

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 6:30 P.M. +Alfons Gerik; +Darrell Gerik; +Elizabeth Kolar; +Mona Zahirniak; +Henry & Josie Kubala; +Ted Kocian; and In Thanksgiving for Josephine Kocian & Tim Kocian; and Special Intention BV

SUN. 8:00 A.M. +Lillian W. Machovsky; +Mona Zahirniak; +Roy Hutyra; +Doris Nesrsta; +Henry Kolar, BD; +Helen Klish; +Jeane Cernosek; +John & Annie Mae Cernosek; +Joe & Jewel Podsednik; +Ed & Frances Kolar; +Edward Kolar; +Bernice Hornak; +Jeanette Pokluda; +Marvin Bezdek; In Thanksgiving FM; and For the Health of WH and Dane Eckols

SUN. 10:00 A.M. +Lillian W. Machovsky; +Alvin Sykora; +Ed Sykora; and +William Hromadka

Spanish (Noon) Parish Family and World Peace

MON. 6:30 P.M. Communion Service

TUES. 6:30 A.M. +George Meurer, WA; and +Alice Janecka

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

THURS. 8:15 A.M. (SCHOOL MASS) +Donald Gerik; and +Freddie Hutyra

Fri. 10:00 A.M. (West Rest Haven) +Helen Pustejovsky

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

NEXT SUN. 8:00 A.M. +Jimmie & Frances Tobola; +Jeane Cernosek; +John & Ann Cernosek; +Joe & Jewel Podsednik; and Thanksgiving AH

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

Spanish (Noon) Parish Family

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY – Sept. 22 – 6:30 P.M.

Lector –Mason Matus **Gift Bearers-** Rick Pliscott Family
Altar Servers – Chasin Smith, Anthony Williams, Ben Brown
Host Ministers – Deacon, Laurann Grimm, Kim Woodard
Cup Ministers – David Woodard, Evelyn Stuckly, Joe & Donna Sepeda

SUNDAY – Sept. 23– 8:00 A.M.

Lector – Mike & Jeanette Sulak **Gift Bearers** – Rick & Linda Maddox
Altar Servers – Caleb & Zachary Gerik, Ethan Gillaspie
Host Ministers – Deacon, Dennis & Debbie Bohannan
Cup Ministers – Jeff & Carrie Divin, Raymond & Joyce Dulock, Chuck Felderhoff, Pat Filer

10:00 A.M.

Lector – Ericka Sammon **Gift Bearers** – Jon Hlavenka Family
Altar Servers – Caroline, Patrick, & Samuel Janek
Host Ministers – Deacon, Matthew Hykel, Terry Isaacs
Cup Ministers – Adrienne Janek, Daniel Pokluda, Jason & Lori Janek, Jeanette Janek, Jeni Janek

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.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION UPDATE FROM FR. TIMOTHY V. VAVEREK

As the transition progresses, I have had the opportunity to meet with the Finance Council, members of the Building and Maintenance Committee, and the school principal. They have provided a brief introduction to the “nuts and bolts” of the business operations of the parish. While those are important (and central to my current duties as administrator), the much more vital issues are the parish’s spiritual life and ministry. I’ll get into those areas once I arrive in October and have a chance to meet with the Pastoral Council and the heads of various parish activities. Fr. David continues to help me get oriented. He has been generous with his time and counsel. I hope by October 1st to be ready to step into duties as pastor without too much disruption to parish services. Thanks to everyone I have met for your kindness and expressions of support. Let us pray for one another.

Fr. Timothy V. Vaverek, administrator, 254-865-8710

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.

.....**THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, BVM** in Penelope will have their annual Church Bazaar. Meal of BBQ beef tips, sausage and all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Children’s games, Horseshoes, Country Store and Concession stand will begin at 1 p.m. Bingo begins at 11:30 a.m.

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.

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.
A GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday evening, at St. Joseph’s Hall. This month the meeting will be led by Rev. Eddie Scheler, pastor of Ascension Church in Cleburne.

FRIDAY – MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP meeting will be held 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.

FUN FACT ABOUT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Students perform thousands of service hours each year.

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.

CAROLYN PUSTEJOVSKY will leave employment at St. Mary's on October 31st. Beginning October 1st, she will be assisting Fr. Timothy with the administrative transition and will no longer be working with the public. We thank Carolyn for her service to our parish and ask God's blessings on her future endeavors.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: Bill Berry; Judy Ridlehuber; Mary Ann Weaver; Heidi Sepulveda; Ayden Symank, 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 Lednicky, 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.

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.

BUDGETED AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEK	\$15,000.00
OFFERTORY COLLECTION	\$10, 857.84
Over/ (Under)	\$ (4,142.16)
Westfest Weekend Envelopes	\$ 355.00

BLACK BAG Collection	\$ 3,051.00
Housing/Rent.....	\$ 700.00
Utilities.....	\$ 948.00
School Supplies.....	\$ 1,147.00
Tithing for Assistance to Austin Council.....	\$ 200.00

MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT is in memory of A. J. Muska, Jr. by Carolyn Muska.

SANCTUARY LIGHT is in honor of Dorothy Kucera, Organist for 65 years, by Al & Elizabeth Vanek.

ST. MARY'S SPORT COMPLEX

In memory of **JEANETTE POKLUDA** by Elizabeth Schiller; Wesley & Melissa Holt; Dr. Ray & Julie Jensen; Marvin & Dovie Luedeker; and Ernest H. Snapka, Jr.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER

The family of faith can never turn a blind eye to the socioeconomic inequalities of those who are suffering among us. If we belong to Christ, we must always express a special concern for the marginalized. Expressing concern places our faith into practice as the epistle of James reminds us, "Faith without works is dead."

ANNUAL PICNIC, ST. MARTIN IN TOURS

St. Martin Parish in Tours will hold its annual picnic Sept. 23. 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.

60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, ST. EUGENE IN MCGREGOR

St. Eugene Parish in McGregor will host its 60th Anniversary Celebration, Sept. 23, on the parish grounds. Food will be available at 8 a.m. Activities, from noon to 6 p.m., will include a soccer tournament, silent auction, petting zoo, games for all ages, a variety of foods and Matachines and Balle Folklorico.

CYCLONE PICNIC IS SEPT. 23

St. Joseph Parish in Cyclone will host the 73rd Annual Cyclone Picnic Sept. 23. There will be live music from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sausage and home-fried chicken with all the trimmings will be served for \$10 per plate beginning at 10:30 a.m. The auction will begin at 2 p.m. There will be games for all ages throughout the afternoon.

UPCOMING RETREATS AT CEDARBRAKE RETREAT CENTER IN BELTON - THE FIVE CHALLENGES OF JESUS

will be offered at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center, Sept. 28-30. For more than 2,000 years, these challenges have confronted the followers of Christ. They form the essence of Jesus' life and teaching. How to forgive, how to resist temptation, how to live an authentic Eucharistic life of self-giving, how to surrender and how to die to ego. Father Albert Haase, OFM, a popular preacher and spiritual director, will present this retreat. The cost is \$225 for a private room, \$180 for a shared room and \$100 commuter. For more information and to register, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND COMING UP

Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Sept. 21-23 or 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. 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.

