

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018
25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 6:30 P.M. +Fred & Evelyn Matula; +Annie Hubik, BD; and +Henry & Josie Kubala

SUN. 8:00 A.M. +Jimmie & Frances Tobola; +Jeanie Cernosek; +John & Anne Mae Cernosek; +Joe & Jewel Podsednik; In Thanksgiving AH; and Special Intentions CM, MC, EJ, & BA

SUN. 10:00 A.M. +Ed Sykora; +William Hromadka; Special Intention MS; and For the Health of Dane Eckols

Spanish (Noon) Parish Family

MON. 6:30 P.M. Communion Service

TUES. 6:30 A.M. +Alvin Sykora

WED. 6:30 P.M. +Evelina Lenart; and +Ed Sykora

THURS. 8:15 A.M. (SCHOOL MASS) +Georgia Hutyra

Fri. 10:00 A.M. (West Rest Haven) +Debbie Vrba

NEXT SAT. 6:30 P.M. +Jeremy Pustejovsky, BD; +Raymond J., Sr. & Lillie Hromadka, Anniv.; +V.J. Pratkan; +Jennifer Grimm; and +Kenny Grimm

NEXT SUN. 8:00 A.M. +Irene Kaska; +Georgia Hutyra; +Agnes Karlik; and in Thanksgiving

NEXT SUN. 10:00 A.M. +Joe A. Wolf, BD; +Ed Sykora; +William Hromadka; and For the Health of Dane Eckols

Spanish (Noon) Parish Family

REMINDER – Beginning on October 6, Saturday evening Mass time changes to 5:30 p.m. from 6:30 p.m. Confessions will be 4 to 5 p.m.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY – Sept. 29 – 6:30 P.M.

Lector – Dianne Mendiola

Gift Bearers- Michael & Stephanie Matus

Altar Servers – Kane & Kanon Kolar, Helayna Martinez

Host Ministers – Deacon, Dianne Mendiola, Stephanie Matus

Cup Ministers – Mason Matus, Michele Scott, Gary & Nancy Polasek

SUNDAY – Sept. 30– 8:00 A.M.

Lector – Don Urbanovsky

Gift Bearers – Bill & Dorothy Warren

Altar Servers – Madison Lucas, Abigail Neill, Colton Parrish

Host Ministers – Deacon, Ed & Bernie Klish

Cup Ministers – Chris & Heather Parrish, Mark & Amy Hutyra, Allan & Denice Kubacak

10:00 A.M.

Lector – Women's ACTS

Gift Bearers – Women's ACTS

Altar Servers – MacKennon Sammon, Zachary Lednicky, Kaylynn Janek

Host Ministers – Deacon, Women's ACTS

Cup Ministers – Women's ACTS

PARISH ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

Effective October 1st, I have hired Mrs. Diana Loftin as bookkeeper and to assist me with the business administration of the parish. She has 25 years' experience in various capacities in the church office at St. Joseph's in Waco. She will be working 30 hours per week and will help answer the door and the phone when the parish secretary is busy or out to lunch. In this way, I plan eventually to have the office open during the lunch hour.

I hope soon to hire a parish secretary who knows St. Mary's well. The secretary will be bilingual to better serve parishioners and to act as a confidential translator for me. My Spanish is not sufficient for handling the nuances of a counseling situation.

With an entirely new staff arriving on October 1st, the parish office will be closed until Thursday, October 4th so that we can get settled. Of course, I will respond to any emergencies that arise those days.

Thank you for your patience with this transition. Let us pray for one another.

Fr. Timothy
254-865-6710

PRAYER POSTER - The Women's Fall ACTS retreat will be held September 27-30. The prayer poster is set up in the back of the church. Please sign up to pray for all of the ladies attending the retreat.

TODAY

.....**50/50 CLUB** meets after the 8 a.m. Mass for fellowship.

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

..... **ANNUAL PICNIC, ST. MARTIN IN TOURS**

St. Martin Parish in Tours will hold its annual picnic today. Fried chicken, sausage and sides will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. Plates are \$10 each. Live auction begins at 12:30 p.m. There will be fun, food and games.

.....**ORDERS FOR FRESH HOMEMADE PORK OR CHICKEN TAMALES** (\$12/doz) and Salsa (\$5/half-pint) are being taken until Sept 26th. Please support St. Mary's 8th Grade Homecoming nominees J.R. Berger and Reagan Bernsen! Orders can be picked up after all Masses Oct 6-7. All proceeds benefit the St. Mary's Athletic Booster Club. For more information, contact Laura at 254-292-3162 or Karen 254-495-5682.

.....**BURGER AND BAKE SALE** Your choice of Hamburger or Cheeseburger, chips and drink for \$7. Beginning at 11 a.m. in Church Parking Lot. Delicious, homemade baked goodies and raffle tickets will also be available for purchase. Proceeds benefit the St. Mary's Athletic Booster Club and 8th grade Homecoming nominees J.R. Berger and Reagan Bernsen. For more information, contact Laura at 254-292-3162 or Karen 254-495-5682.

WEEKLY EVENTS:

TUESDAY –ADORATION after the 6:30 a.m. Mass.

WEDNESDAY – Rosaries, Adoration, Confessions followed by Mass.

CCE CLASSES FOR K-12TH in the School at 6:15 p.m.

RCIA CLASSES FOR THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) in St. Joseph's Hall. Class starts at 6:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 7-8:30 p.m. in the Library.

THURSDAY – PARISH OFFICE CLOSED.

FRIDAY – MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP meeting will be held at 6:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hall.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

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.
.....**SEPTEMBER 30TH THE 5TH GRADE NOMINEES JAIDN SPARKS AND SYLEE SULAK** will be serving to-go BBQ plates at the St. Joseph Hall after 10 a.m. Mass. It will be \$8 a plate and will include sliced brisket, potato salad and coleslaw.

FUN FACT ABOUT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

'ROBOTICS AND COOKING ARE OFFERED AS JUNIOR HIGH ELECTIVES.'

BIBLE STUDY GROUP - OUR FALL LINEUP IS SET! We have drawn from leading Catholic resources to bring " The Mass" from Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Ministry - discovering why it is the "source and summit" of Christian life; followed by "Fulfilled" from Ascension Press - uncovering the Biblical foundations of Catholicism and a two part wrap up for the Fall - the Dynamic Catholic study of the Gospel of John leads us to our study of Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist led by Dr. Brant Pitre. Everyone is invited to join us at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room as we continue our ongoing and lifelong faith journey.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: Bill Berry; Judy Ridlehuber; Mary Ann Weaver; Heidi Sepulveda; Ayden Sybank, Breast Cancer Warrior; Floyd Wolf, Amanda Neill, Joyce Petross, 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, 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, David Sinkule, Adolf Polansky, Gene Roznos and Jennifer Jares Ashley.

BUDGETED AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEK	\$15,000.00
OFFERTORY COLLECTION.....	\$10,432.50
Over/ (Under).....	\$ (4,567.50)

MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT is for a successful Pilgrimage to Medjugorje.
SANCTUARY LIGHT is in honor of a Special Anniversary.

CEF PERPETUAL ENROLLMENT.....

In loving memory of **DORIS NESRSTA** by Gene & Betty Engbrock.
In loving memory of the **KATHERINE SWANNER FAMILY** by Ellouise Anderson, Cliff & Bonnie Archer, Mary Ann Cocek, Raymond & Joyce Dulock, Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff, Dianne Friend, Bill & Laurann Grimm, Gene Hosek, Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel, Larry & Donna Hykel, Theresa Jaska, Bobby & Betty Kostecka and Eric, John & Wilma Kostecka, Charles & Rose Kubacak, Rufus & Agnes Lamere, Ervin & Geraldine Laubert, Milada Mazanec, Dan Pokluda, Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky, Thomas & Margaret Sinkule, William & Angie Sinkule, Don & Pam Urbanovsky, Al & Elizabeth Vanek, and Virginia Zatopek.

In loving memory of the **DEBORAH "DEBBIE" VRBA FAMILY** by Ellouise Anderson, Ernest Bezdek, Lillian Bohannon, Johnny & Jeannette Cernosek and Theresa, Mary Ann Cocek, Raymond & Joyce Dulock, Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff, Dianne Friend, Bill & Laurann Grimm, Dorothy Hajek, Gene Hosek, Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel, Larry & Donna Hykel, Theresa Jaska, Bill & Jeanette Karlik, Bobby & Betty Kostecka and Eric, John & Wilma Kostecka, Charles & Rose Kubacak, Margaret Kubala, Rufus & Agnes Lamere, Ervin & Geraldine Laubert, Eugene & Maxine Maroul, Milada Mazanec, Bennie & Lil Mynar, Robert & Georgie Nors, Kathy Podsednik, Dan Pokluda, Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky, James & Marcella Sinkule, Thomas & Margaret Sinkule, William & Angie Sinkule, John & Doris Slay, Helen Clay Trlica, Don & Pam Urbanovsky, Al & Elizabeth Vanek, Steve & Ann Vanek and Katy Campbell, William & Libbie Veselka, and Virginia Zatopek.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER

Christ reminds us, "Whoever receives one child such as this in My Name, receives Me." Considering the various justice issues that affect children in our country — particularly the children of immigrants and the marginalized, and the unborn — we must stand up for their rights, as they possess an inherent dignity, deserving the basic necessities to grow up as joyful children of God.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL BOARD is needing prizes for the "BIG RAFFLE" to be held in December. Prizes should be \$100 or more in value. Deadline is **September 30th**. Call St. Mary's School Office or any current School Board Member to donate.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF MEXIA will be having their annual BBQ festival on Oct 7. BBQ Brisket and sausage meal. \$10.00 per plate, dine in or take out. Country store, bake shop, children's games. Live Auction at 1:00 p.m. Raffle items: 1st prize: \$10,000 Gift card, 2nd prize \$3,000 gift card, 3rd prize: \$1,000 gift card, 4th prize \$750 Sears Gift Certificate. Come and join us.

HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF CONCERN

The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. Go to www.austindiocese.org/reporting (or call the EIM Office at 512-949-2447) to learn what to do, and how to report, if you suspect sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult; and what to do if the suspected abuse is by clergy, or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL has placed a bin in the narthex of the church, if you are interested in donating bingo prizes for the upcoming carnival.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Nov. 2-4. The emphasis of Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. For more information, visit www.austinme.org or call (512) 667-9963 or e-mail wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

ST. PHILLIP CATHOLIC CHURCH – Oktoberfest will be held Saturday, October 13th from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. German Meal consisting of Roast Pork, Sausage, German Potato Salad, Cole Slaw or Sauerkraut and

desserts.... And more. Me and take out is available. There will be Silent Auction, Arts & Crafts/Book Nook, Bake Sale, Canned James, Jellies, Salsa. The local band Texas Heartbeat will be playing music. Kids World will have Duck Pond, Face Painting, Kiddlie Train, Bouncy House, Duking Booth, Snow Cones and Popcorn. Fun for the Whole Family

