

April 15, 2018

### Third Sunday of Easter



#### **“You Are Witnesses of These Things”**

**During his mortal life, Jesus could not proclaim the Kingdom of God beyond the confines of the country where he lived. After his resurrection, through the ministry of the apostles, his voice can echo throughout the earth. The forgiveness of sins and salvation that comes from the resurrected can reach all those who believe in him. Going out from Jerusalem, the place where the mystery of the incarnation reached its summit with Jesus’ Passover, the disciples witnessed to this by responding in faith. How do you witness to the resurrection by your life?**

Today’s Bulletin is in memory of **Marvin Rothbauer** sponsored by his family.

Flowers for the altar this weekend are donated in memory of **Marvin Rothbauer** sponsored by his family.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

- Thursday, April 19  
8:00 a.m. Iris Havel
- Friday, April 20  
8:00 a.m. The Deceased of the Susie & Henry Butschek Family
- Saturday, April 21  
6:30 p.m. Carrie & Frank Zamykal
- Sunday, April 22  
6:30 a.m. Laddie & Dorothy Maresh  
9:30 a.m. Margaret Dornak

#### **PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY**

Next weekend is *The Fourth Sunday of Easter*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118**

**Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2**

**Gospel: John 10:11-18**

Remember the sick in your prayers, especially La Sher Hajek Bartay, Gail Maskey, Irene Portales and Tippy Rother.

**The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Martin Rothbauer.**

### **2017 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL**

March 13, 2018

Dear Pastor,

Listed below is the information pertaining to your Parish’s 2017 Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA):

St. Joseph’s Church, Moulton

Parish Goal	\$17,303
Total Number of Parishioners Pledging	65
Total Amount Pledged by Parishioners	\$17,920
Total Amount Contributed by Parishioners	\$17,920

The Total Amount Contributed by Parishioners includes all contributions received through February 28, 2018. In order to meet your 2017 Parish Goal, a total of **-\$617** is due and payable to the Diocese of Victoria on or before April 3, 2018.

Last month the 2018 DSA Brochure and Pledge Card were mailed to your Parishioners from Victoria. The 2018 DSA Appeal runs from March 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019. Please note that any payments received after February 28, 2018 will automatically be applied to the 2018 Diocesan Services Appeal. For your information, **your Parish’s 2018 DSA Goal is \$17,386.00**

Sincerely,  
Rene Garcia

### **ST. JOSEPH’S SOCIAL CENTER UPDATE**



Work on the project is progressing steadily.

We thank the following for their recent contributions to the St. Joseph’s Social Center Fund:

*In Memory of Gene Hrcncir  
Ann Hrcncir & Family - \$5,000*

*Cliff McLain - \$5,000 \*  
(\* previous donation \$10,000)*

**Total donations toward the Social Center Fund so far - \$229,292.14.**

The Parish Building Committee will meet with the Diocesan Building Board to update the Board on the progress of the project on Wednesday, April 18 at 4:00 p.m. at the Chancery, Victoria.

**The Shiner Catholic School** recruiting committee is offering an informational meeting for Moulton Families, Wednesday, April 24, 7 p.m. in the Family Room. For more information see flyers at the main entrance of church.

#### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

MON. – Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC  
– Catholic Daughters Rosary & Meeting, 7:00 p.m.,  
Family Room

TUES. & THURS. – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room

WED. – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC  
– Knights of Columbus Meeting, Parish Hall

THURS. – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall

FRI. – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.

## REFLECTION



### He Is Living In Our Midst

The privileged experience of the Twelve means first of all that they truly saw Jesus, and not the product of their imagination. The appearance of the resurrected Jesus surprised them, making them startled and terrified. He had to prove to them many times over that it really was he. Despite this, “they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed.” He whom they had seen die was now “in their midst.” He showed them his crucified hands and feet, inviting them to touch him: “Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as I have.” At his request, they gave him “a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.” One could hardly claim more concretely the identity of the resurrected and the crucified – “It is really I” – and the reality of his body. What is the nature of this body? The Gospels content themselves with saying, with no explanation that it was not subject to the constraints of mortal bodies, such as that with which Jesus experienced death and burial. Henceforth, Jesus may come and go anywhere he pleases. Paul asks himself about his own resurrection: “With what kind of body will (the dead) come back?” “A spiritual body,” he responds (1 Cor 15:35-44).

As we celebrate Easter the readings invite us to contemplate Jesus as the one raised by the Father to give us peace.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Apr. 15 – April Simper  
Apr. 16 – Martha Brom, Jayden Pustejovsky  
Apr. 18 – Mateo Vasquez  
Apr. 19 – Roy Drabek, Martha Gold, Kendall Kristynik, Carolyn Whitmire  
Apr. 20 – Patricia Anders, John Beran, Justin Pilat  
Apr. 21 – Cynthia Beran, Talan Darilek, Nicholas Perez

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Apr. 15 – Congratulations Karla & Eugene Kresta on your 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Apr. 19 – Patricia & James Anders

Pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Robert Spann**  
and for the comfort of his loved ones.  
*May he rest in peace.*



## SOCIETY NEWS

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

**CDA Spring Charity Bake Sale April 27**, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the South Star Bank corner. Members are asked to donate two items. Please have your items for sale at the bank corner by 7:15 a.m.

Proceeds from this year’s sale will benefit FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) in support of Mary Cate Machalec, St. Joseph’s C.C.D., Praha All Veteran’s Club, and Perpetual Help Home, Inc. In addition \$100 from this sale will be sent to the CDA National Office in support of five National Projects which are Habitat for Humanity, Holy Cross Family Ministries, Morality in Media/National Center on Sexual Exploitation, Smile Train and SOAR (Support Our Aging Religious). More information on these projects may be found at [www.catholicdaughters.org/nationalprojects.shtml](http://www.catholicdaughters.org/nationalprojects.shtml).

*Thank you in advance for your support.*

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### Letter of Appreciation for the Volunteers in the Preparation of the Holy Thursday Evening Meal

Thanks to Albert Darilek for riding with me to Seguin to purchase Father Gabriel's sheep. Thanks to Marcel and Tim Kleihege for furnishing the firewood. Joe Pilat, Eugene Albrecht, Michael Janacek, Ernie Novosad, D J Darilek, and George Kalisek for the butchering of the sheep. Ernest Chaloupka Jr. for furnishing the electricity for the cooler and prep area in carving the meat for cooking. Also preparing the delicious stew for the BBQ cookers. Cookers were Terry Stevenson, Will Lawrence, Michael Janacek, Marcel Kleihege, Ervin Patek, and Ernie Novosad. Assisting with the cutting of the meat was Dennis Kloesel and Harvey Kloesel for the cutting and furnishing the utensils needed in the preparation for the meal. Also to my wife Sharon for preparing the condiments for the butchering meal of hamburgers. God Bless these people for their time and effort. Last of all the Knights of Columbus Council #3244 for picking up the tab for all cost pertaining to furnishing the meat.

#### August Etlinger

Chairman of the KC Meal Preparation Committee

*We thank the Moulton Knights of Columbus for their donation of \$2,174.91 from the KC Bingo proceeds.*

### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

**Today** – Youth Mass (10<sup>th</sup> Grade), C.C.D.  
**Apr. 16** – K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade After School Program  
**Apr. 18** – 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade After School Program, 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> CCD  
**Next Sunday** – C.C.D.; C.C.D. Library Closes for the 2017-18 Year  
**May 6** – Youth Mass, Last Day of C.C.D.  
**May 13** – First Communion  
**May 27** – Confirmation  
**July 9-13** – Vacation Bible School