

November 4, 2018  
**Ordinary Time**

Thirty-first Sunday



***The First Commandment:  
To Love God And Neighbor***

In today's liturgy, the readings affirm that loving God and loving one another are the essential challenges that identify us Christians and authenticate our faith. Love is not however about feelings. Love is a deliberate decision to serve another regardless of our emotions.

Love is about making decisions based upon the vision of Jesus.

Today's Bulletin is sponsored by Gregory Hirsch  
in memory of Mary & Alfred Hirsch.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Thursday, November 8

8:00 a.m. Dannis Wagner

Friday, November 9

8:00 a.m. Rosie, Joe, Allen & Leroy Fishbeck,  
Spec. Int. – Frances & Leon Kubenka  
Antoinette Rothbauer, Rudy Winkler

Saturday, November 10

6:30 p.m. The Evelyn & Frank Darilek Family

Sunday, November 11

6:30 a.m. Mary & Alfred Hirsch

9:30 a.m. Hertha & Herbert Dierschke

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY**

Next weekend is *The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

**First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28**

**Gospel: Mark 12:38-44**

Remember the sick in your prayers this week,  
especially John Beran and Deacon Milburn Kram,

Commissioning of new Altar Servers at Mass today.

The Sanctuary Light  
will be lit this week  
in memory of Victor Schoenfeld.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICES**

**Nov. 19** - Community Thanksgiving Service.

Look out for more details.

**Nov. 21** – Thanksgiving Vigil Masses:

5:30 p.m., Praha                      **7:00 p.m., Moulton**

**Nov. 22** – Thanksgiving Day Mass, **6:30 a.m., Moulton**

Come celebrate God's goodness with the community. Canned goods and monetary offerings will be collected to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the county.



Food baskets have been made available at the Church entrance for your canned goods and non-perishable food items (rice, pasta, dry beans, etc.). You may drop your food items at any time. Drop the attached envelope for monetary donations in the collection basket or drop box during the month of November.

**2019 MASS BOOK OPENS NOVEMBER 6**

**Mass Stipend**

It has been a long standing tradition of the Church that an offering is made by parishioners when Mass (prayers) is requested. The donation given is an offering to God not a payment for the Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to be generous in their offering. A donation of \$5 is the least one may offer for the Mass.

\* Owing to the large volume of Mass requests for loved ones each family is limited to **3 Masses per year. One weekend, 2 weekdays including Fridays.**

**Sanctuary Light and Bulletin**

In addition to booking Masses or offering flowers for the Altar, you may also sponsor the Sanctuary Light (the candle burns for a week) or sponsor the Church Bulletin for a weekend. It could be:

- in memory of
- in honor of
- in thanksgiving
- Special Intention, etc.

Sanctuary Light - \$20; Bulletin Sponsor - \$35

To book a Mass, Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Light or Bulletin call the Parish Office or put your intention and offering into the collection basket, drop slot or mail. *Called in requests will be honored only upon receipt of donation.*

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

MON. – Gold Star Club Meeting, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC

WED. – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC

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.

**Praha Pancake Sunday Today.** All are welcome.  
A free will donation is appreciated.

**Veterans Day Celebration Next Sunday.** See insert.

## REFLECTION

### *Take To Heart These Words*

The readings for this Sunday all cluster around one central theme: the covenant in the lives of the people. The originator of the covenant is God, the one, holy God; the mediator of the covenant is Jesus Christ, the high priest; and the essence of the covenant is love.

It has been said that falling in love with God is the central act of the religious person. It certainly is the essence of the covenant. We are to love with all our heart and all our soul and all our strength; we are to love God and to love others. Love is as fundamental to human nature as the sun is to the earth, and yet it is so difficult. If only we could fall in love with God; if only we would see in each other the image that God loves so passionately. Then we too would be close to the reign of God.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nov. 4 – Brandon Janecek

Nov. 6 – Kylee Beyer, Everardo Fernandez, Irene Nieto, Chad Rothbauer, Tamara Siegel, Zachary Sturm, Zoey Sturm

Nov. 8 – John Cinadr, William Darilek Jr., Martha Filipp, Elsie Jasek, Amanda Simper

Nov. 9 – Gregory Hirsch

Nov. 10 – Billy Castro, Melissa Holub, Justin Raabe

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Nov. 10 – Diana & Julius Kloesel

– Magdaleno & Manuela Perez

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Today** – Altar Server Commissioning, First Communion Enrollment; C.C.D.

**Nov. 5** – Gold Star Club Meets (K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades)

**Nov. 7** – Champions Club Meets (3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades)  
– 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade C.C.D.

**Next Sunday** – C.C.D.

**Safe Environment Training** (see article)

**Nov. 14** – 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Graders & YMC Champions Club

**Nov. 18** – K - 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

**Nov. 19** – YMC Gold Star Club

**The Saints:** We thank the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade C.C.D. students who participated in the All Saints Mass dressing up as their favorite saint.

**YMC Bake Sale November 18:** Proceeds from the annual youth pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale will go towards the Youth Center for the benefit of the youth of the community.

**Christmas Pageant Forms To Be Distributed Today:** All C.C.D. youth planning to participate in the pageant are asked to return their forms by November 25.

*Letter from Bishop Cahill. See insert.*

## NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF THE DEAD

### Book of The Dead

In keeping with the Church's tradition of praying for the dead, we will display the Book of the Dead. It contains the names of our loved ones for whom prayers were requested through the All Souls Envelopes. You are invited to leaf through the pages, and note the names. You may write the names of others you might want our parish family to pray for.

*It is a holy and pious thought to pray for the dead.*  
*2 Maccabees 13:44-46*

**The Cemetery:** We thank Alma & Santiago Ibarra for keeping the cemetery clean all year.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

#### K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade C.C.D., Gold Stars & Champions

*Strong Voices, Smart Choices* is peppy and bright, addressing real situations children encounter and ways to address these situations in a positive way. A friendly stranger offers some bottles of water to Ben at the park as he takes a break from the game. His friends race over and remind him of safety rules. Later at home, Ben's parents express their concern about his lack of judgment and inform him that his older brother and his friends are turning the situation into a speech class project about personal safety. The teens present an animated lesson that explains the difference between trusting adults and respecting them. They also illustrate how to avoid bad situations, how to respond if something bad happens and how to get help from someone they trust.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade C.C.D.

*My Digital Life* explores the perils and possibilities of the brave new digital world. This thought-provoking video addresses issues of privacy and the digital footprint; misguided notions about multitasking and learning; as well as the value of being wired vs. unplugged.

### Shiner Strudel Sale – November 10

Homemade Apple Strudel, Unbaked Only - \$16  
For Flatonia and Moulton orders call 594-2343.

### Youth Ministry Center

#### Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale November 18

Proceeds from the Annual Bake Sale go towards the YMC for the benefit of the youth of the community. Presently, an average of 50 Kindergarten – Sixth Grade students attend the programs at the YMC each week. *All parishioners are invited to support the YMC by donating items, buying at the sale, or by making a monetary donation.*

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#### YMC Pre-Thanksgiving Fundraiser/Bake Sale

I Donate: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_