

January 20, 2019  
**Ordinary Time**

Second Sunday



**A New Season**

Although the Christmas season is behind us, today is the third of the series of *Theophanies*, manifestation of Jesus as God.

The spousal imagery of God's love for his people in Isaiah find echo in John's account of Jesus' first sign at Cana. Even though his hour has not yet come, Mary's faith in her Son becomes the occasion of his first sign of God's Kingdom. Jesus turns water into wine. Jesus' ministry begins with an act of joy and delight, a sign of God's desire for our relationship with him.

Bulletin Sponsors needed: January 27; February 17 & 24  
 To sponsor the bulletin (\$35) contact the Parish Office.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Friday, January 25

8:00 a.m. Olga Clare Bayer, William Bayer, Ella Migl

Saturday, January 26

6:30 p.m. Norbert Strmiska

Sunday, January 27

6:30 a.m. Dolores Tousignant

9:30 a.m. Louis Kristynik

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY**

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

**First Reading:** Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 19

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

**Gospel:** Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Bookings Available**

**Masses:** February 1 & 8

**Bulletin Sponsorship:** January 27; February 17 & 24

**Flowers:** January 27, February 17 & 24

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Ben Scott.

**The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Alfred P. Dierschke, Sr.**

**2018 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL**

2018 Assessment .....	\$17,386.00
Contributions So Far .....	\$ 17,094.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed .....	\$ 292.00
No. of Families Who Have Contributed .....	60
No. of Families Yet to Contribute .....	254

We thank the following for their recent contributions:  
*Richard Kalisek*                      *Anonymous Donor*

We thank all those who have contributed towards our D.S.A. assessment so far. We are counting on all so we can pay off our debt.

**ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER**



We are very grateful to the following for their recent donations to the St. Joseph's Social Center Fund:

*Cynthia & Robert Beran - \$100*

*Donations In Memory of Leroy Muehlstein*

*Hugh H. Scheurer - \$500*

*Point Collision Center, Inc. - \$250*

*Dorothy Kallies & son Jeffery - \$50*

**Total amount donated towards the Social Center Fund so far - \$448,719.42. Thank you for your generosity and support. To make a tax deductible contribution contact the Parish Office.**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY  
 JANUARY 21, 2019**



The federal holiday reminds us of Dr. King's achievements and of our continuing moral obligation to build a just society with equal rights for all.

**SOCIETY NEWS**

**Catholic Daughters Meeting moved to next Monday, January 28** so that members can attend the Stock Show activities.

**Altar Society Noodle Soup Dinner, February 24.** Raffle Tickets for the raffle held in conjunction with the event many be purchased from any Altar Society member, at local businesses or at the Parish Office.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**MONDAY** – No Gold Star Club Meeting (early dismissal for Stock Show)

– No Catholic Daughters Meeting, see article

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

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

**FRIDAY** – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral Needs call the Parish Office at any time.

## REFLECTION

### Newness

One of the major themes gleaned from the readings for today is that of the call of newness. God summons us to something new, gives us a new name, provides us with new experiences, launches us into new ministries, and calls us to sing a new song of praise. All of this newness comes from God. As with creation, God creates out of chaos – God creates a new people out of one that was forsaken; creates a new land out of desolation; creates a new Spirit-filled community. The first reading and the gospel show us that marriage is the creation of a new union.

Even Jesus experiences a call to newness. Through Mary, God called him out into ministry that would bring the fruits of the eschatological age of fulfillment to the whole world. This transformation of the world will be the ultimate new creation of God. The new wine Jesus provides symbolizes the intoxicating nature of the newness he brings.

How would the world change if each one of us took hold of even one of the marvelous gifts that we have been given by the Spirit and transformed our lives, like water transformed into good wine and then shared with others?

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jan. 21 – Mary Kristynik  
Jan. 22 – Judson Anderle  
Jan. 23 – Sidney Bochat  
Jan. 24 – Kaylee Trejo  
Jan. 26 – Hunter Pilat

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jan. 21 – Kristi & Bradley Anderle  
Jan. 22 – Cynthia & German Vasquez  
Jan. 23 – Jeannette & Oscar Tousek  
Jan. 25 – Linda & John Machacek  
Jan. 26 – Betty & Harry Maskey

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Today** - No C.C.D. (Stock Show)

**Jan. 21** – No K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade After School Program (Stock Show)

**Jan. 23** – 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade After School Program  
– 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade C.C.D.

**Next Sunday** – C.C.D. / \* 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Mass

\* All K-11<sup>th</sup> Grade C.C.D. Students are reminded to be in their classrooms by 9:15 a.m. so they can process into Church with their teacher and classmates.

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

**CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA:** Your contribution educates priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders; supports the Church's work with the poor. **Please be generous.**

## Fr. Gabriel Takes A Break

My dear friends,

After a good year's work, it is time to take a break to rest, pray, reflect and to connect with my family in Ghana. I hope to come back refreshed to continue where we left off. While I am away, Mary Lou and Sofia will hold the fort, taking care of the Pastoral office. Do please contact the Parish Office for any pastoral needs. Fr. Pesek will help with the weekend Masses in Moulton and in Praha and the Friday morning Masses in Moulton. Arrangements have been made with Fr. Pesek to officiate at funerals. Do please contact Mary Lou to make arrangements.

It has been a hectic year but a good one. I very much appreciate what you do for the Church and for me personally. I hope to be back before the Season of Lent. In the meantime pray for me as I pray for you.

God bless,

*Fr. Gabriel*



**Easter Picnic Plans So Far:** There has been a very positive response to the call to bring back our Moulton Eater Picnic tradition. Many seem to be excited and have been asking about it. These are the arrangements so far:

- After the Easter Egg Hunt with the kids following the 10:00 a.m. Mass we will proceed to the Social Center for Dinner.
- Terry Stevenson and his crew will fry the chicken
- Dennis Schacherl has agreed to take care of the potatoes, green beans and cole slaw
- Ladies from our church will provide desserts. It will be coordinated by the Catholic Daughters & Altar Society.
- There will be a Mini-Auction from 1:00-3:00 p.m. coordinated by David Schoenfeld, Lorrie Janecek and Mary Lou Dierschke.
- There will be a dance from 3:00-7:00 p.m. The music will be provided by Charles and the Fabulous Four (David Simper's group).
- There will be hamburgers and beverages all afternoon.
- Marcel Kleihege is on board for the Bingo. There will be a Cake Walk/Plant Walk.

If you have any suggestions or you would like to help in any way do please contact Mary Lou at the office.

**Fish Fry:** Of course, before Easter is the Season of Lent. As part of our Lenten Sacrifice we will have our Annual Lenten Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. All the proceeds go the charity. Donna & Tommy Perez will once again be coordinating the event. The Fish Fry will be held at the Social Center.