

JANUARY 8, 2017

The Epiphany of the Lord

MASSES

SAT. Rosary

6:30 P.M. +George Prnka; +Raymond J. Hromadka, Sr.; +Ernest Nors; and +Jeane Cernosek

SUN. 7:30 A.M. +Charlie Ferguson; and +Bernice Hornak

SUN. 9:00 A.M. +Michelle Warren; +Georgia Pavlicek; +Ernest Nors; +Louis Webre; +Dennis Willenborg; +Mary Ann Andrie; and Living & Deceased FCSLA

SUN. 10:30 A.M. +Angeline Sykora

SUN. Spanish Mass (Noon) Parish Family

MON 6:30 P.M. Communion Service

TUES. 6:30 A.M. Communion Service

WED. 5:00 P.M. Rosary

6:30 P.M. Communion Service

THURS. 6:30 A.M. Communion Service

FRI. 8:15 A.M. Children's Mass +Bernice Hornak

FRI. 10:00 A.M. West Rest Haven +Joe Mynarcik

NEXT SAT. Family Rosary

6:30 P.M. +Ernest Nors

NEXT SUN. 7:30 A.M. +Agnes Zatopek; and For the Health of Freddie Hutyra

9:00 A.M. +Marcella Kaska, BD; +Ernest Nors; +Joe Frank & Dolores Divin; +Jeane Cernosek; and +Mary Ann Andrie

10:30 A.M. +Mary Kaddatz

Spanish (Noon) Parish Family

NOTICE – No week day Masses this week because Father Paul will be on retreat.

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

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

TODAY - The children are asked to bring a canned good for the needy at the offertory collection.

TODAY - The Anniversary couples will be honored at the 9 a.m. Mass and a reception will follow in the Parish Center.

TODAY - KJT and KJZT will have meetings today after the 7:30 a.m. Mass at the St. Mary's Parish Center. Coffee and kolaches will be served before the meeting.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY – JAN. 14

Lector – Dianne Mendiola

Gift Bearer- Rick Pliscott Family

Altar Servers – Michael Nors, Chasin Smith, Lauren Scott

Bread Ministers – Laurann Grimm, Kathy Podsednik, Steve Vanek

Cup Ministers – Larry Podsednik, Dianne Mendiola, Gary & Nancy Polasek

SUNDAY – Jan. 15 7:30 A.M.

Lector – Dennis Gloeckner

Gift Bearer – Tim Schulte Family

Altar Servers – Andrew & Grace Watson, Adryn Schulte

Bread Ministers – George Meurer, Georgie Nors, Robert Nors

Cup Ministers – Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky, Nikki Russell, Tim Schulte

9:00 A.M.

Lector – Mike & Jeanette Sulak

Gift Bearer – Donny Cook Family

Altar Servers – Nicole Enders, Keri Ruth, Claire Kubitza

Bread Ministers – Mark & Amy Hutyra, Deacon

Cup Ministers – Ed & Bernie Klish, Rufus & Agnes Lamere, Bernice Dulock, Matthew Hykel

10:30 A.M.

Lector – Kain Klish

Gift Bearer – Matthew Eubank Family

Altar Servers – Ember, George & Brye Berger

Bread Ministers – Jeni Janek, Adrienne Janek, Deacon

Cup Ministers – Ryan Janek, Freddie Kaluza, Janice Kaluza, Will & Candace Kapavik, Margaret Kubala

MONDAY –RCIA meets at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph's hall.

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

TUESDAY - FR. ROBERT BECKER WILL BE DOING A PRESENTATION ON 'PRAYING THE ROSARY' at 6:30 p.m.

In preparation for the 100th anniversary of the Angel of Peace and Our Lady of Fatima apparitions, Fr Robert Becker (retired priest of the Austin Diocese), has made available to parishes a 90 minute historical and theological reflection on the development of the Rosary which has been well received.

WEDNESDAY - CCE Classes for grades K - 8 will begin at 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY –Adoration after the 6:30 a.m. Communion Service. A time for personal prayer with our Lord.

FRIDAY – Men's Fellowship Group will meet at 6:00 a.m. for breakfast followed by a presentation and discussion from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.

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 –9th and Confirmation class will have classes.

NEXT SUNDAY - KJZT Juniors will meet Sunday, January 15, 2017 at St. Mary's Cafeteria at 4:00 pm. for election of officers, installation of officers and a meeting to follow. It is very important for all juniors to be present.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY- There will be a Children's Liturgy planning meeting at 7 p.m. next Wednesday, January 18, in St. Joseph's Hall.

LOOKING AHEAD -- St. Anne's Altar Society will have their quarterly meeting at Two Amigos on Thursday, January 19 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Call JoAnn 826-4107 in order for her to make reservations. We look forward to seeing you there and to start a New Year.

BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST

The West Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a free throw contest for boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (age as of Jan 1, 2017). The contest will be held in the St. Mary's gym on Sunday, Jan 21.

Registration begins at 1:00, and the contest starts at 1:30. Bring proof of age (copy of birth certificate). There is no cost to enter the contest.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: Deacon Channing Fell, Brad Pustejovsky, Evelyn Muehlstein, Kathleen Horton, Margaret Kennedy, Rose Sulak, Danny Kaluza, Angelique Lawless, Mary Lander; Mona Zahirniak, Braden Sing, Monica Ferguson; Brooklyn & Cooper Downing, Felix Picha, Tim Jaska, Freddie Hutyra, Cressie Girard, Alex Perez, Bill Hannes, Kelly Hooper, Lillian Hromadka, Karcyn Kauffman, Robert Lenart, Larry Holecek, Wesley Mashek, Nilce Carman, Nathaniel Torres, Wendell Harrison, Paula Ledford, Martha Sulak Gerik, Louis Mynarcik, Dawn Hand, Butch Manske, Charlotte Klaus, Linda Hill, Jeff Jares, Larry Podsednik, Jason Neill, Dianna Schroeder, Freddie Machac, David Sinkule, and Estelle Marek.

MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT is in memory of Roy Hutyra by Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky.

SANCTUARY LIGHT is in memory of Deacon Cecil Friend by Dianne Friend.

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX will be in the home of the Jeff Bernsen Family this week.

PRAYERFUL SYMPATHIES to Rebecca Kolar on the loss of her mother, Mary Kaddatz.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection..... \$ 12,964.95
Black Bag Collection.....\$ 1,430.00
Rent.....\$938.00
Auto Repairs.....\$333.00
Utilities.....\$497.00
Insurance.....\$ 88.00
Christmas Meal.....\$1,147.00
Thank you for your generosity to this ministry.

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS with a dinner and awards ceremony on January 28, 2017. Keynote Speaker His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan Archbishop of New York. Kenneth Kubala will be honored along with others from the Diocese. Proceeds from this event are returned to schools for tuition assistance. To purchase tickets, become a sponsor or donate online visit www.csdatx.org, or call (512) 949-2439 or call the school office.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL "LOVE RUN"

St. Mary's school is having a 5K and 1 mile Fun Run SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017 at 9:00 am.

The run will begin and end at the school.

Entry fees: \$15 students; \$20 St. Mary's Alumni; \$25 Mail In/Hand In; \$30 Late reg. /Day of Race.

Entry includes long sleeve race shirt and refreshments after the race including sausage wraps, bananas, powerade and water. Entry forms can be picked up at the school office or downloaded on the school website at www.stmaryswest.com. All entry forms are due **January 30, 2017**.

Please contact Joanna Rogers at jwolf430@yahoo.com or Liz Muska at l.muska@yahoo.com for questions. See you at the run

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

In memory of **NITA GERIK** by Cheryl Hoelscher; Harry & Janice Vrana; Albert & Henrietta Charanza, Sr.; Mary Lee Simcik &

Family; Johnny & Darlene Simcik; and Johnny & Katherine Maler & Family. In memory of **EVELYN CHARANZA** by Eugene & Leona Gerik; John & Darlene Simcik; and Al & Lillie Slovacek.

WEST A.C.T.S. COMMUNITY

In memory of **NITA GERIK** by Billy & Dee Dee Wolf.

In memory of **EVELYN CHARANZA** by Billy & Dee Dee Wolf; Garry & Patsy Drews; and Larry & Kathy Podsednik.

ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY ...

In memory of **EVELYN CHARANZA** by Edwin & Rosalie Marek.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY.....

In memory of **SOPHIE YOUNG** by Tymco Employees.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

In memory of **EVELYN CHARANZA** by Larry Janda.

In memory of **NITA GERIK** by Catholic Daughters

CEF PERPETUAL ENROLLMENTS.....

In loving memory of the **ROSALIE (KARLIK) BARAK FAMILY** by Ellouise Anderson; Cliff & Bonnie Archer; Ernest Bezdek; Doug & Clara Carter; Mary Ann Cocek; Gary & Julie Deiterman; Raymond & Joyce Dulock; Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff; Dianne Friend; Bill & Laurann Grimm; Dorothy Hajek; Gene & Martha Hosek; Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel; Agnes Johnson; Anna Louise Kaska; Helen Klish; John & Wilma Kosticka; Charles & Rose Kubacak; Josie Kubala; Margaret Kubala; Rufus & Agnes Lamere; Ervin & Geraldine Laubert; Jim & Jeanie Maguire; Milada Mazanec; George Meurer; Louis Mynarcik, Sr.; Robert & Georgie Nors; Mark & Lisa Pavelka, Amber & Crystal; Evelyn Petter; Dan & Jeanette Pokluda; Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky; James & Marcella Sinkule; Thomas & Margaret Sinkule; William & Angie Sinkule; Clarice Snokhous;

Rose Sulak; Don & Pam Urbanovsky; Steve & Ann Vanek and Katy Campbell; Margaret Webre; Robert & Marcella Wolf; Tommy & Jo Ann Wolf; and Virginia Zatopek.

In loving mermory of the **NITA GERIK FAMILY** by Catholic Daughters of America, Court Sacred Heart #829.

In loving memory of the **NITA GERIK FAMILY** by Ellouise Anderson; Cliff & Bonnie Archer; Ernest Bezdek; Lillian Bohannan; Doug & Clara Carter; Mary Ann Cocek; Raymond & Joyce Dulock; Lori Eisma; Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff; Dianne Friend; Martha Gerik; Rick & Elaine Goff Family; Bill & Laurann Grimm; Bob, Andrea, Jay and Pierce Grimm; Dorothy Hajek; Charles Holy; Gene & Martha Hosek; Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel; Terry & Nancy Isaacs; Ronald & Jeanette Janek; Agnes M. Johnson; Bill & Jeanette Karlik; Anna Louise Kaska; Helen Klish; Bobby & Betty Kostecka and Eric; John & Wilma Kostecka; Charles & Rose Kubacak; Josie Kubala; Margaret Kubala; Rufus & Agnes Lamere; Ervin & Geraldine Laubert; Jim & Jeanie Maguire; Jerry & Jo Ann Maynard; Milada Mazanec; George Meurer; Louis Mynarcik, Sr.; Charles & Marsha Nemec; Robert & Georgie Nors; 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; Clarice Snokhous; Tony & Wanda Stacha; Rose Sulak; Dolores Sykora; Toby & Doris Tobola; Don & Pam Urbanovsky; Lillian Urbanovsky; Al & Elizabeth Vanek; Steve & Ann Vanek and Katy Campbell; William & Libbie Veselka; Margaret Webre; Jerry & Dee Willenborg; Robert & Marcella Wolf; Tommy & Jo Ann Wolf; and Virginia Zatopek.

In memory of **HELEN CEPAK** by Willie Mae Cervenka and Lillie Hromadka.

In memory of **ROSALIE BARAK** by Mary A. Young.

In loving memory of the **MARY E. KADDATZ FAMILY** by Ellouise Anderson; Cliff & Bonnie Archer; Ernest Bezdek; Doug & Clara Carter; Mary Ann Cocek; Raymond & Joyce Dulock; Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff; Dianne Friend; Bill & Laurann Grimm; Dorothy Hajek; Gene & Martha Hosek; Harry Lee & Mary Ann Hykel; Agnes M. Johnson; Helen Klish; John & Wilma Kostecka; Charles & Rose Kubacak; Rufus & Agnes Lamere; Ervin & Geraldine Laubert; Dennis & Hattie Macha; Milada Mazanec; Louis Mynarcik, Sr.; Charles & Marsha Nemec; Evelyn Petter; Larry & Kathy Podsednik; Dan & Jeanette Pokluda; Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky; James & Marcella Sinkule; Thomas & Margaret Sinkule; Clarice Snokhous; Rose Sulak; Don & Pam Urbanovsky; Lillian Urbanovsky; Al & Elizabeth Vanek; Steve & Ann Vanek and Katy Campbell; William & Libbie Veselka; Margaret Webre; and Virginia Zatopek.

WHY DO CATHOLICS CALL JESUS

“CHRIST”? “Christ” is not Jesus’ last name, but a title. It comes from the Greek “Christos,” which means “Anointed One.” Ancient Jews enthroned their kings in a ceremony by anointing them with oil. This anointing distinguished the king as being the one chosen by God to deliver Israel from its enemies. So in calling Jesus “Christ, “. Christians affirm not only His Lordship over all creation, but also His mission as Savior and the promised Messiah of the Jews.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD -- Jesus began His public ministry by being baptized by St. John the Baptist. Jesus was free of sin, but He allowed Himself to be baptized in order to “fulfill all righteousness”. By His baptism, Jesus declared His willingness to fulfill God’s plan. It is also at this time when God revealed Jesus as His “beloved Son’

RESOLVE TO HAVE PERFECT FAITH

Imagine having complete confidence that God was with you in all things. Think how differently you would respond to troubles, temptations, or hardships. Worry would be obsolete. That's perfect faith and it is possible. Here's how.

BELIEVE IN GOD'S LOVE. Perfect faith comes from believing that God loves you without limit or condition. God is love, so to believe in His love. "Trusting in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely" (Proverbs 3:5). The key is to remember that God loves you and only wills you good.

BANISH FEAR. "There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear because fear has to do with punishment, and so one who fears is not yet perfect in love" (1 John 4:15). We were not created to be afraid. It is Satan who wishes to drive a wedge between us and God and tempts us to fear. When we remember that God has consistently proven himself to be faithful and dependable, only faith is left.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT. Perfect faith results when we live God's word, not just hear it. Adhering to the Ten Commandments (love God, love your neighbors), we notice God's hand in our lives and trust in Him grows.

ONE MINUTE MEDITATIONS St.

Genevieve was born in Nanterre near Paris in 422. She became a nun at the age of 15 and moved to Paris, where she became known for her piety. When Attila the Hun marched on Paris, Genevieve convinced the inhabitants to pray and fast.

Attila retreated, leaving Paris untouched. Again, when King Childeric occupied Paris, she crossed enemy lines to bring food to prisoners and convinced the king to release them. She is the patroness of Paris.

HOPE IN GOD Even the saints experienced times when their faith in God's goodness was tested, yet they never gave up hope; they knew that whatever happened, God's unchanging love would see them through. When you feel disheartened, pray for God's grace and hope in Him. "I have told you this that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world" (John 16:33).

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