

June 23, 2019

Sunday After The Most Holy Trinity

**The Most Holy
Body & Blood of Christ**
(Corpus Christi)

Solemnity



***The Body of Christ – Amen!
To Who We Are***

Today's feast celebrates the living presence of Christ with us. Through the gift of himself in bread and wine, Jesus continues to be the food that sustains us. We who eat the Sacramental Body and Blood of Christ become the living, visible Body of Christ. Our very lives become a procession that brings Christ into every aspect of human life, as we proclaim the death and resurrection of the Lord until he comes again!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, June 28

8:00 a.m. M/M Alfred I. Brandl,
Annie Mae & Alfred P. Dierschke, Sr.

Saturday, June 29

6:30 p.m. Norbert Strmiska

Sunday, June 30

6:30 a.m. Frank Heinrich
9:30 a.m. Welfare of Parishioners

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

**The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week
in memory of Evelyn & Clarence Raab.**

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER

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

*Amy & Constable Charles Greive - \$2,400
(previous donation \$1,800)
[for a total of 55 tables]*

*In memory of Leroy Muehlstein - \$100
Becky & Larry Muehlstein*

Break Time

My dear friends,

With the Easter Season, Mother's Day, First Communion, Graduation, Confirmation and Father's Day behind us, I plan to take a short break to rest, pray, reflect and to connect with friends and family before the Picnics begin. 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. A Franciscan Missionary will be in Moulton and Praha next weekend. Fr. Pesek will help with the weekend Masses in Moulton and in Praha the following weekend 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.



I very much appreciate what you do for the Church and for me personally. I hope to be back for Vacation Bible School. In the meantime pray for me as I pray for you.

God bless,

ORIENTATION

Corpus Christi

The feast of Corpus Christi originated during a time when reception of the sacrament of the Eucharist was practiced infrequently among the people. This gave rise to an already growing sense of devotion to the Eucharist, as the host was viewed by the faithful during the elevation at Mass. Over time, this came to be regarded as a principal means of obtaining grace – i.e. seeing (adoring) the Eucharist rather than receiving Holy Communion. Today's solemnity combines this medieval feast of the Most Holy Body of Christ with the nineteenth-century feast of the Most Precious Blood of Christ. In doing this, the Church holds up for us the ideal regard that we should have for both species of the sacrament in Holy Communion.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

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



The Sign of Bread And Wine In Memory of The Lord

On first reading, today's Gospel appears to be a miracle story: There is not enough food for everyone. Jesus takes action. Everyone is fed and there is food left over. When we however reread the beginning of the passage, we see that it is a prefiguration of the Mass. Jesus began by teaching the crowds about the Kingdom of God before giving them bread in abundance in this desert transformed into a banquet hall. In the Mass also the Word is proclaimed before the bread that has become the Body of Christ is distributed. The ritual gestures, "Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the Blessing over them, Broke them, and Gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd," correspond exactly to the attitude and actions of the Lord at the Last Supper. The passage alludes to the account of the institution of the Eucharist. We are reminded like St. Luke's audience that we are not alone. Christ is present in us through the Eucharist. This Jesus did with the gift of himself, broken and bleeding on the cross. This he continues to do with the gift of himself in bread and wine at every Mass. All we need to do is come, eat and be satisfied by the bread of the Word and the bread of the Body of Christ and go forth with Christ's help to respond to the hunger of the members of the body of Christ and not send them away.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Jun. 23 – Samuel Wenske
Jun. 25 – Kenneth Filipp
Jun. 26 – Michael Hanslik, Heather Gold, Kenton Kirkland

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jun. 24 – Natalie & Kevin Krejci
Jun. 25 – Anne & Daniel Raabe
Jun. 28 – Mary Ann & Dwight Henty
– Patricia & Leroy Mikulencak, Jr.
– Nancy & Charles Tomek

Vacation Bible School - July 8-12

Plans are underway for another exciting Vacation Bible School. The kids love homemade cookies so start looking for your favorite cookie recipe.

Daily Snacks/Refreshments Schedule:

Mon. – Catholic Daughters	Tues. – Altar Society
Wed. – Christian Mothers	Thurs. – K.J.Z.T. Society
Fri. – Knights of Columbus	

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Peter's Pence — Please be generous.

The Peter's Pence Collection was originally scheduled for June 29/30 but will be taken up this weekend due to the Franciscan Missionary Appel on June 29/30.

MISSION APPEAL FOR FUNDS: The Franciscan Missionaries of Hope have been given permission by the bishop's office to participate in this year's Mission Corporation Plan at St. Joseph's Church, Moulton and St. Mary's Church, Praha. A missionary from the Order will preach at all Masses next weekend. A Second Collection will be taken to help the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope in their ministry. *Please be generous.*

CHURCH PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD

Our Parish Picnic will be here before you know it – September 15. Here is an update on the Picnic.

Picnic Chairpersons look out for a letter in the mail.

Raffle Tickets will also be in the mail. Parishioners are being sent two tickets to help sell. Join in the effort for a successful Picnic. *Donation – \$30 32 prizes given away!*

Grand Prize - \$5,000.00 Gift Certificate

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Then Abram gave him (Melchizedek, the King of Salem and a priest of God most high) a tenth of everything" - Genesis 14:18-20, a quote from today's first reading. This statement has become the seminal text upon which is based the custom of offering one-tenth of one's income for sacred purposes. Many denominations of Christians continue this custom today. Given the character of today's feast and the fact that Jesus offered his Body and Blood completely and without measure for the sustenance and salvation of all, a grateful acknowledgment of only 10 percent seems little enough to offer.

Reasons To Tithe: Everything we have comes as a gift from God. To show our faith and thanksgiving, we can return a part of God's gifts to the Church to help the Church carry on the mission of Christ.

1. Plan ahead to make tithing a regular part of your budget. Be prompt and do not try to miss dates.
2. Regularly set aside a portion of your income no matter how small the income.
3. Like all of us, every Church has fixed expenses which must be met every month. Through tithing the Church can meet its practical responsibilities without putting a burden on just a few members.
4. It is a challenge that helps us develop self-discipline, responsibility and maturity.
5. Give with a loving big heart and God will reward you with joy and fulfillment.

Remember: "The measure you give will be the measure you get back." – Luke 6:38