

December 17, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

SATURDAY 6:30 P.M. +Brihanne Deiterman; +Ernest Nors; +Henry Nors, BD; +V.J. Pratka, Anniv.; +Louis & Eleanor Mynarcik; +Dennis & Rose Sulak; +Henry & Josie Kubala; +Mark Lansdown; and Special Intention

SUN. 7:30 A.M. +Henry Grmela; +Amelda Horton; +Brihanne Deiterman; +Daniel & Leona Nors; +Roy Hutyra; and +Bernice Hornak

SUN. 9:00 A.M. +Ernest Nors; +Bernice Kutscherousky, BD; +Helen Klish; +Brihanne Deiterman; and +Martha Hosek

SUN. 10:30 A.M. +Raymond Jaska; and +Brihanne Deiterman

SUN. Spanish Mass (Noon) +Angelica Villegas; +Michelle Faith Villegas; and Parish Family

MON 6:30 P.M. +Freddie Hutyra

TUES. 6:30 A.M. +Lou Sullins

WED. 8:15 A.M. (Children's Mass) +Bill Nors; and +Martha Hosek

6:30 P.M. +Ernie Sykora, Anniv.; +Ben Cernosek; +Lillie Marie Mynar; and +Martha Hosek

THURS 6:30 A.M. +Bill Nors; and +Lou Sullins

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

FRI. 6:30 P.M. West Rest Haven +Lillie Mynar; +Jerry Zapalac; and +Steve & Kathy Wallace

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

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

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

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

Spanish (Noon) Parish Family

Next Sun. CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00 P.M.

+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. +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

CHRISTMAS DAY 8:00 A.M.

+Edward Klish; +Raymond Klish; +Helen Klish; +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

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY – December 23

Lector – Laurann Grimm

Gift Bearers – Mike Mendiola Family

Altar Servers – Kane & Kanon Kolar,
Anthony Williams

Host Ministers – Deacon, David & Kim
Woodard

Cup Ministers – Michele Scott, Mason
Matus, Stephanie Matus, Mildred Dokupil

SUNDAY – December 24

8:00 A.M.

Lector – Don Urbanovsky

Gift Bearers – Rick & Linda Maddox

Altar Servers – Jacob & Caitlyn Divin,
Carmen Talamantez

Host Ministers – Deacon, Kathy Podesdnik,
Freda Allen

Cup Ministers – Chuck Felderhoff, Pat Filer,
Linda Maddox, Katherine Maler

10:00 A.M.

Lector – Stephanie Lee

Gift Bearers – Dennis Hovde Family

Altar Servers – Katy, Reagan, & Parker
Bernsen

Host Ministers – Deacon, Margaret Kubala,
Darrin Banik

Cup Ministers – Torie Banik, Jon & Sharon
Hlavenka, Jason & Lori Janek, Kris Cooper

**Sign up sheets are at the
entrance of the Church to
volunteer for Masses on
Christmas Eve and Christmas
Day**

TODAY - 50/50 Club will meet after the 7:30
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.

TODAY - St. Mary's Fall Raffle is today.
There are 14 prizes. Top prize is a \$10,000
Visa Gift Card. Only 300 tickets will be sold
for \$100 each.

TODAY--JCDA will have a Shower for Baby
Jesus, where items may be donated after
each Mass on the weekends of December
16-17 and 23-24, at St. Mary's
Church. There will be a manger beside the
altar for items such as baby food and
diapers- items that will be donated to a local
shelter to help with the care of infants and
babies throughout the holidays. Thank you
in advance for your support!

TODAY - All JCDA members will go
Christmas caroling at West Rest
Haven. We will meet at St. Joseph's Hall at
2:30 p.m. for a short parent meeting with
details about the Adopted Grandparent
Project & the Father/Daughter
Dance. Members are asked to bring a pair
of socks for a gift exchange. We will leave
for the nursing home at 3:45, and the girls
are invited to ride on our trailer for a hayride
and caroling. We will finish the evening with
caroling through town. Girls will return to St.
Joseph's Hall and will be ready to leave for
home at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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after the 6:30 a.m. Mass and 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY – St. Mary's Students will
perform their Christmas program at 6:30
p.m. in Church.

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. at 7 p.m. for Christmas Party.

THURSDAY - Adoration after the 6:30 a.m. Mass. A time to spend with our Lord. Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed after Mass.

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.

THURSDAY – Penance Service at 7 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY – 50/50 Club will meet next Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass for coffee and fellowship.

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

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: Tommy Wolf, Mike “Snake” Anderson; Shawn L. Rejcek; George Nors, Sr.; Doris Pavelka, 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 Vorderkunz, 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	\$13,992.00
Clergy Retirement.....	\$ 1,302.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$ 1,042.00
Dec. Black Bag Collection....	\$ 2,052.00
Assistance Paid in Nov.	
Housing/Rent.....	\$ 932.00
Utilities.....	\$ 486.00
Food/Groceries.....	\$ 40.00

ST. MARY’S ENDOWMENT.....

In memory of **HENRY & HATTIE KOLAR** by Ervin & Geraldine Laubert.

In memory of **PETER & JOSEPHINE LAUBERT** by Ervin & Geraldine Laubert.

In memory of **MSGR. FRANK MILLER** by John & Darlene Simcik & Family; and Jim & Jeanie Maguire.

A.C.T.S.

In memory of **GARLAND DULOCK** by Providence/Informations Systems.

In memory of **BILL NORS** by Harry & Debby Marak.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In memory of **GARY HAYES** by Anthony & Debbie Meurer.

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX will be in the home of Chuck & Bunny Felderhoff.

MARIAN SHRINE LIGHT is in memory of Frank & Hattie Matus by Family.

SANCTUARY LIGHT is in memory of Andrew Hlavenka by Lyn & Dorothy Middleton.

Waco Deanery Penance Services

St. Martin, Tours - Tues. Dec. 19, 7 p.m.

St. Eugene, McGregor - Tues. Dec. 19, 6:30 p.m.

St. Louis, Waco - Tues., Dec. 19, 6 p.m.

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.

EWTN is proud to present LIVE Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses from Rome and the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, D.C. Also, they will be airing inspiring musical performances, specials for children and teens, and new holiday presentations that the whole family will enjoy. Watch or listen to EWTN TV and EWTN Radio on your local channel, online, or even on your smartphone using our free EWTN App! For more information, go to ewtn.com.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER
You might notice that John does not use Jesus' name in this Gospel, but only refers to Him as "One whom you do not recognize." Although they knew the text of Isaiah the Pharisees were not really prepared to find the promised Messiah among the broken-hearted, the lonely, those held in captivity or those lacking justice and peace. Do we know where to look for Jesus? Will we recognize Him among those most ignored and forgotten in our world?