

# APRIL 5, 2015 EASTER SUNDAY

## Sat. 8:15 P.M.

+Wilfred Cervenka; +Sharon Ann Cervenka;  
+Christine Grellhesl; +Ted Kocian; and  
Thanksgiving for Josephine Kocian

Sun. 7:30 A.M. +Agnes Zatopek; +Feryn  
Schulte; +Dennis J. Sulak; +Ronald Joe  
Sulak; +Teresa Holy; +Fred Matula; +Robert  
Karlik, BD; +Lydia Dobecka; +Jerry Grones;  
and +Carla Lathern, Anniv.

Sun. 9:00 A.M. +Cody Dragoo; +Mr. & Mrs.  
Chris Dragoo; +Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mynar;  
+Frankie Joe Mynar; +Diana & Shelly  
Berger; +Tom Dragoo; + Marsha Grimm;  
+Darrell Dan Gerik; +Mary & Lud Gerik;  
+Anton & Rosie Kolar; +Harry Kolar; +Hollis  
& Martha Neill; +Anton "Jack" Willenborg;  
+Carla Lathern, Anniv.; +Joe Frank Divin;  
+Ben Cernosek; +Joey & Jeremy  
Pustejovsky; and Special Intention AH &  
Thanksgiving NH

Sun. 10:30 A.M. +Emil & Josephine Kucera;  
+Arnold & Irene Kotrla; +John & Ellen  
Schroeder; +Henry Kubala; +Mark  
Lansdown; +Mike Click; +Patsy Picha; and  
For the Health of Ken Bernsen

Sun. Spanish Mass (Noon) and Parish  
Family

Mon 6:30 P.M. Communion Service

Tues. 6:30 A.M. NO MASS

Wed. 6:30 P.M. +Richard Snapka; +Wilford  
Berger; and Deceased Catholic Daughters

Thurs. 6:30 A.M. +Jack Baldwin

Fri. 8:15 A.M. +Dee Anne Reaves; and  
Living Members of the Catholic Daughters

Next Sat. 6:30 P.M. Thanksgiving for the  
56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Jerry & Dorothy  
Kucera; +Henry Nors, Sr.; +Buck Uptmor;  
+Amos E. Cocek, BD; +George Soukup;  
and +Christine Grellhesl

Next Sun. 7:30 A.M. +Rosalie Walla

Next Sun. 9:00 A.M. +Harvey & Martha  
Prnka; Living & Deceased FCSLA; and  
Special Intention KH & MH

Next Sun. 10:30 A.M. +Estelle Stanislav;  
and +Georgia Macik

## Next Sun. Spanish (Noon) Parish Family



We would like to  
THANK everyone who helped out at our Holy  
Week Services, especially the lectors, servers,  
Eucharistic ministers, ushers, those who had  
their feet washed, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree KC's, the  
organists and choirs, those who donated flowers  
in memory of your loved ones and all who  
helped to decorate the altars for Easter.

*Father Paul and Father David*

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

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

**MONDAY –** Volunteers are needed to help  
with Parish Directory. There will be a  
meeting this Monday at 7 p.m. in St.  
Joseph's Hall. Please contact Dorothy  
Warren at 826-4407 or the Church office.

**TUESDAY ---** Catholic Daughters meeting  
Tuesday beginning with a social at 6:30 p.m.  
following with a meeting at 7p.m. in St.  
Joseph's hall.

**WEDNESDAY –** The Ladies of Charity of  
Waco will host the 35th annual Easter  
Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick at  
11 a.m. at St. Mary Parish in Waco.  
Refreshments will be served following the  
service in St. Mary's Parish Hall. For more  
information, call (254) 876-2277.

**WEDNESDAY –** PTC meeting at 6 p.m. in  
the Teacher's Lounge.

**WEDNESDAY** – K-8<sup>th</sup> Grades met at 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. for CCE Classes

**FRIDAY** – The Men’s Group meets at 6 a.m. at St. Joseph’s for Bible Study.

**FRIDAY** – St. Mary’s Students will have a Gardening Day to make the school grounds beautiful.

**NEXT SUNDAY** - 50/50 Club meets in the Parish Center after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

**NEXT SUNDAY** -- CCE 9<sup>th</sup> grade class today from 9-10:15 a.m.

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

**NEXT SUNDAY** --- A Eucharistic Holy Hour & Benediction will be held in our church from 3-4 p.m. on Divine Mercy Sunday. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. A plenary indulgence can be obtained 8 days before or 8 days after this feast day if the usual requirement are met.

**NEXT SUNDAY** –KJT & KJZT will attend corporate Communion at the 7:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Meeting will follow at Parish Center. Kolaches and coffee will be served prior to the meeting.

**KJZT JUNIORS** --- KJZT Juniors will have a meeting on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. at the Parish Center. Following the meeting juniors will make corsages and boutonnieres for women and men who are in the nursing homes. Refreshments will also be served.

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

**LECTOR** –Laurann Grimm

**GIFTS** – Jason Sullins Family

**ALTAR SERVERS** – Anthony Williams, Julie Uptmor, Kena Mynar

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS**- Evelyn Stuckly, Dolores Sykora, Donna Sepeda

**SUNDAY – 7:30 A.M.**

**LECTOR** –Mason Matus

**GIFTS** – Schulte Family

**ALTAR SERVERS** –Billy & Emily Polansky, Travis Pavlas

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS** –Mark & Amy Hutyra, Nicki Russell

**9:00 A.M.**

**LECTOR** –Max Tacker

**GIFTS** – Donny Cook Family

**SERVERS** –Toby Cook, Charles Tacker, Clay Nors

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS** –

Raymond & Joyce Dulock

**10:30 A.M.**

**LECTOR** – Men’s ACTS

**GIFTS** – Men’s ACTS

**SERVERS** –Men’s ACTS

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS** –Men’s ACTS

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is in memory of A.J. Muska, Jr. by Carolyn Muska.

**MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT** is in memory of Henry Macik, Sr. by Larry & Cathy Kaska .

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Offertory Collection..... \$ 13,697.00

Building Fund..... \$ 80.00

Ashes to Easter..... \$ 752.00

St. Mary’s School..... \$ 40.00

Please use your offertory envelopes for your donation. Donation without envelopes cannot be recorded.

**VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX** will be in the home of Delores Sykora this week.

**CEF PERPETUAL**

**ENROLLMENTS**..... In loving memory of the **EDWARD R. ARCHER FAMILY** by Ellouise Anderson; Cliff & Bonnie Archer; Ernest & Evelyn Bezdek; Lillian Bohannan; Doug & Clara Carter; Mary Ann Cocek; Raymond & Joyce Dulock; Lori Eisma; Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff; Dianne Friend; Nita Gerik; Henry & Cressie Girard; Bill & Laurann Grimm; Dorothy Hajek; Ernest

Holecek; Gene & Martha Hosek; Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel; Agnes M. Johnson; Anna Louise Kaska; Helen Klish; Elaine Kolar, Kara and Kailey; John & Wilma Kostecka; Charles & Rose Kubacak; Ervin & Geraldine Laubert; Jerry & Jo Ann Maynard; Milada Mazanec; George Meurer; Louis Mynarcik, Sr.; Charles & Marsha Nemec; Robert & Georgie Nors; Billy & Doris Pavelka; Mark & Lisa Pavelka, Amber & Crystal; Evelyn Petter; Larry & Kathy Podsednik; Dan & Jeanette Pokluda; Louise (Lou) Pokluda; Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky; James & Marcella Sinkule; Thomas & Margaret Sinkule; John & Doris Slay; Lucille Sulak; Rose Sulak; Helen Trlica; Don & Pam Urbanovsky; Lillian Urbanovsky; Steve & Ann Vanek and Katy Campbell; William & Libbie Veselka; Margaret Webre; Jerry & Dee Willenborg; Floyd & Irene Wolf; and Robert & Marcella Wolf.

In loving memory of the **ROYCE ZATOPEK SR. FAMILY** by Ellouise Anderson; Cliff & Bonnie Archer; Ernest & Evelyn Bezdek; Lillian Bohannan; Doug & Clara Carter; Mary Ann Cocek; Raymond & Joyce Dulock; Lori Eisma; Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff; Dianne Friend; Martha Gerik; Nita Gerik; Henry & Cressie Girard; Bill & Laurann Grimm; Dorothy Hajek; Ernest Holecek; Gene & Martha Hosek; Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel; Roland & Jeanette Janek; Agnes M. Johnson; Anna Louise Kaska; Helen Klish; Elaine Kolar, Kara and Kailey; John & Wilma Kostecka; Charles & Rose Kubacak; Kenneth & Margaret Kubala; Ervin & Geraldine Laubert; Dennis & Hattie Macha; Jim & Jeanie Maguire; John & Monica May; Jerry & Jo Ann Maynard; Milada Mazanec; George Meurer; Evelyn Muehlstein; Louis Mynarcik, Sr.; Charles & Marsha Nemec; Robert & Georgie Nors; Billy & Doris Pavelka; Evelyn Petter; Larry & Kathy Podsednik; Dan & Jeanette Pokluda; Louise (Lou) Pokluda; Joe & Carolyn

Pustejovsky; Eugene & Jeanne Roznos; James & Marcella Sinkule; Thomas & Margaret Sinkule; William & Angie Sinkule; John & Doris Slay; Tony & Wanda Stacha; Lucille Sulak; Rose Sulak; Dolores Sykora; Toby & Doris Tobola; Helen Trlica; Don & Pam Urbanovsky; Lillian Urbanovsky; Steve & Ann Vanek and Katy Campbell; William & Libbie Veselka; Margaret Webre; Jerry & Dee Willenborg; Robert & Marcella Wolf; and Tommy & Jo Ann Wolf.

In loving memory of the **JOHN C. SIMCIK FAMILY** by Ellouise Anderson, Ernest & Evelyn Bezdek, Doug & Clara Carter, Mary Ann Cocek, Raymond & Joyce Dulock, Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff, Dianne Friend, Nita Gerik, Henry & Cressie Girard, Bill & Laurann Grimm, Dorothy Hajek, Gene & Martha Hosek, Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel, Agnes M. Johnson, Mary Kallus, Helen Klish, Bobby & Betty Kostecka and Eric, John & Wilma Kostecka, Charles & Rose Kubacak, Josie Kubala, Kenneth & Margaret Kubala, Rufus & Agnes Lamere, Jim & Jeanie Maguire, Milada Mazanec, George Meurer, Charles & Marsha Nemec, Robert & Georgie Nors, Evelyn Petter, Larry & Kathy Podsednik, Dan & Jeanette Pokluda, Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky, James & Marcella Sinkule, Thomas & Margaret Sinkule, Tony & Wanda Stacha, Barbara Stanislav, Lucille Sulak, Dolores Sykora, Don & Pam Urbanovsky, Steve & Ann Vanek and Katy Campbell, William & Libbie Veselka, Margaret Webre, and Tommy & Jo Ann Wolf.

In loving memory of the **ANN SLOVAK FAMILY** by Cliff & Bonnie Archer; Ernest & Evelyn Bezdek; Doug & Clara Carter; Raymond & Joyce Dulock; Lori Eisma; Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff; Dianne Friend; Bill & Laurann Grimm; Dorothy Hajek; Gene & Martha Hosek; Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel; Agnes M. Johnson; Anna Louise Kaska; Elaine Kolar, Kara and

Kailey, John & Wilma Kostecka; Charles & Rose Kubacak; Kenneth & Margaret Kubala; Ervin & Geraldine Laubert; Jim & Jeanie Maguire; Milada Mazanec; Dan & Jeanette Pokluda; Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky; James & Marcella Sinkule; Thomas & Margaret Sinkule; William & Angie Sinkule; Dolores Sykora; Helen Trlica; Don & Pam Urbanovsky; Steve & Ann Vanek and Katy Campbell; and Virginia Zatopek.

In honor of the **NITA GERIK FAMILY** on the occasion of her 90th Birthday by Ernest & Evelyn Bezdek, Doug & Clara Carter, Mary Ann Cocek, Dianne Friend, Henry & Cressie Girard, Bill & Laurann Grimm, Dorothy Hajek, Ernest Holecek, Gene & Martha Hosek, Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel, Terry & Nancy Isaacs, David & Rebecca Kolar, John & Wilma Kostecka, Charles & Rose Kubacak, Kenneth & Margaret Kubala, Ervin & Geraldine Laubert, Milada Mazanec, George Meurer, Charles & Marsha Nemec, Rose Sulak, Dolores Sykora, Don & Pam Urbanovsky, Lillian Urbanovsky, Steve & Ann Vanek and Katy Campbell, William & Libbie Veselka, Margaret Were, Robert & Marcella Wolf, and Virginia Zatopek.

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

In loving memory of **EDDIE ARCHER** by Raymond & Theresa Jaska.

In loving memory of **GEORGIA MACIK** by Raymond & Raymond Jaska.

In loving memory of **ESTELLE STANISLAV** by Mary Sybert.

**ST. MARY'S BUILDING FUND .....**

In loving memory of **JOHN C. SIMCIK** by James & Rita Watson & Family.

**PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF THE**

**FOLLOWING:** Bill Hannes; Ken Bernsen; Bruce Huffines, Brayden Ballard, Mitzi Urbanovsky, Kelly Hooper, Jennifer Jares Ashley; Lillian Hromadka, Lillie Mynar; Karcyn Kauffman, Larry Holecek, Wesley

Mashek, Nilce Carman, Nathaniel Torres, Wendell Harrison, Billy Kelm, Paula Ledford, Martha Sulak Gerik, Cathy Heltenberg, Eugene Roznos, Louis Mynarcik, Larry Payne, Jason Neill, Albin Poehls, Zander Williams, William Buchanan, Hattie Kolar, Evelyn Bezdek, Chris Hutyra, Delbert Helms, Dawn Hand, Stephanie Schriener and Jerry Girard.

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING**

**CORNER** Thomas needed "to see" in order to believe. This week try to pray and meditate on the lines of our Creed, "I believe in one God ...maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible."

**K.J.T. DISTRICT V FAMILY DAY**—The

K.J.T. District V Family Day will be held on April 19 at the Dulock-Snapka Farm at Tokio, just west of West. Registration 11 a.m. and contests begin at noon and continue to 3 p.m. Fishing, Horseshoes, and Washer Tournaments. Also youth may turn in Arts & Crafts for judging. Food will be served throughout the day. Soft drinks and water will be available. Awards and a District meeting will be held immediately after the contests. Come out and enjoy this fun day, no charge. All K.J.T. members and guests are invited. For more information call Mike Kraemer 826-5543 or Robert Nors 826-3451. Bait will be furnished, just bring your fishing equipment.

**K.J.T. STATE FAMILY DAY** – K.J.T. State

Family Day will be held April 25<sup>th</sup> at KJT Activity & Fraternal Center at LaGrange. All members and families are invited to come enjoy a BBQ meal and a day of fun, including laser tag & video games for the children and attendance prizes throughout the day. There will also be fishing, horseshoe and washer toss games. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., meal from 12:30 to 2 P.M. RSVP by April 17<sup>th</sup> at 1-800-245-8182 or info@kjtnet.org.



**EASTER FLOWERS ARE IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Cody Dragoo, Frank & Danelle Mynar, Chris & Mildred Dragoo, Diane & Shelly Berger, Frankie Joe Mynar, Tom Dragoo, George Hanzlicek, Sr., George Hanzlicek, Jr., Joe & Mary Bartosh, Jim & Albina Grones, Jerry Grones, Agnes Marak, Mary Kubacak, Molly Vanzura, Beanie Kacir, Deacon Cecil Friend, Louis A. Mynarcik, Sr., Eleanor H. Mynarcik, Emil H. Anderson, Jr., Emil H. & Claire Anderson, Sr., Joe & Otilie Mynarcik, Sr., William & Olga Straten Hlavenka, Sr., Arnold Hajek, Sr., Arnold Hajek, Jr., Louise Hajek., Lawrence Girard., Louis Grmela., Frances Grmela, Cheryl Jefferson, Henry Sykora, Angeline Sykora, Veronice Sykora, Robert W. Plsek, Sr., Willa Ann Plsek, Irene Plsek, Henry Macik, Sr., Georgia Macik, Alfons Kaska, Sr., Irene Kaska, Feryn Schulte, Thomas Edwards, Ruth Kocurek, Jerry Kocurek, Marvin Kocurek, Raymond Klish, Dennis Long, Larry Brennan, Vickie Brennan, Willie Hammands, George Hutyra, Lee Brennan, Edith Cernosek, Dee Dee Wolf, Joe Dulock, Margaret Makovy, Charlie Makovy, Ernie Makovy, Robert Dobecka, Lydia Dobecka, Therese Dobecka, Ann Slovak, Evelyn Kolar, Edmund Marak, Joe Parma, Rosalie Parma, Kerry Allison, Janice Allison, James Parma, Mary Marek, Frank Marek, Hattie Hanzlicek, John Hanzlicek, Edmund Marek, Bob Wright, Patty Wright, Joe A. Wolf, Daniel Petter, Victor & Martha Petter, Edwin Nesrsta, Adolph & Josephine Nesrsta, William & Amalie Gerik, George Nesrsta, Evelyn Gerik, Eddie Kubala, William Russell McKenzie, Lillian McKenzie, Mary Kostecka, Joe Kostecka,

Teresa Ann Holy, Jason Holy, Joe Holy, Sr., Lillian Holy, John & Frances Marsek, Joe G. Wolf, Mary Lyn Wolf, Carla Lathern, Helen Wolf, Carolyn Muska, Edward Mynar, Eddie Joe Mynar, Thomas Mynar, Joe Frank Divin, Joe & Sophie Vrana, Jody Vrana, Dale Heitmiller, Emil & Josephine Kucera, Arnold & Irene Kotrla, John & Ellen Schroeder, Jason K. Williams, Joe E. Soukup, Stacia Soukup, Sam Soukup, Ed Soukup, Freida Burton, J.B. May, Betty Schoenfeld, Joanie Raphock, Mary Jane Lawley, Anton & Rosie Kolar, Harry Kolar, Hollie & Martha Neill, Ray Kapczynski, Annie & V.A. Kapczynski, Vincent Kapczynski, Erwin Vrba. Robert Kapavik, Henry F. Kapavik, Nick & Elsie Kucera, Bo Psencik, Paul Psencik, Henry Kolar, Peter Laubert, Josephine Laubert, Bill Pokluda, Louis Grmela, Frances Grmela, Albert Grmela, Henry Holecek, Willie Mae Holecek, Emil & Mary Gerik, Jerome & Agnes Ledmicky, Michael McKenzie, Robert & Marcella Geisler, Leona & Raymond Hanzelka, Edward Lednicky, Ben Cernosek, Mary Wolf, Almeda Horton, Nikki Cook, Nick Tusa, Joe Lednicky, Henry & Martha Svacina, Ted Kocian, Sr., Josephine Kocian, Ernie Sykora, Shelia Brown, Henry & Antonia Nors, V.J. & Anna Pratka, Ed & Frances Holub, Charlie & Annie Hosek, Joe & Mary Mynar, Joseph & Annie Mynar, Rosie & Jerry Urbish, Sharon & Wilfred Cervenka, Raymond Hromadka, Sr., Cecil Atkins, George & Frances Chase, Cleo & Jewell Atkins, Jana Bishop, Edward & Virginia Vermeule, Father Frank Jones, Robert Kosecka, Sr., Christine Grellhesl, Annie & Anton Stacha, Sr., Hattie & Charlie Kucera, Joan Holecek, Rosie Holecek, Steve Neckar, Jr., Michael Maguire, Pearl Maguire, Ed Maguire, Jerry Stanislav, Estelle Stanislav, Edgar Young, Frances & Willie Pokluda, Frances & Emil Hutyra, Patsy Picha, Larry Lednicky, and Agnes Zatopek.

## What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

Among all of the elements of devotion to The Divine Mercy requested by our Lord through St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, the Feast of Mercy holds first place. The Lord's will with regard to its establishment was already made known in His first revelation to the saint, as recorded in her *Diary*. In all, there were 14 revelations concerning the desired feast. Our Lord's explicit desire is that this feast be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. This Sunday is designated in "The Liturgy of the Hours and the Celebration of the Eucharist" as the "Octave Day of Easter." It was officially called the *Second Sunday of Easter* after the liturgical reform of Vatican II. Now, by the Decree of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, the name of this liturgical day has been changed to: "Second Sunday of Easter, or Divine Mercy Sunday."

### The Meaning of the Day

Clearly, Divine Mercy Sunday is not a new feast established to celebrate St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not *primarily* about St. Faustina at all — nor is it altogether a *new* feast! As many commentators have pointed out, The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter; nevertheless, the title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does highlight and amplify the meaning of the day. In this way, it recovers an ancient liturgical tradition, reflected in a teaching attributed to St. Augustine about the Easter Octave, which he called "the days of mercy and pardon," and the Octave Day itself "the compendium of the days of mercy."

Liturgically the Easter Octave has *always* been centered on the theme of Divine Mercy and forgiveness. Divine Mercy Sunday, therefore, point us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery — the whole mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ — made present for us in the Eucharist. In this way, it also sums up the whole Easter Octave. As Pope John Paul II pointed out

in his *Regina Caeli* address on Divine Mercy Sunday, 1995: "the whole octave of Easter is like a single day," and the Octave Sunday is meant to be the day of "thanksgiving for the goodness God has shown to man in the whole Easter mystery."

Given the liturgical appropriateness of the title "Divine Mercy Sunday" for the Octave Day of Easter, therefore, the Holy See did not give this title to the Second Sunday of Easter merely as an "option," for those dioceses who happen to like that sort of thing! Rather, the decree issued on May 5, 2000, by the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship and The Discipline of the Sacraments clearly states: "the Supreme Pontiff John Paul II has graciously determined that in the Roman Missal, after the title Second Sunday of Easter, there shall henceforth be added the appellation 'or [that is] Divine Mercy Sunday'!...".

Divine Mercy Sunday, therefore, is not an *optional* title for this solemnity; rather, Divine Mercy is the integral name for this Feast Day. In a similar way, the Octave Day of the Nativity of Our Lord was named by the Church "The Feast of the Mother of God."

### Not Just an Option

This means that preaching on God's mercy is also not just an *option* for the clergy on that day — it is soundly expected. To fail to preach on God's mercy on that day would mean largely to ignore the prayers, readings and psalms appointed for that day, as well as the title "Divine Mercy Sunday" now given to that day in the Roman Missal.

Clearly, the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday does not compete with, nor endanger the integrity of, the Easter Season. After all, Divine Mercy Sunday is the Octave Day of Easter, a day that celebrates the merciful love of God shining through the whole Easter Triduum and the whole Earth.