

## December 7, 2014 Second Sunday In Advent

### Saturday 6:00 P.M. Rosary

**6:30 P.M.** +Evelyn Gerik; +Raymond J. Hromadka, Sr.; +Bill Dvorak; +Henry & Antonia Nors; +Joseph Nors; +Shelia Brown; +Joe Nors; +Bob Nors; +Gary Shepherd; +Edwin Nors; +Bob Nors; +Henry Nors, Jr.; +Rosie & Anton Kolar; +Harry Kolar; +Darrell Dan Gerik; +Emil & Ruth Nors; +Dennis Sulak; +Bernard R. Lenart, Sr.; +Ronald Joe Sulak; and Thanksgiving for the 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Mary Miller

**Sun. 7:30 A.M.** +Marie Mynarcik; +Frank J. Karlik, Sr.; +Martha Prasilka; +Louis R. Janek; +Jerry Grones; +Margaret Shieldes; and For the Health of Charlie Ferguson

**Sun. 9:00 A.M.** +Daniel Petter; +Pat Urbis; +Rosalie Urbis; +Danny Urbanovsky; +Dee Ann Reaves; +Joe Woycheshin; +Edwin Gerik; +Louis & Regina Vanek; and +John Bezdek Family

**Sun. 10:30 A.M.** +Rosemarie Banik; +Dorothy Polasek; and +Mark Lansdown

**Sun. Spanish Mass (Noon)** Parish Family

**Mon 6:30 A.M.** (Immaculate Conception) For the Health of Charlie Ferguson

**8:15 A.M.** +Agnes Zatopek; +Helen McKenzie

**6:30 P.M.** +Willie Mae Holecek; & +Leslie McKenzie

**Tues. 6:30 A.M.** +Frankie CdeBaca

**Wed. 5:00 Rosary**

**6:30 P.M.** +Louis Janek

**Thurs. 6:30 A.M.** +Lucille Kutscherousky  
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**Fri. 8:15 A.M. Feast of our Lady of**

**Guadalupe** +Willie Mae Holecek; and +Bill Pokluda

**6:30 P.M.** Parish Family

**Next Sat. 6:00 P.M. Rosary**

**6:30 P.M.** +Christine Grellhesl; +Herman & Frances Grimm; +Jim Jarrett; and +August "Gus" Kocian

**Next Sun. 7:30 A.M.** +Bruce Malaer; +Teresa Holy; +Agnes Zatopek; and For the Health of Charlie Ferguson

**Next Sun. 9:00 A.M.** +Vickie & Julius Filer; +Joe & Anna Willenborg; and Deceased and Living FCSLA Dist #14

**Next Sun. 10:30 A.M.** +Edward Miller, Anniv; +Tal & Margaret Scott; +Gene & Larry Scott; +Harry & Martha Marak; and +Sharon Uptmore

**Next Sun. (Noon) Spanish Mass** Parish Family

### NEXT WEEKEND December 13 & 14

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

**LECTOR** –Lori Janek

**GIFTS** –Will Kapavik Family

**ALTAR SERVERS** – Samuel Mitchell, Christian Barton

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS** –Peggy Pustejovsky, Michelle Scott, Julie Jensen

**SUNDAY – 7:30 A.M.**

**LECTOR** – JoAnna Macik

**GIFTS** –Schulte Family

**ALTAR SERVERS** – Allison Wolf, Colton Meurer, Zachary Gerik

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS** – Bob & Georgie Nors, Freda Allen

**9:00 A.M.**

**LECTOR** – Karen McKenzie

**GIFTS** – Lamere Family

**SERVERS** – Kenna Mynar, Reid & Zane Cooper

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS**-Dan & Jeanette Pokluda, Georgie Hutyra

**10:30 A.M.**

**LECTOR** –Cheryl Hoelscher

**GIFTS** –Hoelscher Family

**SERVERS** – Madison Gerik, Kylie Griffin

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS** –

**If you are unable to attend this Mass, please make sure that you have a replacement. Thank you for serving.**

**TODAY** – The Black bag collection for the needy of the parish will be taken up as the second collection.

**TODAY FOOD PANTRY** – KJZT Food Pantry needs the following items: peanut butter/jelly, spaghetti & sauce, oatmeal, pancake mix/syrup, salmon, chicken, tuna, rice sides, cake/brownie mix, hamburger helpers, mac & cheese, cornbread, jello, chili, chef boy r dee, and all canned vege's/beans/fruits. **PLEASE NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY & GOOD EXPIRATION DATES!!!!**

**TODAY** – CCE Classes for the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grades at 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. followed with Mass at 10:30 a.m.

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

**MONDAY** - RCIA class meets at 7:15 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hall.

**MONDAY** –A Holy Day of Obligation. It is the Feast of The Immaculate Conception. Masses are scheduled for 6:30 & 8:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Monday.

**TUESDAY** --- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and time for personal prayer will begin, in the cry room, after 6:30 a.m. Mass.

**WEDNESDAY** -- RCIC & CCE Classes for K-8<sup>th</sup> grades at 6:15 p.m. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be attending Mass.

**NEXT SUNDAY -- PARISH GROWTH MISSION on December 13 to 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Topics: Sunday Death, the Big Lie; Monday Making Sense Out Of Suffering; Tuesday Freedom Through Forgiving and Wednesday Releasing Your Burdens. The times for the sessions are 9-10:15 a.m.

and 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. Confessions will be heard from 3 to 5 p.m. Father Charles Van Winkle, C.S.C. will present the Mission. Please mark your calendars to attend and this is the only time for confessions for Christmas.

**NEXT SUNDAY** -- St Mary's school board will be selling Fall Raffle \$100. Tickets at all weekend masses. The raffle is December 14 at 1 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**NEXT SUNDAY** -- KJT & KJZT will have meetings next Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. at Tours Hall followed by a Christmas program and a meal consisting of pork loin and trimmings. Members are asked to bring either a dessert or salad for the meal and an adult or a child's gift for the raffle drawings. All members and their families are invited to attend. Members are asked to bring a canned good or a non-perishable food item for the Church of the Assumption Food Pantry.

**NEXT SUNDAY** - BAPTISM CLASS will be held in Parish Center at 3:00 p.m. (English) and 4:30 p.m. (Spanish). Expectant parents and Godparents are asked to attend one class before the child may be baptized. Please bring the child's birth certificate to class for verification purposes.

**POINSETTIAS** -- St. Anne's Altar Society is decorating the altar with poinsettias for Christmas. If you would like to make a contribution in memory of or in honor of someone, please submit their names and \$5.00 for each name to Jeanne Roznos (826-4221), Lucille Lednicky (826-3198), or Bernie Klish (826-5333). **Deadline for submitting this information is December 17.**

**FLOWERS** on the main are in memory of Henry Sr. and Antonia Nors; Josephine Nors; Shelia Brown; Joe Nors; Bob Nors; Gary Shepherd; Edward Nors; Ben

Chudej; Ted Kaska; Henry Nors Jr.; Rosie and Anton Kolar; and Darrell Dan Gerik.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is in memory of Raymond Joe Hromadka, Sr. by family.

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Offertory Collection.....	\$ 17,650.00
St. Mary's School.....	\$ 30.00
CCE.....	\$ 30.00
Special Intentions.....	\$ 112.00
Envelopes.....	356

**PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF THE FOLLOWING:** Charlie Ferguson, Ana Maria Vajello de Moya, Kelly Hooper, Jennifer Jares Ashley; Lillian Hromadka, Lillie Mynar; Karcyn Kauffman, George Kaska, Jr., Larry Holecek, Kenneth George, Wesley Mashek, Nilce Carman, Henry Edgington, Harvey Janek, Marcy Youngman, Nathaniel Torres, Ginger Kutscherousky, Ann Vanek, Wendel Harrison, Andrew Hlavenka, Billy Kelm, Paula Ledford, Royce Zatopek, Earline Rochester, Martha Sulak Gerik, Cathy Heltenberg, Bill Grimm, Eugene Roznos, Louis Mynarcik, Frank Haberl, Larry Payne, Mildred Bajer, Ken Bernsen, Walter Mellgren, Sr., Jason Neill, Albin Poehls, Tony Stacha, Zander Williams, William Buchanan, Hattie Kolar, Evelyn Bedzek, and Helen Mynar.

**Angel Tree** - The St. Mary's PTC is selling angels for the Angel Tree. Angels may be purchased in memory of loved ones and they are \$5 each. The Angel Tree will be on display at the beginning of Advent and throughout the Christmas Season. The Children of St. Mary's School will pray for your loved ones, represented by the Angels, at their weekly Masses.

**RESPECT LIFE** -- As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, there are many depictions of Mary with her new born child resting in the manger. Contrast with this a widely circulated photo of a young Chinese woman and her dead unborn child beside her in the bed; both victim of a government-sanctioned, forced abortion. What a graphic photo of the reality of abortion, a desolate mother and a dead infant.

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER**

In today's Gospel we hear the message of John the Baptist calling us to a change of heart and reminding us that the true light and glory of the earth is Jesus the Christ. While we are busy with trees and gifts and decorations, we might be especially mindful and attentive to Christ who is present to us in the one with no home to decorate, no place for a tree, no hope of gifts. Can we give them the gift of eye contact, or asking their name or of a few moments of conversation? This might be the most important gift we can give this year for we never know the distressing disguise Jesus might use to come to us!

## Second Sunday of Advent



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** - The next healing Mass will be held on January 14, 2015 at the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

**ARMOR OF GOD** -- The men of the parish are asked to prayerfully consider attending the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Austin Diocese Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, February 21 at St. Williams Church in Round Rock. The keynote speakers are Jesse Romero and Charlie Aeschliman. Tickets for the Conference may be purchased online at [www.CatholicArmor of God.com](http://www.CatholicArmorofGod.com) or at Blessings. We will have a charter bus going –registration thru the office.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS** ---- Please call the office if you have changed your address since the explosion or after. We need to make sure that our information is correct in the computer. Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this matter.

### Family Connection

To be chosen by God for a particular task is an awesome thing. That is why we

honor Mary, the one chosen by God to be the mother of Jesus. Yet we believe that each of us is chosen by God in particular and important ways, and each of us is given gifts and talents by God to share with the world. One of the tremendous responsibilities of parenting is helping our children determine the gifts and talents they have to share with others to serve the reign of God.

As a family, identify some of the gifts and talents that God has given each person in the family. Talk about the ways in which these gifts and talents might be used in the service of others. Recall that Mary was given a special task by God. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 1:26-38. Reflect upon Mary's humble response to God's call. Pray as a family that each person will be like Mary and respond to God with a resounding yes by using their gifts and talents to serve others in both large and small ways. Conclude by praying together the Hail Mary, or perhaps pray a decade of the [Rosary](#), reflecting upon the Joyful Mystery, the Annunciation.

### Family Connection

The season of Advent invites us to renew our lives in preparation for the coming of Jesus. The people who heard the message of John the Baptist repented for their sins and were baptized as a sign of God's forgiveness. In Baptism, our sins are forgiven, and we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, who helps us in our life of discipleship. Led by the Holy Spirit, we use this Advent season to renew our lives so that we, like John the Baptist, might prepare the way for Jesus.

As you gather together as a family, talk about ways in which the example of others has called you to be a follower of Jesus. Name the people who have been examples to you of Christian discipleship

and describe their characteristics that you have tried to emulate. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 1:1-8.

As John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, Baptism commissions us to prepare the way of the Lord. The gift of the Holy Spirit leads us to continually renew our lives so that we might lead others to Jesus. As a family, identify at least one action that you will take this week to try to be more faithful followers of Jesus.

Conclude in prayer together that God will receive this action and use it to lead others to Jesus. Pray the [Prayer to the Holy Spirit](#).