

July 29, 2018

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 6:30 P.M. +Dennis Pavlas, Anniv.; +Angeline Sulak; +Joseph & Katherine Mashek; and +Freddie Hutyra, Anniv.

SUN. 8:00 A.M. +Jeanette Pokluda; +Angeline Sulak; +Carmen T. Cox; Thanksgiving for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Larry & Diana Mynarcik; +Lynda Smith; and Thanksgiving for the 90th Birthday of Evelyn Hanak

SUN. 10:00 A.M. +Edmund Sykora; +Ben Beseda; +Jeanette Pokluda; and Health of Dane Eckols

Spanish (Noon) Parish Family

MON. 6:30 P.M. Communion Service

TUES. 6:30 A.M. +Jeanette Pokluda

WED. 6:30 P.M. Living & Deceased K.J.Z.T. Members

THURS. 8:15 A.M. +Joey Pustejovsky, BD

Fri. 10:00 A.M. (West Rest Haven) +Agnes Zatopek

NEXT SAT. 6:30 P.M. +Raymond J., Sr. & Lillie Hromadka; +Shelia R. Brown; +Jennifer Grimm; +Cecil Atkins, WA.; and Thanksgiving for the 41st W.A. of Thomas & Teresa Nors

NEXT SUN. 8:00 A.M. +Willie Mae Karlik

10:00 A.M. +Joe A. Wolf, WA; +Raymond Jaska; +Bernadette Jaska; +Joe E. Soukup; +Edward J. Soukup; +Edmund Sykora; +Jeanette Pokluda; Living & Deceased St. Anne's Altar Society Members; and For the Health of Dane Eckols

Spanish (Noon) Parish Family

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - Aug. 4 – 6:30 P.M.

Lector – Mason Matus

Gift Bearers- Michael & Stephanie Matus

Altar Servers – Chasin Smith, Anthony Williams, Ben Brown

Host Ministers – Deacon, Laurann Grimm, Stephanie Matus

Cup Ministers – Mason Matus, Steve Vanek, Gary & Nancy Polasek

SUNDAY – Aug. 5– 8:00 A.M.

Lector – Dennis Gloeckner

Gift Bearers – Donny Cook Family

Altar Servers – Andrew & Grace Watson, Ryan Williams

Host Ministers – Deacon, Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky

Cup Ministers – Tim Schulte, Charlene Sulak, Rick & Margie Vrbas, Bill & Dorothy Warren

10:00 A.M.

Lector – Adrienne Janek

Gift Bearers – Matthew Eubanks Family

Altar Servers – MacKennon Sammon, Zachary Lednicki, Kaylynn Janek

Host Ministers – Deacon, Skip Reaves, Sandra Sykora

Cup Ministers – Sarah Urban, Michael Warren, Robin & Carolyn Waters, Darrin & Torie Banik

TODAY

.....**50/50 CLUB** will meet after the 8:00 a.m. Mass for coffee and fellowship.

..... **ADULT FAITH FORMATION BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will meet in the Parish Center Conference Room at 8:30 a.m.

..... **DEBBIE VRBA BENEFIT** will be held today at the Tours Hall. Serving begins at 10 a.m., with a meal that consists of BBQ Sandwiches, Chips, and Drink, for \$8 a plate. A Raffle, Silent Auction, Gun Raffle, Bake Sale and more activities will be underway. All proceeds will go to help Debbie with

medical expenses that have occurred during complications from her kidney issues.

WEEKLY EVENTS:

TUESDAY –Adoration after 6:30 a.m. Mass.

WEDNESDAY– Rosaries, Adoration, Confessions followed by Mass.

THURSDAY - WEST CONFERENCE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY meeting at **6:15 p.m.** in the St. Mary's School Library. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

FRIDAY – MEN'S BIBLE STUDY at 6:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hall.

NEXT WEEKEND:

.....**50/50 Club** will meet next Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass for coffee and fellowship.

..... **ADULT FAITH FORMATION GROUP** will meet in the Parish Center Conference Room at 8:30 a.m.

.....**BLACK BAG COLLECTION** for the needy of the Parish.

.....**FOOD PANTRY ITEMS** may be placed in the containers at all the entrances of the Church.

.....**ALTAR SERVER PICNIC** -- The West Knights of Columbus will be hosting a picnic for all the altar servers from West, Abbott, Tours, and Penelope next Sunday, at the West Playdium Pool. It will start at 1 and we will serve hamburgers and hot dogs at around 5. Admission will be provided for servers. Food will be provided for servers and their families. Please come if you can. Thank you!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

CCE REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY. CCE registration is now open for next year. There will be no "after Mass" sign ups this summer. All registrations will be done by mail. Please visit assumptionwest.org/cce to download a sign up form and print a calendar for next year.

STAY NOTIFIED. To subscribe to text notifications about upcoming CCE or CBSU events, please text westcce to 84576 or visit flocknote.com/stmaryswestcce

SCHOOL SUPPLIES - As the 2018-2019 school year draws near, the West Conference of the Society of St. Vincent dePaul is offering help for those in need of assistance with purchasing school supplies. If you need help with supplies, please call or text (254) 297-9190 and leave your name, the names and grades of your children, and the school they attend. Please call as soon as possible so your children can be included.

CDA BUDGET REVIEW

On Tuesday, August 7, there will be the CDA Budget Review at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hall. All officers and interested members please attend.

DCCW WOMEN'S MEETING will be held on August 8, at 10 a.m. St. John Church, Waco, Texas, will host the meeting. Lunch will be served at noon.

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT PLANNED AT ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's Catholic School in West is continuing enrollment for the 2018-19 school year, and has scheduled their annual Back-to-School Celebration for 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 9. The event is to begin with a general meeting and pep rally in the gym and then will dismiss for a hot dog supper and meet the teacher event directly after. Parents are asked to bring any updated immunization records, etc.

For more information on enrolling your child or the Back-to-School Celebration, please contact Ericka Sammon at 254-826-5991 or email her at ericka.sammon@stmaryswest.com.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH in Abbott will be having their Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle on Sunday, August 19, in the Parish Hall. The meal will consist of Spaghetti & meat sauce, salad bar, garlic bread, dessert, and drink. Served from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Adult plates and plates to go are \$9 and \$6 for child plates under 12. Everyone is invited.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: Ayden Symank, Ernest Mach, Breast Cancer Warrior; Floyd Wolf, Amanda Neill, Joyce Petross, Aimee Shelton, Patsy Cde Baca, Olivia Janek. Armando Gallegos, Erin O'Brien; Trent McCoy; Pam Stelly; Dane Eckols; Avery Stone; Shawn L. Rejcek; Jerry Kucera, Sr., Mary Ann Marak, Albert Charanza, Sr., Richard Skopik, Sarah Dudik, Gary Williams, Ruby Hanak Douglass, Eugene Slovak, Robert Lednicki; Eugene Hoelscher, Kayla Lenzer; Kathy Mitchell, Dawn Hand, Mildred Eva Vorderkunz, Sherry Farney, Lexa Wetterman, Kathleen Horton, Angelique Lawless, Braden Sing, Clarence Legleiter, Alex Perez, Bill Hannes, Kelly Hooper, Karcyn Kauffman, Nilce Carman, Nathaniel Torres, Wendell Harrison, Paula Ledford, Martha Sulak Gerik, Butch Manske, Linda Hill, Jason Neill, Freddie Machac, David Sinkule, Adolf Polansky, Gene Roznos and Jennifer Jares Ashley.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER

This Sunday we hear the great story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This story was so important that every Gospel tells it and both Matthew and Mark tell two multiplication stories. Clearly Jesus wants us to learn something! One important lesson is that God provides what we need, not necessarily what we want, but what we need. Another is that Scripture scholars suggest that the multiplication happened because people who were hoarding food began to share what they had, when they saw that Jesus was breaking and sharing the little He had been given by a child. The miracle of God's action was in changing hearts, not just stretching limited resources. What generosity might God be asking of us?

BUDGETED AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEK \$15,000.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION..... \$ 8,470.75

Over/ (Under)..... \$ (6,529.25)

MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT is in memory of Jeanette Pokluda by Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky.

SANCTUARY LIGHT is in memory of Joey Pustejovsky by Parker Pustejovsky.

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX will be in the home of Johnny, Jeannette & Theresa Cernosek.

PRAYERFUL SYMPATHIES to Dan Pokluda on the loss of his wife; to Joyce Dulock on the loss of her sister; and to Sherri Zacharias on the loss of her mother, Jeanette Pokluda.

ST. MARY'S Sports Center.....

In memory of **JEANETTE POKLUDA** by David & Penny Harvey.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.....

In memory of **EUGENE HORAK** by Knights of Columbus West Council 2305.

In memory of **JIMMY POLANSKY** by Knights of Columbus West Council 2305.

In memory of **DONALD GERIK, SR.** by Knights of Columbus West Council 2305.

In memory of **JEANETTE POKLUDA** by Knights of Columbus West Council 2305.

In memory of **JOHNNIE SINKULE** by Knights of Columbus West Council 2305.

ST. MARY'S ENDOWMENT FUND.....

In memory of **ED SYKORA** by the Darrin Banik Family.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

In memory of **KENNETH MCMORROUGH** by Most Reverend Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S. Archbishop of San Antonio.

CEF PERPETUAL ENROLLMENT.....

In loving memory of **THE JEANETTE SNAPKA POKLUDA FAMILY** by Catholic Daughters of America, Court Sacred Heart #829.

In loving memory of **JEANETTE SNAPKA POKLUDA** by Charlene, Donny, Lily, and Toby Cook; Cynthia, Thomas, Austin, Tyler, and Ava Caldwell; Denise Lenoir, Daryl Kazda, Maxx and Mo Matus, and Zane Lenoir; Ray, Leslie, Walker, and Paxton Dulock; and Joyce and Raymond Dulock .

In loving memory of **THE JEANETTE SNAPKA POKLUDA FAMILY** by Ellouise Anderson; Cliff & Bonnie Archer; Ernest Bezdek; Lillian Bohannan; Mary Ann Cocek, Lori Eisma; Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff; Dianne Friend; Martha Gerik; Rick & Elaine Goff Family; Bill & Laurann Grimm; Dorothy Hajek; Gene Hosek; Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel; Larry & Donna Hykel; Terry & Nancy Isaacs; Ronald & Jeanette Janek; Theresa Jaska; Mary Kallus; Bill & Jeanette Karlik; Anna Louise Kaska; Bobby & Betty Kosticka and Eric; John & Wilma Kosticka; Charles & Rose Kubacak; Margaret Kubala; Rufus & Agnes Lamere; Ervin & Geraldine Laubert; Joe & Joyce Lenart; Dennis & Hattie Macha; Jim & Jeanie Maguire; Eugene & Maxine Maroul; John & Monica May; Jerry & Jo Ann Maynard; Milada Mazanec; Bennie & Lil Mynar; Charles & Marsha Neme; Joyce Nors; Robert & Georgie Nors; Billy & Doris Pavelka; Mark & Lisa Pavelka, Crystal and Amber; Alois & Bernice Petter; Evelyn Petter; Kathy Podsednik; Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky; Eugene & Jeanne Roznos; James & Marcella Sinkule; Thomas & Margaret Sinkule; William & Angie Sinkule; John & Doris Slay; Toni Snapka; Steve & Frances Soukup; Tony & Wanda Stacha; Lucille Sulak; Dolores Sykora; Toby & Doris Tobola; Helen Clay Trlica; Don & Pam Urbanovsky; Lillian Urbanovsky; Al & Elizabeth Vanek; Allen & Tappy Vanek; Steve & Ann Vanek and Katy Campbell; William & Libbie Veselka; Margaret Webre; Jerry & Dee Willenborg; Floyd & Irene Wolf; Robert & Marcella Wolf; and Virginia Zatopek.

In loving memory of **JEANETTE SNAPKA POKLUDA** by Helen Trlica.

Sunday, August 12 2018

West KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL West, Texas

Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner

While you are CANNING & PICKLING & PRESERVING – please keep us in mind. We will need donations of your homemade canned goods of pickles, preserves, jellies, jams, fruits, relishes, picante sauce, etc. for the auction and country store.

Donations for boxes of chicken for the festival are being accepted. A box of chicken is \$50.00. Please place your donation in an envelope with your name on it and place it in the collection basket. Thank you for your donations: David & Patricia Filer; David & Cathy Matus; Mary Ann Cocek; Rob & Cyndi Lair(2); Albert & Barbara Olsovsky; Chris & Jessica Neill; Ed & Bernie Klish; and James & Charlotte Hromadka.

SILENT AUCTION-Catholic Daughters are asking for the silent auction items. If you would like to donate an item for the silent auction please contact Debby Marak @ 254-749-8605.

AUCTION – KJT will be accepting donations for the Church Festival. You may contact Bob Nors @ 254-749-2203 or Mike Kraemer @254-644-5970.

PARISH FESTIVAL

This year, our Parish's Festival will fall on **Sunday, the 12th of August**. The Festival is obviously about building community within the Parish, so that Parishioners can come together and enjoy each other's company, but it is important to remember that it is also an opportunity to support the financial needs of the Parish. The Festival is the largest single fundraising event for the Parish, so please come out to help support the Parish's work and ministry. One way of starting that support now, is through the raffle. Feast Day Festival Raffle tickets are now available to be picked up at the exits of the church, and we would like for each family to sell at least two booklets. I'd like to thank those who have already donated prizes. And if anyone else is moved to offer their help, we are looking for donations of boxes of chicken to offset expenses for the meal, homemade canned goods for the Country Store, live and silent auction items, as well as desserts, the day of the Festival. It's not just material help that can be offered, however. There are many different ways to serve during the Festival. There will be opportunities to volunteer for a number of responsibilities: set-up at the KC Hall, chicken skinning, chicken brooding, dishwashers in the kitchen, clean-up, and break down. Sign-up sheets will be available in the narthex during the month of July. There will be plenty of activities available for the children of our Parish, including a water slide, bingo, and a snow cone machine.

Please be on the lookout for further announcements in the bulletin. If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact any member of the Pastoral Council, and if you aren't entirely sure who they are right now, their names are on the church's website. Thank you. *In Corde Jesu*, Fr. David

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR RAIN

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky above, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers sing Your praises, and the hearts of all people will be made glad. Amen.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S DAY OF REFLECTION

This year we intend to have the Day of Reflection at the 3rd Annual Diocesan Catholic Women's Conference in Austin. The Women's Conference is September 8th, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The speaker for the day is Judy Landrieu Klein. Judy is a Catholic Theologian, who is dedicated to bringing a message of hope and encouragement to those who are suffering. She has written a book: "Mary's Way: The Power of Entrusting Your Children to God". If we have enough women to attend, we will have a bus transportation available. If you are interested in riding the bus, please contact me. The \$45 fee for the retreat includes lunch. Please fill out the form, along with a check, made out to the Diocese of Austin, and send it to Ann Vanek, 810 N. Harrison St., West, Texas 76691 . If you have any questions call 254-744-6553.

