

August 4, 2019

Ordinary Time

Eighteenth Sunday



Possessed by God

In the parable of the wealthy fool Jesus underlines the futility of racking up things that will make us feel better now but will amount to very little in the big picture of life. We are challenged to look at the transitory nature of our lives and the crucial importance of seeking what matters to God.

It is said "The world is merely a bridge; you are to pass over it and not build your dwellings on it."

Today's Bulletin is sponsored in memory of Rosie, Joe, Leroy & Allen Fishbeck by their family.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Wednesday, August 7
 - 8:00 a.m. The Deceased of the Wenske & Brandl Families
- Thursday, August 8
 - 8:00 a.m. Janie & Edward Hajek
- Friday, August 9
 - 8:00 a.m. The Deceased of the Joseph Matula Family
- Saturday, August 10
 - 6:30 p.m. The Deceased of the Seidenberger & Kurtz Families
- Sunday, August 11
 - 6:30 a.m. Rhonda Braeuer
 - 9:30 a.m. Mary & Howard Bochat

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

- First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9**
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33**
- Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19**
- Gospel: Luke 12:32-48**

Mass Bookings Available: August 22
September 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25 & 26
Contact the Parish Office.

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Lillie & Henry Dornak.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER UPDATE



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

The Family of Deacon Milburn Kram - \$2,000

In Memory of Lexie Pavlicek

Al Fojtik - \$15

Joan Berger - \$25

Kelly Korenek - \$10

Kathy Dornak - \$20

Patsy Zamykal - \$15

Linda & Joe Pilat - \$20

Karin & Kenneth Filipp - \$20

Sabrina & Douglas Braeuer - \$20

David, Amy, Ashton & Conner Mahecek - \$20

Kaylene & Leon Berckenhoff and

Carol & Julius Kalisek - \$40

ST. JOSEPH'S MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Adolph Konkaba, Jr.: Betty Pohler

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Mary Lou Dierschke

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of Lexie Pavlicek: Lorene & Dennis Fishbeck

WORK CONTINUES ON CHURCH

This week the crew began power washing the outside of the church in preparation for the tuckpointing and sealing of the bricks which will begin soon. All this is to prevent moisture from getting in the church.

Do please be careful around the church and in the church parking lots. Look out for workers and machinery.

A.C.T.S. Community Annual Family Picnic, Next Sunday Aug. 11 at Splashway Water Park, Sheridan. Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch furnished by A.C.T.S. Core. Fellowship to follow. **For more information and to RSVP contact Karin Filipp (361) 772-7233.**

THE WEEK AHEAD

- TUESDAY – Quilting Group Meets
- THURSDAY – Quilting Group Meets
 - KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall
- FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.



Remember the sick in your prayers, especially Eleanor (Tiny) Wagner.

REFLECTION

Grow Rich In What Matters To God

Asked to arbitrate in a dispute between brothers over an inheritance, Jesus responded with a pronouncement regarding greed and the consequences of making one's wealth too great an issue of consequence.

Fortifying himself against material need, the rich man had neglected to look beyond this life to that eternal realm wherein his well-stocked grain bins would have no value or purpose. For this lack of foresight, he would earn the title "fool" in the sense that his values were skewed. By failing to take into account God and the concerns of God, the rich but foolish man had lost sight of the fact that his very life was but a loan that God could recall at any moment. Indeed, that very night, he learned the hard lesson he had not prepared for. Death would separate him from the security, prestige and power of his barns. Jesus' parable remains challenging particularly since ours is a culture of consumerism. We value people by what they possess rather than who they are. We may be in danger of being trapped in materialism. Jesus calls us to regain our perspective and readjust our priorities.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug. 4 – Nathan Gold
Aug. 5 – Lois Nieto, Alisha Rothbauer
Aug. 7 – Deana Bohuslav, Will Lawrence
Aug. 9 – Kenneth Janecek, Sebastian Kloesel,
Randolph Vana

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Aug. 4 – Congratulations Laura & Timothy Pustejovsky
on your 35th Wedding Anniversary
Aug. 8 – Anita & Roy Drabek

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

C.C.D. Registration

Many parents have not yet registered their children for the 2019-20 C.C.D Year. Do please take care of this so we can order books/plan for the year.

C.C.D. Begins – August 25th

S.O.S. Marriage Retreat, August 9-11, Gonzales

Registration forms at the main entrance to Church. Contact Sherry & Kevin Fisbeck at 512-924-7664 for more info.

PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY – TODAY



ALWAYS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
Join us in the Praha Hall for pancakes, scrambled eggs,
breakfast meats, juice, coffee & milk. All are welcome.
A free will donation is appreciated.

The Assumption of Mary – Thursday, August 15

Mass Schedule

*Moulton: August 14, Nursing Home, 10:30 a.m.,
August 15, 8:00 a.m.*

*Praha: August 14, 5:30 p.m.
August 15, 10:00 a.m.*

*Bishop Fellhauer will be the main celebrant at the 10 A.M.
Mass in Praha.*



On this day the church celebrates Mary's welcome to heaven. As we believe that Jesus was the first to rise from the dead, so we believe he has also received his mother first into eternity. Pope Pius XII declared the bodily assumption of Mary into heaven as a dogma of the church in 1950.

CHURCH PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD PICNIC – SEPTEMBER 15

Raffle Tickets Printed 750
Raffle Tickets Purchased So Far 285

Have you purchased your raffle ticket yet?

Turn in your stub and donation as soon as possible.

To purchase a Raffle Ticket or to help sell tickets, contact the Parish Office. Price \$30 per ticket

32 Prizes Given Away

Grand Prize: \$5,000 Gift Certificate

Picnic Donation Letter

Look out for the Auction/Meat Donation Letter soon.

Picnic Auction Items

Have you decided what to donate to the auction? There are some quilts and wood crafted items available at the Parish Office at reasonable prices. Stop by to make a choice.

Attention Picnic Chairpersons

If you have not turned in your work list, please do so as soon as possible.

Picnic Workers Needed

All parishioners who have not been assigned a booth/work station in the past are encouraged to sign up to work at the Picnic. Don't wait to be asked. Offer! Contact the Parish Office or drop your name in the collection basket for assignment.

Praha Picnic Thursday, August 15

We thank the Moulton Parishioners who have volunteered to work at the Picnic, made monetary contributions and/or donated auction items.

Help Needed: The Praha parishioners could use a few more volunteers to help with:

- Plates-to-go (fill plates/carry plates, etc.)
- Bingo and Ring Toss

Contact the Parish Office if you can help.