

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**  
**26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.** +Jeremy Pustejovsky, BD; +Raymond J., Sr. & Lillie Hromadka, Anniv.; +V.J. Pratkan; +Jennifer Grimm; +Daniel J. Gerik; +Freddie Machac; and +Kenny Grimm

**SUN. 8:00 A.M.** +Irene Kaska; +Georgia Hutyra; +Agnes Karlik; Special Intention WH; and in Thanksgiving

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

**Spanish (Noon)** Parish Family

**MON. 6:30 P.M. Communion Service**

**TUES. 6:30 A.M.** For A Safe Trip

**WED. 6:30 P.M.** +Henry & Angeline Sykora; +Frances Macik; +Louis Macik; +Eugene Snapka, BD; and Living & Deceased KJZT Members

**THURS. 8:15 A.M. (SCHOOL MASS)** +Alvin Sykora; and +Bill Nors

**Fri. 10:00 A.M. (West Rest Haven)** +Larry Podsednik

**NEXT SAT. 5:30 P.M.** +Shelia R. Brown; +Sharon Ann Cervenka, BD; and +Cecil Atkins

**NEXT SUN. 8:00 A.M.** +Jerry Grones; +Bernard Vrbas; Living & Deceased St. Anne's Altar Society Members; +Jeanie Cernosek; +John & Anne Mae Cernosek; +Joe & Jewel Podsednik; + Bill Nors; Special Intention JH; For all the Past & Present Chaplains of the CDA Court Sacred Heart; and For the Health of Dane Eckols

**NEXT SUN. 10:00 A.M.** +Joe, Jr. & Lorene Holy; +Ed Sykora; and +William Hromadka

**Spanish (Noon)** Parish Family

**LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY – Oct. 6 – 5:30 P.M.**

**Lector** – Emily Polansky

**Gift Bearers**- Rick Pliscott Family

**Altar Servers** – Johnathon Nors, Chasin Smith, Anthony Williams

**Host Ministers** – Deacon, Evelyn Stuckly, Donna Sepeda

**Cup Ministers** – Joe Sepeda; Shirley Kolar; David & Kim Woodard

**SUNDAY – Oct. 7 – 8:00 A.M.**

**Lector** – Melissa Warren

**Gift Bearers** – Bob & Theresa Plsek

**Altar Servers** – Luke Rogers, Connor Sullins, Camen Talamantez

**Host Ministers** – Deacon, Rose Kubacak, Kris Cooper

**Cup Ministers** – Rob & Cyndi Lair; Rufus & Agnes Lamere; Linda Maddox; Katherine Maler

**10:00 A.M.**

**Lector** – Youth Mass

**Gift Bearers** – Youth Mass

**Altar Servers** – Beau Smotherman, Travis Like, Raydon Sykora

**Host Ministers** – Deacon, Skip Reaves; Sandra Sykora

**Cup Ministers** – Sarah Urban; Michael Warren; Robin & Carolyn Waters; Jeff & Carrie Divin

**(TODAY) FAREWELL - Coffee and Kolaches will be served between the 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center to say our thanks and best wishes to Father David our Pastor.**

**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 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.

..... **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 **TODAY**. Call St. Mary's School Office or any current School Board Member to donate.

**WEEKLY EVENTS:**

**MONDAY – OFFICE CLOSED**

**TUESDAY – OFFICE CLOSED**

**ADORATION** after the 6:30 a.m. Mass.

**WEDNESDAY – OFFICE CLOSED**

**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.

**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.

.....**BLACK BAG COLLECTION** for St. Vincent De Paul for the needy.

.....**KJZT FOOD PANTRY** Collection for the needy. Please make sure that the dates have not expired.

.....**ORDERS FOR FRESH HOMEMADE PORK OR CHICKEN TAMALES** (\$12/doz) and Salsa (\$5/half-pint) to support St. Mary's 8th Grade Homecoming nominees J.R. Berger and Reagan Bernsen 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..

**PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:** Jake Janek; 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.

**BUDGETED AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEK** \$15,000.00  
**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**..... \$ 9,485.50  
**Over/ (Under)**..... \$ (5,415.50)

**MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT** is in memory of Samantha Jo Kapavik by Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** is in memory of Jeremy Pustejovsky by Joe & Carolyn Pustejovsky.

**PRAYERFUL SYMPATHIES** to Simona Ramirez on the loss of her sister, Martha Ramirez Cruz.

**FUN FACT ABOUT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

'Spanish Instruction in grades Pre K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade.'

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER**

Regardless of our stations in life, the many gifts we possess are indicative of the presence of God which brings us together into one body in Christ. One of the greatest aspects of being Catholic is the certain reality that we all sit around the Table of the Lord without distinction. Let us see through the gifts of all people, the God of mercy and love.

**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: 1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$10,000 Gift card, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$3,000 gift card, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$1,000 gift card, 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.austinme.org) or call (512) 667-9963 or e-mail [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com).

**ST. PHILIP CATHOLIC CHURCH, CHINA SPRING**– Oktoberfest will be held Saturday, October 13, 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. Take out also available. There will be Silent Auction, Arts & Crafts/Book Nook, Bake Sale, Canned Jams, Jellies, Salsa. The local band, Texas Heartbeat, will be playing

music. Kids World will have Duck Pond, Face Painting, Kiddie Train, Bouncy House, Dunking Booth, Snow Cones and Popcorn. Fun for the Whole Family.

**THE 50-50 CLUB**

The 50-50 Club was organized in May of 1957 for the purpose of raising additional funds for a new organ. The idea of the 50-50 Club was brought to West by Ed & Rudie Grimm from a Catholic Church in New Castle, Delaware. They were living in Maryland at the time. Originally, tickets were sold for .50 cents each, with a weekly drawing for 50 percent of the proceeds to be given to the lucky ticket holder from the previous Sunday ticket sales. They met each Sunday at the St. Mary's School cafeteria. 50-50 continues to meet every Sunday between 9 and 10 a.m. at the Parish Center. Tickets are now three for a dollar. We continue to donate to church causes. We have quarterly meetings on the first Sunday of February, May, August and November. 50-50 is a great way to meet with other parishioners, and if you are new to the community, a wonderful way to meet parishioners and find out what is new in the parish. Also, enjoy a cup of coffee and a kolache or slice of buchta while visiting with friends. To join, all ages are welcome, as 50-50 does not have to do with the age 50, as some like to think. There are no dues, just come and join in the fellowship.

**FAREWELL** – Thank you for the opportunity to have served you, the parishioners, and the parish. This was a rewarding ministry in my life and I will cherish in my heart the experiences that I have had. I also want to thank you for the relationships that developed during my time of service and I will continue to pray for the parish and the parishioners. Thankfully, Carolyn Pustejovsky.

**ST. ANNE'S ALTAR SOCIETY** meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 6 p.m. at Two Amigos. Please call JoAnn Wolf to make reservations at 826-4107.

They say the third time is the charm, and so though I hadn't quite expected to have to say farewell for the third time quite so soon, this time (for better or worse) evidently gets to be the most charming one. It was an unexpected blessing to be able to come back to West even if only for a short time, and I know it has been a graced time for me. I would like very much to thank everyone in particular for their prayers over this summer. Know of my continued prayers for the parishioners here and Fr. Timothy in this time of transition. Please pray and work earnestly for vocations from our parish.

*In Corde Jesu*, Fr. David























