

## February 21, 2016 Second Sunday In Lent

### MASSES

#### Sat. 6:00 P.M. Rosary

**6:30 P.M.** +Darrell Dan Gerik; +George Hubik, BD; +Herman E. Grimm; +Henry Kubala; and In Thanksgiving for HG

**Sun. 7:30 A.M.** +Georgia Macik; and +Feryn Schulte, Anniv..

**Sun. 9:00 A.M.** +James Ray Mach BD; Special Intention; +James Nors; +Jeanie Cernosek; and +Robert & Ruth Dudik

**Sun. 10:30 A.M.** For Health of KK

**Sun. Spanish Mass (Noon)** +Contancian Chavez; Thanksgiving for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Atanacio & Antonia Rodarte; and Thanksgiving for Carlitos Rebellar Barrios Birthday

**Mon. 6:30 P.M.** +Debbie Leuschner

**Tues. 6:30 A.M.** For the Souls in Purgatory

**Wed. 6:30 P.M.** + Daniel J. Gerik, Anniv.; +Willie & Frances Pokluda, Anniv.; For the Health of Kenneth Kubala & Ronnie Janek

**Thurs. 6:30 A.M.** +Joe & Edith Janda

**Fri. 10:00 A.M.** (Rest Home) For Health of Louis Mynarcik

**Next Sat. 6:00 P.M.** Family Rosary

**6:30 A.M.** +Eleanor Mynarcik; +Evelyn M. Bezdek; +Joseph & Mary Girard; +Ludwig & Hattie Bezdek; For Health of Louis Mynarcik; and Thanksgiving for the Birthday of George Meurer

**Sun. 7:30 A.M.** For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Next Sun. 9:00 A.M.** +Eddie Klaus

**Next Sun. 10:30 A.M.** +Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Mynar; +Charlie Ferguson; and +Mr. & Mrs. Chris Dragoo

**Next Sun. Spanish (Noon)** Parish Family

**TODAY** – 50/50 Club meets in the Parish Center after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

**TODAY** -- Our adult Sunday study group will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the parish cafeteria. All sessions will last one hour.

**TODAY** - The VFW Breakfast will be serving at 8 a.m. until Noon. All you can eat for \$7.

**TODAY**—9<sup>th</sup> and Confirmation class will have classes.

**MONDAY** – Cemetery Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in the rectory.

**TUESDAY** --- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 6:30 a.m. Mass. A time for personal prayer.

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

**WEDNESDAY**-- R.C.I.A classes will begin at 7:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hall.

**WEDNESDAY** - CCE Classes for grades K -8 will begin at 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. CCE Penance Service will begin at 7 p.m. until all are done.

**THURSDAY** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 6:30 a.m. Mass. A time for personal prayer.

**THURSDAY**- Parish Penance service will be held on Thursday beginning at 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY** - Men's Fellowship meets at 6 a.m. in St. Joseph Hall. A time for fellowship to start your day.

**FRIDAY** – Children's Stations of the Cross at 2 p.m.

**FRIDAY** - Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. and at 8:00 p.m. in Spanish.

**SATURDAY** - **An RCIA Retreat** will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Come and explore the meaning of Christ's resurrection and why our need for "so great a Redeemer" is an ongoing

journey both for those entering the Catholic church and those continuing the Christian life. Tracy Rodenborn, director of RCIA at Emmaus Parish in Lakeway, will lead this retreat. The cost is \$25 per person, which includes lunch. Register through your parish RCIA director.

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**NEXT SUNDAY**—The Church of Nativity of the BVM will have their annual Fried Chicken, sausage & dressing dinner with all the trimmings next Sunday. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m. Adult and plates-to-go are \$9.50 and children \$5.00. It will be held in the Parish Hall.

**NEXT SUNDAY**— Marriage Enrichment Classes will be in the Parish Center from 4-6 p.m. Babysitting will be provided.

**NEXT MONDAY** - A Healing Mass will be held Monday at 6:30 p.m.

**KJZT SOCIETY #11 SCHOLARSHIPS** - There will be two \$500 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. Deadline for returning the application is **April 1, 2016.**

**LENTEN JOURNEY: An Experience of Prayer and Worship** – Please join us for a 3 day Lenten Mission! Jeremy Rodriguez will be at St. Jerome Parish on Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup> from 7 to

9 p.m. each evening. Come one, two, or all three evenings!

### **FRIDAYS DURING LENT ARE OBLIGATORY DAYS OF ABSTINENCE.**

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) and then “paschal fast”

To honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection.

**EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT** --- West Life Scout, Taylor Marek is coordinating the collection of donated items for Fuzzy Friends Rescue for his Eagle Scout Volunteer Project. This organization provides care for the homeless and unwanted animals in a life-care environment. Items may be delivered to Mid Texas Veterinary Clinic and West Animal Clinic beginning Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup>. Donations may also be made payable to BSA Troop 494 and mailed to Taylor Marek, 464 E. Tours Rd, West, Texas 76691. Taylor is the son of Mike and Tracy Campenni and the grandson of Angeline Urban and Joseph & Linda Urban. For any questions, please call Taylor at 254-652-1694 or 254-749-4516.

**VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX** will be in the home of Donnie & Charlene Cook & Family this week.

**PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:** Chela Gonzales, Georgie Nors, Kenneth Kubala; Felix Picha, Katherine Horton, Ronnie Janek, George Hubik, Jr., Adolph Zatopek, Robert

Janek, Dianne Friend, Tim Kocian; Jackie Holecek Davis, Richard Hlavenka, Barbara Hykel, Barbara Chudej, Mildred Bajer, Marcie Herring, Larry Mashek, Tim Jaska, Freddie Hutyra, Cressie & Henry Girard, Alex Perez; Bill Hannes; Ken Bernsen; Kelly Hooper, Jennifer Jares Ashley; Lillian Hromadka, Karcyn Kauffman, Larry Holecek, Wesley Mashek, Nilce Carman, Nathaniel Torres, Wendell Harrison, Billy Kelm, Paula Ledford, Martha Sulak Gerik, Eugene Roznos, Louis Mynarcik, Albin Poehl, Zander Williams, Hattie Kolar, Chris Hutyra, Delbert Helms, Dawn Hand, Butch Manske, Charlotte Klaus, Dave Redwine, Linda Hill, Jeff Jares, Jeanette Pokluda, Larry Podsednik, Jason Neill, Bob Grimm, Rose Sulak, and Estelle Marek.

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS** – Dennis Gloeckner, Darrin & Torie Banik

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Offertory Collection..... \$ 11,101.00

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT:** The annual diocesan Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign has begun. Each family is invited to pick up a box and keep it on or near the family dining table or by their bedside table. Put in some coins each day during Lent, and pray for missions worldwide. Contributing coins each day is a corporal work of mercy that will help shelter the homeless and a spiritual work of mercy that will help comfort the sorrowful. The money collected helps local missionaries and missionary projects from our diocese.

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER** We move from the desert to the mountain of the Transfiguration and we are given a glimpse of the Resurrected Christ. But to share in His glory, we must share in the mission that leads to His suffering and death. What death must we die to share Christ's glory? Jesus' mission was to the poor and the vulnerable, the outcast and the sinner. Are we ready to die to self to be with the rejected in order to share life with Christ?

**PRAYERFUL SYMPATHIES** to Mildred Dokupil on the loss of her husband; and to David Dokupil on the loss of his father, William "Bill" Dokupil.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is in memory of Feryn Schulte by the Joe Pustejovsky Family.

**MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT** is in memory of Frances Beseda by Family.

**LOOKING TO START THE CHILDREN LITURGY**—Father Paul and Father Vincent

**February 27-28**

**SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.**

**LECTOR** – Dianne Friend

**GIFTS** – Jason Sullins Family

**ALTAR SERVERS** - Lauren Scott, Ben Brown, Dayla Woodard

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS** – Joe Edd Grimm, David & Kim Woodard

**SUN 7:30 A.M.**

**LECTOR**- Don Urbanovsky

**GIFTS** – Larry Dianne Mynarcik

**ALTAR SERVERS** – Bradley & Camryn Sinkule, Emily Polansky

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS** –Pat Filer, Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky

**9:00 A.M.**

**LECTOR** - Peggy Pustejovsky

**GIFTS**- Jeff Divin Family

**SERVERS** – Ashlyn & Ryan Williams, Jacob Divin

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS** –Harry & Debby Marak, Kris Cooper

**10:30 A.M.**

**LECTOR** – Jason Janek

**GIFTS** –Larry & Kathy Podsednik

**SERVERS** – Kinslee, Shayne Adams, Hannah Hlavenka

are looking to start the children's liturgy. They will be conducting the classes, but are in need of young adults to get the children from Mass and bring them back and also help with the children. You must be EIM approved as per the Diocese's guidelines. Please contact the church office if you are

**THANK YOU** - CDA wishes to thank everyone who supported our Taco Soup and Salad fundraiser. The turnout for the meal was outstanding and we thank those who came out to eat and to those who bought buchtas at our bake sale. We appreciate the raffle prize donations and silent auction items given by local merchants and CDA members; and a special thank you to Brian and Jeanne Anderson for their food donations to numerous CDA functions. Our community is so fortunate to have so many wonderful people to come together and make our fundraiser such a tremendous success. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

What can I do to make the most of the Year of Mercy? The particular ways one can celebrate this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy are up to one's own discernment. To that end, we've prepared a helpful (but not comprehensive) list of ideas to get you started! Go to Confession regularly — monthly or even weekly. Forgive those who are in need of your mercy. Fulfill the conditions for plenary indulgences and consider offering those indulgences for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Go on a pilgrimage. Practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy every day. Place the Divine Mercy Image in a prominent place in your home and venerate it daily. Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy daily, imploring mercy "on us, and on the whole world." Make the Stations of the Cross regularly, especially at 3 p.m., the Hour of

Great Mercy. Pray Pope Francis's Year of Mercy Prayer.

**PLANNING AHEAD** – We as parishioners will be celebrating the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our parish in 2017. Advisory Board is in the process to begin planning this special occasion. If anyone is interested in helping to chair a committee for this planning, please contact the church office or Rick Vrbas.

**DURING LENT** -- The Alleluia is omitted during the season of Lent. The Alternative as provided is used. The Gloria is omitted from the beginning of Lent until the Easter Vigil, except for: Ritual Mass e.g., Marriage and Confirmation); Solemnities (St. Joseph and the Assumption). The Chrism Mass, and Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper.

**SACRED SILENCE** -Lenten music should convey the meaning of both repentance and fidelity to baptism. This can be achieved with simpler settings of hymns which will emphasize the solemnity of the season. Other ways to achieve this feeling of sobriety may be to occasionally refrain from having music during the Preparation of the Gifts, or to consider not having a recessional hymn. Silence is something to consider when planning for the Mass of Lent.

**LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES** - Every effort should be made to schedule communal celebrations of the Sacrament of Penance during the season of Lent. If not, then additional opportunities for individual confessions should be scheduled in the parishes. Lenten Communal Penance Services should not be scheduled during the days of the Triduum, nor on the Tuesday of Holy Week, March 22, to allow priests and people to attend the Chrism Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin.



