

December 24, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

SATURDAY 6:30 P.M. +Ernest Nors; and +John & Joanna Cernosek Family

SUN. 8:00 A.M. +Bill Nors; +Jeane Cernosek; and +Emil & Josie Mechell

SUN. 10:00 A.M. +Helen Klish; +Cody Dragoo; +Christopher Dragoo; +Clyde and Mildred Dragoo

SUN. Spanish Mass (Noon) Parish Family

Sun. CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00 P.M.

+Willie & Henrietta Snokhous; +Gene Keel; +Henry & Angeline Sykora; Veronica Sykora; Ernest Sykora; +Bernard Chudej; +Betty Chudej; +Vince Chudej; +Adela Chudej; +Christine Soukup; +Cindy Gerik; +Nita Gerik; +Freddy Gerik; +Evelyn Kolar, Anniv.; +Albin & Ella Macik; +Ernest & Marie Tobola; +Harry Lee Tobola; +Louis J. Webre, Sr.; +John & Regina Hennig; +Joe Lednicky; +Henry & Martha Svacina; +George Meurer; +Raymond J. Hromadka, Sr.; +Lud & Mary Gerik; +Darrell Dan Gerik; +Wilfred & Sharon Ann Cervenka; +Cecil Atkins; +Joe & Mary Mynar; +Anton & Rosie Kolar; +Harry Kolar; +Hollis & Martha Neill; +Morris Lee Degner; +Ben Cernosek; +Joe A. Wolf; +Raymond Jaska; +Shelia Brown; +A.J. Muska, Jr.; +Ben Chudej; +Bob Lee; +David Ray Mach; +Stephanie Ellison; +Alfons Gerik; +Bernice Kutscherousky; +Joe & Elizabeth Urbanovsky; +Jody Vrana; +Dale Heitmiller; +Frank & Danelle Mynar; +Frankie Joe Mynar; +Diane & Shelley Berger; +Margie Rejcek; +Louis & Martha Rejcek; +Oscar & Regina Koslosky; +George Kubacak; +Mary Ann Kubacak; +Marcos Gonzalez; and +Ray Barton, Jr.

6:00 P.M. +Rev. Ivor Koch; +Edmund & Estelle Marek; +Joe & Rosalie Parma; +Lois Rejcek; +Barbara Rejcek Smith; +Fred A. Matula; +Ted Kocian; +Jeremy & Joey Pustejovsky; +Louis & Eleanor Mynarcik; +Henry & Georgia Macik; +Alfons & Irene Kaska; +Rudolph Matus, Jr.; +Arnold & Irene Kotrla; +Emil & Josie Kucera; +John &

Ellen Schroeder; and Thanksgiving For Josephine Kocian

MIDNIGHT MASS +Raymond Snokhous; +Larry Podsednik; +Pete & Lillie Mae Nors; +Richard W. Nors; +Bill & Ethel Murphy; +Richard Urbanovsky; +Willie & Henrietta Urban; +Kelly Payne; and +Adolf Kolar

MON. CHRISTMAS DAY 8:00 A.M.

+Edward Klish; +Raymond Klish; +Helen Klish; +Nicholas Van Pelt; +Lucille Isom; +Hattie Kocian; +Anastasia & Ignac Hutyra; +Ted Kocian; +Ben & Mary Mynar; +Roy Hutyra; +James Pavlicek, BD; +Joe, Jr. & Lorene Holy; +Teresa Holy; +Ed & Frances Kolar; +Edward Kolar; +Bernice Hornak; +Jeane Cernosek; +John & Anne Mae Cernosek; +Joe & Jewell Podsednik; Special Intentions for Charles Holy, Sr. & Family; and Thanksgiving For Josephine Kocian

10:00 A.M. (Spanish) Parish Family

TUES. 6:30 A.M. NO MASS

WED. 6:30 P.M. +Lillie Marie Mynar; and +Martha Hosek

THURS 6:30 A.M. +Bill Nors; and +Rev. Ivor Koch

FRI 8:15 A.M. NO CHILDREN'S MASS

FRI. 10:00 A.M. West Rest Haven

+Martha Hosek; and +Marxin Wilde

NEXT SAT. 6:00 P.M. Family Rosary

6:30 P.M. +Herman Jarrett, Jr.; +Shelia Brown; +Louis & Eleanor Mynarcik; +Dennis & Rose Sulak; +Joe & Mary Sulak; +Albin & Louise Petter

NEXT SUN. 7:30 A.M. +Edward & Mary Lou Mynar; and +Rev. Ivor Koch

9:00 A.M. +Rev. Edward Polcak; +Deacon Cecil Friend; +Marxin Wilde; and +Jeane Cernosek

10:30 A.M. +Henry & Martha Svacina; +Raymond Jaska; +A.J. Muska, Jr., Anniv; +George Meurer; and +Katie Gant

Spanish (Noon) Parish Family

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY – December 30

Lector – Jodi Brown

Gift Bearers – Steve & Ann Vanek

Altar Servers – Ben Brown, Emily Polansky,
Chasin Smith

Host Ministers – Deacon, Steve Vanek,
Donna Sepeda

Cup Ministers – Joe Sepeda, Mary O'Brien,
Gary & Nancy Polasek

SUNDAY – December 31

7:30 A.M.

Lector – Chuck Felderhoff

Gift Bearers – Bob & Theresa Plsek

Altar Servers – Grace Watson, Zachary &
Caleb Gerik

Host Ministers – Deacon, Robert & Georgie
Nors

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

9:00 A.M.

Lector – Charlene Cook

Gift Bearers – Jeremy Williams Family

Altar Servers – Samuel, Patrick & Caroline
Janek

Host Ministers – Deacon, Harry & Debby
Marak

Cup Ministers – Rick & Margie Vrbas, Bill &
Dorothy Warren, Allan & Denice Kubacak

10:30 A.M.

Lector – Pat Herring

Gift Bearers – Sean Sammon

Altar Servers – Beau Smotherman, Kari Jo
Lednicky, Brett Holloman

Host Ministers – Deacon, Holly Soukup,
Sandra Sykora

Cup Ministers – Skip Reaves, Robin &
Carolyn Waters, Dianne Friend, Jeanette
Janek, Jeni Janek

TODAY - 50/50 Club will meet after the 8:00
a.m. Mass for coffee and fellowship.

TODAY - WHO AM I TO JUDGE?

Adult Faith Formation - Lifelong and
Ongoing. Join us at 9 a.m. In the Parish
Center Conference Room as we begin a
four week study of this wonderful change in
our Church Calendar - "ADVENT -
Preparing for Christ". As we begin a new

liturgical year, we will focus on Christ's
assurance that He will come again. Our
study and reflections lead us to stop and
take a spiritual inventory of our relationship
with Christ; to renew it and in turn, have it
renew us.

MONDAY & TUESDAY – Parish Office will
be closed Monday & Tuesday, December
25th & 26th.

TUESDAY – No Mass and no Adoration.

WEDNESDAY - Pray the Liturgy of the
Hours at 7 a.m. and after the 6:30 p.m.
Mass.

WEDNESDAY - Rosaries at 5 p.m. with
Adoration and Benediction. Mass at 6:30
p.m. Confessions at 5-5:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY – No C.C.E. Classes.

WEDNESDAY - R.C.I.A. will be at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY – No Adoration.

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 – CDA Reception for
Anniversary Couples following 9:00 a.m. Mass
at St. Joseph's Hall.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: Tommy
Wolf, Mike "Snake" Anderson; Shawn L.
Rejcek; George Nors, Sr.; Jerry Kucera, Sr.,
Mary Ann Marak, Albert Charanza, Sr.,
Richard Skopik, Eddie Morris, Judy
Rotramel; Shirley Polansky, Joyce Petross,
Donald Gerik, Sr., Sarah Dudik, Gary
Williams, Ruby Hanak Douglass, Tony
Isaacs, Eugene Slovak, Robert Lednicky;
Eugene Hoelscher, Kayla Lenzer; Kathy
Mitchell, Dawn Hand, Mildred Eva
Vorderkuntz, Sherry Farney, Lexa
Wetterman, Kathleen Horton, Danny
Kaluza, Angelique Lawless, Mona Zahirniak,

Braden Sing, Brooklyn & Cooper Downing, Clarence Legleiter, Alex Perez, Bill Hannes, Kelly Hooper, Lillian Hromadka, Karcyn Kauffman, Larry Holecek, Wesley Mashek, Nilce Carman, Nathaniel Torres, Wendell Harrison, Paula Ledford, Martha Sulak Gerik, Butch Manske, Charlotte Klaus, Linda Hill, Jason Neill, Freddie Machac, David Sinkule, Adolf Polansky, and Gene Roznos.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection \$12,417.67

ST. MARY'S ENDOWMENT.....

In memory of **MARTHA HOSEK** by Mike, Stephanie, Mason & Marissa Matus; Junior & Frances Pustejovsky; Lawrence & Mary Frazier; JoAnn Nors; Tommy & Kelly Kaluza & Family; Carl & Peggy Hosek; Edward, Frances & Nancy Hosek; Gordon & Rose Labus; Mary Ann Cocek; Mosie Holley; John & Carole Green; Don & Debbie McCutchen; Jerome & Lucille Lednicky; Bill & Nancy Sustala; Milton & Irene Peterson; Ray & Rose Parma; William & Libbie Veselka; Steve Enders Family; Danny & Cecilia Brodbeck; Tim & Susan Schulte Family; Alvin & Dorene Soukup; Ann Berger; Robert & Carol Mynarcik; Ronald & Karen Osborne; Ray, Lil & Cindy Matus; Jimmy J. Polansky; Kathy Matus; Dr. Ray E. & Julie Jensen; Jodie & Fran Freeman; Mary Neckar; and John & Darlene Simicik.

In memory of **BILL NORS** by Ann Berger; Gary & Beth Culverhouse; Steve & Sandy Daniel; Ben & Brenda Davis; Brice & Robie Gerik; Donald & Barbara Gerik; Charlie Hajek; Dorothy Hajek; Floyd & Doris Horton; Larry & Cindy Hromadka; Ryan & Adrienne Janek; Cindy Jares & Family; Brandon Kaluza; Tommy & Kelly Kaluza; Ed & Bernie Klish; Ernest & Mary Kolar; Louie Kolar; Joe & Michele Kreder; Johnny Krenek; Kutch & Sharon Kutscherousky; Gene Lednicky; Mike & Jill Lednicky; Jim & Jeanie Maguire; Mark & Karen Marotta; Jimmy & Nancy Mauppin; Kenneth Matus; Ray, Lil, & Cindy Matus; Robert & Carol Mynarcik; Joyce Nors; Tim & Kathy Nors; Louis & Sherry Pavlas; Blair &

Nicki Russell; Linda Shelton; John & Darlene Simcik; Albert & Dottie Sulak; Ed & Dorothy Sykora; Tom & Teresa Truttmann; Lillian Urbanovsky; Sean, Ericka & MacKinnon Sammon; Zina & Joe Huroch & Family; Dale Sembera Family; Lance & Lanette Sullins; Tim Sinkule; Ted & Adele Uptmore; James & Rita Watson; Robert & Patty Urbanovsky; Kelvin & Amie Bacak; Gene & Joyce Petross; Ray & Helen Vrba; and George & Fran Nors.

In memory of **LOU SULLINS** by John & Darlene Simcik.

CEF PERPETUAL ENROLLMENTS.....

In loving memory of the **FAMILY OF DELORES LUMPKIN DASSING** by Floyd & Irene Wolf & Family, Bob & Marcella Wolf, Steve & Frances Soukup, and Bill & Laurann Grimm.

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX will be in the home of Dennis & Debbie Bohannan.

MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT is in memory of Ted Kocian and Thanksgiving for Josephine Kocian by Tim Kocian.

SANCTUARY LIGHT is in memory of Raymond J. Hromadka, Sr. by Family.

SHOE DRIVE - St. Mary's Student Council will have a shoe drive in January. We will be collecting 2,500 pairs of shoes! As you are cleaning out your closets to make room for the new shoes you receive under the tree, please consider sending your gently used shoes our way. The shoes collected are not just shoes, they give a chance at a livelihood that someone may not have had before. The gently worn, used and new shoes you donate, need to be in good condition, meaning that the soles are intact, they have laces (if necessary), there are no holes, they are dry and clean, and that they still have life left in them. ANY shoes (dad's snow boots, toddler's tennis shoes, grandmother's heels, etc.) are acceptable, but if you wouldn't give them to a friend, then they are not worthy to donate. Ask your family over Christmas, friends, and co-

workers, and help us reach our goal! If you have pairs of shoes you are ready to donate, student council has placed a box at the main entrance of the Church. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 254-826-5991 or development@stmaryswest.com.

On #GivingTuesday, people opened their hearts and shared their treasure. St. Mary's Catholic School was blessed by so many of you during this 24 hour period of giving. Thank you! Through iGiveCatholic.org and with in-office donations, St. Mary's was gifted a total of \$4,820. In only one year of fundraising for this project, you have helped to raise \$30,247.04 towards the \$100,000 goal. You have gotten us that much closer to improving the conditions of our restrooms and upgrading them to meet all ADA standards for our elementary and CCE students. We are incredibly grateful. God bless you all.

PLANNING AHEAD -- The Catholic Daughters of Americas Sacred Heart Court #829 will host the annual Taco Soup and Salad Luncheon on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2547 Jerry Mashek Drive, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The donation for Adults will be \$8.00, and Children \$4.00. "Take-outs" will be available. There will be a Silent Auction during the luncheon. Buchtas will also be sold at the event. Raffle tickets are available for \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. For Tickets contact any CDA member, or call Evelyn Petter, at 254-826-5675, or Stephanie (Tappy) Vanek, at 254-722-1742. Each CDA member is asked to sell or purchase raffle tickets in order to make this fundraiser successful. The holidays are the opportune time to sell to your family and friends. Thank you for your support.

SUPER RAFFLE WINNERS

1) \$10,000. Gift Visa – Frank Karlik 2) \$250 True Value – Will & Candace Kapavik 3). \$250 Visa Gift Card – Stephen Hutyra 4). \$250 Gift Cert.- Sykora Family Ford – Jill Lednicky 5). \$200 Visa Gift Card – Margaret Kubala 6). \$200 Blessings – Dorothy Warren 7) \$200 Visa Card – Colt & Ashley Gaulden 8) \$200 Visa Card – Robert Zahirniak 9) \$150 Gift Certificate –John & Darlene Simcik 10) \$150 Gift Certificate – Kenneth Mynarcik 11) \$150 True Value – Diane Ince 12) \$100 Gift Certificate – Audra Dennison 13) \$100 Gift Certificate – Ernie Goates 14) \$100 Ole Czech Corner Antiques – Sam Sykora ---- Postcard \$100 – Bunny Felderhoff and \$50 Get Noticed- Ted Uptmore.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER

Our Advent time is almost over. We have watched in hope for the coming of Christ at the end of time. We have seen the presence of Christ and God's Kingdom among us wherever justice and peace triumph over violence and alienation. Now we focus on Mary and the intimacy of birth. Carrying any child requires courage, faith and trust. Every mother wonders about the future of her child. God transforms all of human history by becoming human through Mary's "Yes!" Like her, will we allow the very fullness of God's love to fill us and our world this year? Do we have her faith, her courage and her trust?

CONGRATULATIONS to the newly elected Advisory Board members Don Urbanovsky, Kendall Stone, Harry Marak, & Mike Matus.

FLOWERS FOR ALTAR FOR CHRISTMAS

Chris Kazda, L.J. & Sidonia Snokhous, Ernest & Evelyn Urbanovsky, Mary Zahirniak, Eugene Roznos, Jeanne Roznos, Harry Lee Hykel, Mary Ann Hykel, Joe A. Wolf, James R. Nors, Joe R. Kostecka, Mary Kostecka, William R. McKenzie, Lillie McKenzie, Bill Nors, Louis Tichavsky,

Frances Tichavsky, Frank Nors, Mary Nors, Fred A. Matula, Henry Beseda, Christine Beseda, Bill Beseda, Bob Pustejovsky, Florence Pustejovsky, Frankie & Eleanora Muehlstein, Evelyn Muehlstein, Janice & Jeremy Caldwell, Bernard & Evelyn Vrbas, Louis & Margaret Nemec, Grant & Anna Jensen, Carmen Cox, Elvira Terrezas, Henry & Hattie Kolar, Peter & Josephine Laubert, Mary G. Wolf, Joe G. Wolf, Carla Lathern, Edward Mynar, Mary Lou Mynar, Eddie J. Mynar, Thomas Mynar, Rosie Kolar, Anton Kolar, Martha Neill, Hollis Neill, Frank & Annie Kutack, Eugene Sulak, Aaron Janek, Jerry Gerik, Rudy Janek, Richard Snapka, Eugene Snapka, Dorothy Kucera, Jerry Kucera, Arnold Kotrla, Irene Kotrla, Emil Kucera, Josie Kucera, John Schroeder, Ellen Schroeder, Emil H. Anderson, Sr., Emil H. Anderson, Jr., Clarie Anderson, Louis A. Mynarcik, Sr., Eleanor H. Mynarcik, Joe Mynarcik, Sr., Otilie Mynarcik, William Hlavenka, Sr., Olga Hlavenka Straten, Regina Adamcik, Willie Adamcik, Lillie Dulock, Bill Dulock, Lillie Smajstrla, George Smajstrla, George Smajstrla, Jr., Garland Dulock, Dorothy Roushey, Emil & Mary Gerik, Jerome & Agnes Lednicky, Michael McKenzie, Bob & Marcella Geisler, Edward Lednicky, Nancy Stenseth, Leona & Raymond Hanzelka, Henry Macik, Sr., Georgia Macik, Alfons Kaska, Irene Kaska, Sarah Suttle, James Suttle, James Cox, Matthew Colbert, Clarence Colbert, Claudia Colbert, Frances C. Polansky, Leo Polansky, Rudolph Matus, Jr., Rudolf Matus, Sr., Emilie Matus, George & Mary Ann Kubacak, Tony & Margaret Sulak, Ben & Lee Sulak, Michael Maguire, Ed Maguire, Pearl Maguire, Jerry Stanislav, Estelle Stanislav, Mike Stanislav, Jerry Grones, Joe & Mary Bartosh, Jim & Albina Grones, Arnold Hajek, Jr., Arnold Hajek, Sr., Louise Hajek, Lawrence Girard, Freddie Hutyra, Lawrence Hessel, Mary Kay Zahirniak, Roy Hutyra, Willie & Frances Pokluda, Emil & Frances Hutyra, Ben Cernosek, Mary Lyn Wolf, Joe & Mary Mynar, Joseph & Annie

Mynar, Rosie & Jerry Urbish, Cecil Atkins, Raymond Hromadka, Sr., Cleo & Jewell Atkins, Frances & George Chase, Sharon & Wilfred Cervenka, Frank & Mary Polansky, John & Mary Polansky, Ernest Sykora, Hollis Neill, Martha Neill, Vitus Kolar, Rosalie Kolar, Ed & Frances Kolar, Edward Kolar, Jr., Bernice Hornak, Joe & Mary Soukup. Rudolf & Emilie Matus, Jim & Gail Matus, Raymond & Rosie Knapek, Dan Matus, Marie Buschnes, Dennis Pavlas, Patsy Picha, Bernard Chudej, Betty Chudej, Harry Lee Tobola, Vince Chudej, Adela Chudej, Christine Soukup, Henry & Antonia Nors, V.J. & Anna Pratka, Shelia Brown, Arthur Deiterman, Ervin Pustejovsky, Bernice Pustejovsky, Delayne Massirer, Henry Holecek, Willie Mae Holecek, Joe Lednicky, Henry Svacina, Martha Svacina, Marcella Kaska, Raymond & Helen Klish, Daniel Petter, Edwin Nesrsta, Eddie Kubala, Victor & Martha Petter, William & Amalie Gerik, Adolph & Josephine Nesrsta, George Nesrsta, Evelyn Gerik, Louis C. Gajdosik, Larry Podsednik, Edmund & Estelle Marek, Frank Podsednik, Nona Gerik, Willie & Henrietta Snokhous, Gene Keel, Frank & Agnes Marak, Frank & Mary Kubacak, Joyce Beatty, Shannon Zureich, Jana Bishop. Amos Cocek, Eugene & Mary Cocek, Steve Neckar, Jr., Steven Neckar, III, Joe Pustejovsky; Carolyn Pustejovsky, Jimmy Stuckly, Evelyn Stuckly, Willie Mae Cervenka, Ben Vanek, Mary Vanek, Bernard Vanek, Frank Mach, Mary Mach, Edmund Mach, Al Vanek, George Hanzlicek, George John Hanzlicek, John & Mary Zvesper Sulak, George & Henrietta Meurer, Joe & Marguerite Meurer, Toby & Flora Kracmer, Bill Meurer, Teresa Holy, Evelyn Kolar, Nita Gerik, Freddy Gerik, Cindy Gerik, .



