anna Pratka, BD; +Jeane Cernosek; +Wilfred Cervenka, BD; +Shelia Brown; +Corky Campbell; +Bob Jarrett; +Frances Soukup Grimm; +Rosalie Barak; and +Henrietta Nors

SUN. 7:30 A.M. +Jerry Grones; +Lawrence Girard; and +Arnold Girard

SUN. 9:00 A.M. +Ernest Nors; +Joe & Anna Willenborg; +Jerry Mynarcik; Special Intention FME and Special Intention for Jeff Divin

SUN. 10:30 A.M. +Kenneth Kubala; +Raymond Snokhous; +Raymond Jaska; For the Birthday of George Meurer; and Special Intention for Jeff Divin

SUN. Spanish Mass (Noon) Parish Family

MON 6:30 P.M. Communion Service

TUES. 6:30 A.M. +Jerry Mynarcik; Georgia Juricek; and For the Health of Judy Rotramel

WED 6:30 P.M. +Jeane Cernosek; +Maria Angelica Tellez; Special Intention for PL & SL; and For the Health of Judy Rotramel

THURS. 6:30 A.M. +Hollis Neill; and Special Intention for Jeff Divin

FRI. 8:15 A.M. Children's Mass NO MASS
Due to Spring Break

FRI. 10:00 A.M. West Rest Haven
Deceased Members of St. Anne's Altar Society

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

6:30 P.M. +Ernest Nors; +Gene Schutza; +Ted Kocian; and Thanksgiving for Josephine Kocian

NEXT SUN. 7:30 A.M. +Bernice Hornak; and +Jerry Mynarcik

9:00 A.M. +Ernest Nors; +Jeane Cernosek; +Rosie Neill; Living & Deceased FCSLA;

+Bernard Vanek, BD; and Special Intention for Jeff Divin

10:30 A.M. +Lois Rejcek; +Ludvik Bajer; Living Catholic Daughters Members; and Special Intention for Jeff Divin
Spanish (Noon) Parish Family

TODAY – KZJT Food Drive for the needy of the parish.

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

TODAY - Adult Bible study group will meet at 9 a.m. in the Conference Room.

TODAY - 9th and Confirmation class will have classes.

TODAY - Black Bag Collection for the needy of the parish.

TODAY - The Choice Wine today 4-6 pm in the Parish Center Conference Room. Call Jeff or Karen for more information: 254-495- 5868 or 254-495-5682.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

A SPECIAL NOTE to all the Lay Ministers- When serving please sit in the second and third pews in order to show that you are present. Thank you!

SATURDAY – March 11

Lector – Mason Matus

Gift Bearers- Steve & Ann Vanek

Altar Servers –Dayla Woodard, Anthony Williams, Johnathon Nors

Bread Ministers – Brenda Campbell, Pat Harlin, Deacon

Cup Ministers – Jim Harlin, Mildred Dokupil, Mason Matus, Stephanie Matus

SUNDAY – March 12 7:30 A.M.

Lector – Anton Kaluza

Gift Bearers – Larry & Diana Mynarcik

Altar Servers – Adryn Schulte, Zachary & Caleb Gerik

Bread Ministers- Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky, Deacon

Cup Ministers – Nikki Russell, Tim Schulte,
Don Urbanovsky, James Watson

9:00 A.M.

Lector – Dianne Friend

Gift Bearers – Bill & Dorothy Warren

Altar Servers – Mabri Warren, Caroline
Janek, Patrick Janek

Bread Ministers – Theresa Cernosek,
Agnes Lamere, Deacon

Cup Ministers – Rufus Lamere, Harry &
Debby Marak, Chris Parrish, Heather
Parrish, Bonnie Archer

10:30 A.M.

Lector – Terry Isaacs

Gift Bearers – Mike Lednicki Family

Altar Servers – Raydin Sykora, Lucas
Bryant, Cole Bryant

Bread Ministers – Jean Maler, Lori Janek,
Deacon

Cup Ministers – Jason Janek, Adrienne
Janek, Ryan Janek, Freddie Kaluza, Janice
Kaluza, Skip Reaves

-Penitential Practices for Today's Catholics,
Committee on Pastoral Practices, NCCB

MONDAY – Pray the Liturgy of the Hour at
7 a.m. and 6 p.m. in Church.

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

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

TUESDAY - Pray the Liturgy of the Hour at
7 a.m. and 6 p.m. in Church.

TUESDAY- CDA will have its regular
monthly meeting on March 7 at St. Joseph's
Hall. Social time begins at 6:30 p.m. with
the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Pray the Liturgy of the Hour
at 7 a.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass in
Church.

WEDNESDAY - Family Rosary beginning at
5 p.m. with Eucharistic Adoration in
church/Benediction/Confessions 5-6 p.m.

THURSDAY – Adoration after the 6:30 a.m.
Mass. A time for personal prayer with our
Lord. Confessions after Mass.

THURSDAY - Pray the Liturgy of the Hour
at 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. in Church.

FRIDAY – Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. and
8 p.m. Spanish.

FRIDAY - There will no Mass or Divine
Mercy Chaplet due to the children being on
Spring Break.

FRIDAY – Men's Fellowship Group will
meet at 6:00 a.m. for breakfast followed by
a presentation and discussion from 6:30 to
7:30 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY – 50/50 Club will meet next
Sunday after the 7:30 a.m. Mass for coffee
and fellowship.

Guidelines for Fasting and Abstinence

Abstinence – In the United States, this penitential practice consists of refraining from the consumption of meat. The Latin Church's requirement of abstinence binds Catholics after they have celebrated their 14th birthday, and it is practiced on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent. Pastors and parents are encouraged to see that children who are not bound by the obligation to fast and abstain are led to appreciate an authentic sense of penance.

Fasting – By refraining from eating, a person can signify oneness with the Lord, acknowledge our need for conversion, and give witness to our solidarity with those less fortunate. Catholics who are 18 years and older and in good health are bound until their 59th birthday by the obligation to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Traditionally, the canonical obligation of fasting has been understood in the church as the taking of only one full meal a day.

NEXT SUNDAY - Adult Bible study group will meet at 9 a.m. in the Conference Room.

NEXT SUNDAY - Children are asked to bring a food item to Mass for the needy.

KJT & KJZT MEETINGS – KJT & KJZT meetings will be held on Sunday, March 12, 2017 after the 7:30 a.m. Mass at Parish Center. A breakfast will be served prior to the meetings to members and their families.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - The 2017 Spring Exemplification for Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, will be held in Kyle, Texas on Saturday, April 22, 2017. All 3rd Degree Knights wanting to become a 4th Degree Knight should contact SK Alan Kubacak at 254-716-4291.

KJZT SOCIETY # 11 SCHOLARSHIPS -

There will be two \$500.00 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
April 1, 2017.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: Jeff Divin, Judy Rotramel, Robert Lednicky; Eugene Hoelscher, Kayla Lenzer; Kathy Mitchell, Dawn Hand, Mildred Eva Vorderkunz, Sherry Farney, Lexa Wetterman, Deacon Channing Fell, Brad Pustejovsky, Evelyn Muehlstein, Kathleen Horton, Margaret Kennedy, Rose Sulak, Danny Kaluza, Angelique Lawless, *Mary Lander; Mona Zahirniak, Braden Sing, Monica Ferguson; Brooklyn & Cooper Downing, Clarence Legleiter, Felix Picha, Tim Jaska, Freddie Hutyra, Cressie Girard, Alex Perez, Bill Hannes, Kelly Hooper, Lillian Hromadka, Karcyn Kauffman, Robert Lenart, Larry Holecek, Wesley Mashek, Nilce Carman, Nathaniel Torres, Wendell Harrison, Paula Ledford, Martha Sulak Gerik, Louis Mynarcik, , Butch Manske, Charlotte Klaus, Linda Hill, Jeff Jares, Larry Podsednik,*

Jason Neill, Freddie Machac, David Sinkule, Gene Roznos, and Estelle Marek.

ST. MARY'S WISH LIST

*In memory of **MARTHA HEJL** by Ricky & Gladys Adams; Larry & Cathy Kaska; and Larry & Diana Mynarcik.*

*In memory of **JERRY MYNARCIC** by Bob & Theresa Plsek; Bill & Beatrice Nors; Margaret Kubala; and Mike, Melissa, Zachary & Caleb Gerik.*

*In memory **ROY HUTYRA** by Ray, Lil and Cindy Matus.*

*In memory of **RAYMOND JASKA** by Dan & Jeanette Pokluda; David & Nancy Bonner; Randall & Paulette Allen, Jeff & Sherri Ripley; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Beene; Kevin Beene; Buck & Chris Buchanan; John & Marshall Croll; Jeff & Carrie Divin; Raymond & Joyce Dulock; Betty Ender; Carol Filer; Linda Gerik; Dorothy Hajek; Larry & Pauline Hoelscher; Toni Holecek; Floyd & Doris Horton; Anna Louise Kaska; Gary & JoAnn Kreder; Tommy & Bernadette Kutscherousky; Jerome & Lucille Lednicky; Pat Lednicky & Family; Keith & JoAnn Macik; Harry & Debby Marak; Robert & Marie Nors; Perry & Lori Miller; Robert & Carol Mynarcik; Milton & Irene Peterson; Bob & Theresa Plsek; Tonya Plsek; Barney & Lucy Pustejovsky; Denise Pustejovsky; David & Rebecca Kolar; Eugene, Kathy & Tommy Pustejovsky; Susan Rothwell; Steve & Bernice Sawyer; Mr. & Mrs. John L. Schroeder; Kevin, Cheryl & Daylan Schulz; Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Soukup; John & Beth Sulak; Bacil & Nelda Turner; Dan & Joan Thoeder; Ed & Marie Traywick; Frank & Jeanette Urbanovsky; Bill & Dorothy Warren; Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Underwriting Dept; Jimmy & Debbie Pavlicek; Ricky & Gladys Adams and Kevin & Kathy Groppe.*

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

*In memory of **MARY KADDATZ** by Annie Hlavenka; Jerome & Lucille Lednicky.*

MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT is in memory of Feryn Schulte by the Jerry Maynard Family.

SANCTUARY LIGHT is in memory of Raymond J. Hromadka Sr. by family.

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX will be in the home of Chris Doskocil this week.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection..... \$ 11,554.01

Thank you for your recent gift of \$1,059.81 as part of the Souper Bowl of Caring campaign for 2017. Your donation enables Meals & Wheels to continue to serve our homebound older adults with hot nutritious lunches and help them to remain independent and in their own homes. Meals & Wheels mission is to nourish their bodies, minds, and spirits of older adults in the Heart of Texas through meals, activities, transportation, and volunteer support. We are deeply grateful for your support and dedication to the people we serve. On behalf of Meal & Wheels staff, Board of Directors, and our clients, a very special thank you for your donation.

REFLECTION QUESTION

Gospel meditation - Matthew's version of the Transfiguration focuses on the experience and reaction of the disciples. Peter wants to remain in this glorious place and proposes pitching tents for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. They are immediately terrified when the voice of God tells them to listen to Jesus. Jesus comforts them and leads them. Are we listening to the Lord or our own thoughts this Lent? As disciples are we receptive to Jesus and the Holy Spirit to lead us in our daily lives? Are we able to transfigure all things? How is God asking to transform us to be more like Jesus?

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER

We begin the season of Lent with Jesus

going into the desert. We need to follow him into the desert of fasting, prayer and self-denial in order to re-learn the covenant way of life which comes with our Baptism. Now is the time to turn from distractions. Now is the time to remember and reverence our own dignity and the life and dignity of each person as God's beloved. Now is the time to set aside anything that diverts us from our true hunger and thirst for God alone. What is the fasting God desires for us this Lent?

A **Silent Lenten Retreat** will be held March 10-12 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. This is a weekend of silence, combined with communal prayer and Mass. Brian Egan and Beverly Collin will lead this retreat. The cost is \$185 for a private room. To register or for more information, visit www.cedarbrake.org or contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND FOR STRUGGLING COUPLES

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is a ministry designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is for couples who are in any stage of struggle and for those who are separated or considering separation. The next Retrouvaille program will begin with a weekend on March 24-26. For confidential information call 800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.helpourmarriage.com.

YOU WILL KNOW GOD IS SHOWING UP WHEN HE SHOWS UP IN A WAY THAT YOU CANNOT EXPLAIN.

