

NOVEMBER 26, 2017

SATURDAY 6:30 P.M. +Ernest Nors; +Mary Kostecka, Anniv.; +Anna Pratkan; +Fred A. Matula; +Louis & Eleanor Mynarcik; +Dennis & Rose Sulak; +Joe & Mary Sulak; +Albin & Louise Petter; +Earline Slovak, Anniv.; +Henry & Josie Kubala; +Mark Lansdown and +Pelham (Helen) Barkley

SUN. 7:30 A.M. +Bernice Hornak; and +Dorothy Moore

SUN. 9:00 A.M. +Ernest Nors; +Louis F. Cepak, WA; and +Eddie Emmert

SUN. 10:30 A.M. +Msgr. R.J. Widacki; +Arnold & Irene Kotrla

SUN. Spanish Mass (Noon) Parish Family

MON 6:30 P.M. For the Health of Bill Nors

TUES. 6:30 A.M. +Msgr. Frank Miller; and +George Meurer; and +Henrietta Nors, BD

WED. 6:30 P.M. +John F. Gaines; and +Jennifer Grimm

THURS 6:30 A.M. +Anton & Helen Pustejovsky

FRI. 8:15 CHILDREN'S MASS

+Joe & Lillian Machovsky; and +Freddie Hutyra

FRI. 10:00 A.M. West Rest Haven +Agnes Zatopek

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

6:30 P.M. +Frank Mach, BD; +Josephine Anne Nors, Anniv; +Henrietta Nors, Anniv.; +Raymond J. Hromadka, Sr.; +Ernest Nors; +Ted Kocian; +Emil Polasek; +Henry & Antonia Nors; +Shelia Brown; +Joe Nors; +Edith Nors; +Bob Nors; +Gary Shepherd; +Edward Nors; +Henry J. Nors, Jr.; +Anton & Rosie Kolar; +Harry Kolar; +Darrell Dan Gerik; +Ted Kaska; and Thanksgiving for Josephine Kocian

NEXT SUN. 7:30 A.M. +Jerry Grones; +Frank J. Karlik, Sr., Anniv.; +Irene Kaska; and +Helen Mynar

9:00 A.M. +Ernest Nors; and For the Health of Bill Nors

10:30 A.M. +Dorothy Polasek; +Louis V. & Mathilda Sykora; +Raymond Jaska; +Joe, Jr. & Lorene Holy; and Thanksgiving MS **Spanish (Noon)** Parish Family

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY – December 2

Lector – Jane Kapavik

Gift Bearers – Michael & Stephanie Matus

Altar Servers – Michael Nors, Chasin Smith, Lauren Scott

Host Ministers – Deacon, Stephanie Schriener, Jim Harlin

Cup Ministers – Pat Harlin, Michele Scott, Mason Matus, Stephanie Matus

SUNDAY – December 3

7:30 A.M.

Lector – Chuck Felderhoff

Gift Bearers – Bob & Theresa Plsek

Altar Servers – Andrew & Grace Watson, Rynda Maddox

Host Ministers – Deacon, Kathy Podsednik, Freda Allen

Cup Ministers – Chuck Felderhoff, Pat Filer, Linda Maddox, Katherine Maler

9:00 A.M.

Lector – Jennifer Cooper

Gift Bearers – Dennis & Debbie Bohannan

Altar Servers – Abigail Neill, Kannon & Kane Kolar

Host Ministers – Deacon, Jerimy & Paula Williams

Cup Ministers – Allan & Denice Kubacak, Bonnie Archer, Matthew Hykel, Rose Kubacak, Jana Polansky

10:30 A.M.

Lector – Youth

Gift Bearers – Youth

Altar Servers – Youth

Host Ministers – Deacon, Jeni Janek, Margaret Kubala

Cup Ministers – Darrin & Torie Banik, Jon & Sharon Hlavenka, Floyd Wolf, Bernice Dulock

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

TODAY - WHO AM I TO JUDGE?

Adult Faith Formation - Lifelong and Ongoing. Join us at 9 a.m. In the Parish Center Conference Room as we begin a four week study of this wonderful change in our Church Calendar - "ADVENT - Preparing for Christ". As we begin a new liturgical year, we will focus on Christ's assurance that He will come again. Our study and reflections lead us to stop and take a spiritual inventory of our relationship with Christ; to renew it and in turn, have it renew us.

MONDAY – *Pray the Liturgy of the Hours at 7 a.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.*

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

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TUESDAY - PLEASE NOTE – *Altar Server's training at 6 p.m. and Lectors & Extra Ordinary Ministers at 7:30 p.m.*

WEDNESDAY- *Pray the Liturgy of the Hours at 7 a.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.*

WEDNESDAY - *Rosaries at 5 p.m. with Adoration and Benediction. Mass at 6:30 p.m. Confessions at 5-5:45 p.m.*

WEDNESDAY – *C.C.E. Classes begin at 6:15 p.m.*

WEDNESDAY - *R.C.I.A. at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hall.*

THURSDAY - *Adoration after the 6:30 a.m. Mass. A time to spend with our Lord. Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed after Mass.*

SATURDAY – PLEASE NOTE – *Altar Server's training at 10 a.m. and Lectors and Extra Ordinary Ministers at noon.*

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY – *KJZT food drive for the needy.*

NEXT SUNDAY – *St. Vincent de Paul Black Bag collection.*

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: *George Nors, Sr.; Doris Pavelka, Shirley Gann, Bill Nors, Adolph Charanza, Jerry Kucera, Sr., Helen Klish, Mary Ann Marak, Shirley Willsey, Albert Charanza, Sr., Richard Skopik ,Eddie Morris; Marty Marak; Judy Rotramel; Shirley Polansky; Joyce Petross; Oliver Pavelka; Donald Gerik, Sr.;Carol Satterwhite, Sarah Dudik, Gary Williams, Ruby Hanak Douglass, Tony Isaacs, Eugene Slovak, Robert Lednicky; Eugene Hoelscher, Kayla Lenzer; Kathy Mitchell, Dawn Hand, Mildred Eva Vorderkunz, Sherry Farney, Lexa Wetterman, Kathleen Horton, Danny Kaluza, Angelique Lawless, Mona Zahirniak, Braden Sing, Monica Ferguson; Brooklyn & Cooper Downing, Clarence Legleiter, Alex Perez, Bill Hannes, Kelly Hooper, Lillian Hromadka, Karcyn Kauffman, Larry Holecek, Wesley Mashek, Nilce Carman, Nathaniel Torres, Wendell Harrison, Paula Ledford, Martha Sulak Gerik, Butch Manske, Charlotte Klaus, Linda Hill, Jason Neill, Freddie Machac, David Sinkule, Adolf Polansky, and Gene Roznos.*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

*Offertory Collection \$11,391.00
Human Development.....\$ 627.00*

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX *will be in the home of Jerry & Dorothy Kucera.*

MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT *is in memory of A.J. Muska, Jr. by Carolyn Muska.*

SANCTUARY LIGHT is in memory of Ted Kocian and Thanksgiving for Josephine Kocian by Tim Kocian.

CEF PERPETUAL ENROLLMENTS.....

In loving memory of the **MSGR. FRANK S. MILLER FAMILY** by Ellouise Anderson, Cliff & Bonnie Archer, Ernest Bezdek, Mary Ann Cocek, Raymond & Joyce Dulock, Lori Eisma, Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff, Dianne Friend, Rick & Elaine Goff Family, Bill & Laurann Grimm, Dorothy Hajek, Gene & Martha Hosek, Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel, Larry & Donna Hykel, Theresa Jaska, Agnes M. Johnson, Bill & Jeanette Karlik, Anna Louise Kaska, Bobby & Betty Kostecka and Eric, John & Wilma Kostecka, Charles & Rose Kubacak, Margaret Kubala, Rufus & Agnes Lamere, Ervin & Geraldine Laubert, Joe & Joyce Lenart, Dennis & Hattie Macha, Jim & Jeanie Maguire, Jerry & Jo Ann Maynard, Milada Mazanec, Charles & Marsha Nemecek, Robert & Georgie Nors, Billy & Doris Pavelka, Evelyn Petter, Kathy Podsednik, Dan & Jeanette Pokluda, Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky, Eugene & Jeanne Roznos, James & Marcella Sinkule, Thomas & Margaret Sinkule, William & Angie Sinkule, John & Doris Slay, Tony & Wanda Stacha, Dolores Sykora, Helen Clay Trlica, Don & Pam Urbanovsky, Lillian Urbanovsky, Al & Elizabeth Vanek, Allen & Tappy Vanek, Steve & Ann Vanek and Katy Campbell, Margaret Webre, Jerry & Dee Willenborg, Floyd & Irene Wolf, Robert & Marcella Wolf, Tommy & Jo Ann Wolf, and Virginia Zatopek.

“MIRACLES DO HAPPEN” Fullness of Truth Catholic Family Conference - Fullness of Truth invites you to their “Miracles Do Happen!: Grasping Catholicism’s Supernatural Treasures” Conference, at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church, in New Braunfels, Texas, December 1-2. Speakers include: Msgr. Eduardo Sanchez (OL Guadalupe image

expert from Her Shrine in Mexico City); Barrie Shwartz (part of the 1978 Shroud of Turin Scientific Exam Team); Michael O’Neill (known to Catholic radio/TV as “The Miracle Hunter”); Tim Francis (renown speaker on mystical phenomena); and Katie Pfeffer (Eucharistic Adoration/Sacred Heart Devotion promoter). Come hear captivating presentations and the scientific evidence supporting miraculously inexplicable Catholic treasures, such as St. Juan Diego’s tilma, the Shroud of Turin, Eucharistic miracles, Incorruptible Saints, and many other supernatural manifestations. To register & for more details, visit: FullnessOfTruth.org. or call 877-218-7884/877.21.TRUTH.

ST. MARY’S FALL RAFFLE- St. Mary’s Fall Raffle is December 17. There are 14 prizes. Top prize is a \$10,000 Visa Gift Card. Only 300 tickets will be sold for \$100 each. Tickets may be purchased at St. Mary’s School office. New this year – St. Mary’s Students will be selling tickets. They will go quickly, so do not wait to buy your ticket.

ST. MARY’S ENDOWMENT FUND --- Are you required to take a distribution from your IRA this year and don’t need the money for living expenses?

If you are 70 ½ or older, a Qualified Charitable Distribution from an IRA is a great way for you to make a gift to support the ST. MARY’S SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND. A Qualified Charitable Distribution is a gift that can make a huge difference to St. Mary’s School. These tax-exempt gifts will help sustain the school for years to come. The IRA rollover is now permanent, and its key provisions are:

- Allows donors 70 ½ or older to transfer up to \$100,000 directly from their IRA annually.
- Is a tax-exempt distribution. Qualifying individuals can make charitable gifts using pre-tax IRA assets rather than taking a

distribution, paying income taxes and using after-tax assets to make a charitable gift.

- Can be used to meet all or part of an IRA's annual required minimum distribution. These gifts must be completed by December 31st.

Find more information at stmaryswest.com

or contact endowment@stmaryswest.com

New forms are required for the 2017 IRA contribution. Please consult your tax advisor and/or financial advisor.

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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE -- Because this year has the Fourth Sunday of Advent lasting only the Sunday morning of the 24th, we will need to adjust the Sunday Mass schedule a bit to allow for more time between Masses, due to the greater expected attendance. This will assist with parking, as well as give the clergy and people a sufficient break between liturgies, to be properly disposed to celebrate them, reverently and prayerfully. Please be mindful that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and the obligation to attend Christmas Mass as a holy day of obligation are separate and BOTH apply—that means that we are obligated to attend both the Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent as well as one of the Christmas Masses.

-Fr. David

Saturday (Advent IV) Vigil:

6:30pm (English)

Sunday (Advent IV):

8:00am (English)

10:00am (English)

12:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday (Christmas) Vigil:

4:00pm (English)

6:00pm (English)

Midnight (English)

Monday (Christmas):

8:00am (English)

10:00am (Spanish)

CEF CHRISTMAS CARDS are available at the Church Office or from Geraldine Laubert (826-4180) for \$2.00. They have the same benefits as regular enrollments. They are nice to send to those special people on your Christmas list.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER

This passage from Matthew might be considered a list of essential duties for a follower of Christ. The Gospel points out that Jesus speaks about the "nations" who gather, so we can see this as both an individual and communal response to God. As individuals and as a community, are we able to see Christ in the needy, the least, the poorest and the forgotten? Our yes, to accepting the Kingdom depends on our willingness to see and respond to them as we would to Christ.

POINSETTIAS -- St. Anne's Altar Society is decorating the altar with poinsettias for Christmas. If you would like to make a contribution in memory, or in honor, of someone, please submit their names and \$5.00 - for each name - to Jeanne Roznos (826-4221) or Lucille Lednicky (826-3198). Deadline for submitting this information is **DECEMBER 15.**

Waco Deanery Penance Services

St. Mary, Waco — Mon. 4 Dec, 7 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Waco — Wed. 06 Dec. 6 p.m.

St. Francis, Waco — Thurs, 7 Dec. 6 p.m.

St. Jerome, Waco — Tues., Dec.12 7 p.m

St. Joseph, Bellmead — Wed, 13 Dec., 7 p.m.

St. Mary, Mexia — Wed. 13 Dec., 6 p.m

St. Martin, Tours — Tues., 19 Dec., 7 p.m.

St. Eugene, McGregor — Tues. 19 Dec.,
6:30 p.m.

St. Louis, Waco — Tues., 19 Dec., 6 p.m.

Assumption, West — Thurs., 21 Dec., 7 p.m.