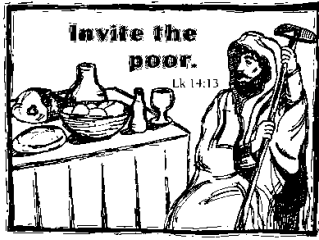


September 1, 2019

Ordinary Time

Twenty-second Sunday



Imitate Me – A Humble Heart

Today's parable is no elementary lesson in proper behavior at a banquet. Jesus was not trying to pass muster for Miss Manners. He was announcing in his words and by his actions the Kingdom of God, where traditional social niceties must yield to a new way to living and being. Such is Jesus's commandment, diametrically opposed to human wisdom. Jesus challenges us to imitate him in his conduct. There alone is found imperishable happiness.

Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of Bessie Michalec, sponsored by her family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated in thanksgiving to God by Carolyn & Dan Whitmire.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, September 4

8:00 a.m. Ellen & Johnnie Holub

Thursday, September 5

10:30 a.m. Shady Oaks – John Lewis Beran

Friday, September 6

8:00 a.m. Daniel Brom, Gladys & Ronnie Dodds,
Filomena & Albert Kubecka

Saturday, September 7

6:30 p.m. Kenneth Kirkland

Sunday, September 8

6:30 a.m. Vernell & James Kasper

9:30 a.m. Susie Magdaleno

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Dwight Henry.

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Bradley V. Darilek.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER FUND

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

Eleanor Wagner - \$100

Anonymous Parishioner - \$2,000

The Theresia & Wenzel Reindl Family - \$2,134

In Memory of Dyrel Holmes: Arlene Holmes- \$739.93

In Honor of Gussie Machalec

Annette & Paul Henke - \$25

Shannon & L. A. Simper - \$25

Total donations given In Honor of Gussie Machalec so far - \$850.

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of Karen Janak: Lorene & Dennis Fishbeck

WORK CONTINUES ON CHURCH

The workers have been braving the heat all month. They have power washed the entire outside of the church. They are currently tuckpointing the bricks. This is a tedious job. We ask that you continue to be careful around the church and in the church parking lots - look out for workers and machinery. See insert for pictures of the work.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON. – Labor Day. Parish Office Closed.

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

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

FRI. – The Parish Office will be open on Friday to accept

Picnic Donations and Auction Items.

– First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m., Family Room

AT HOME WITH THE WORD

Advent – Christ the King 2020

To foster full, conscious, and active participation in the Sunday Liturgy all parishioners are encouraged to prepare for the celebration. One way of getting ready for the Mass is to reflect on the liturgical readings at home. You realize that the *Breaking Bread Books* do not have the readings so copies of *At Home With The Word* are ordered for all those who sign up for them. A copy is \$9 but if you fill in the form below and return it in the collection basket, drop slot or mail it in by September 22, you get a copy for free.

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2020 At Home With The Word

Yes, I use the booklet. Order me a copy.

Name _____

PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY – TODAY

A free will donation is appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Catholic Communications Campaign, Black & Native Americans, Catholic University. Please be generous.

REFLECTION

God Raises The Humble

Jesus in today's Gospel advocates a posture of humility for his disciples in their dealings with others.

Rather than seek out places of honor, Jesus urged his followers to take the lowest places. Rather than entertain those who will be able to reciprocate their generosity and thereby to bring them honor, Jesus instructs his own to offer generous hospitality to those who cannot reciprocate and who bestow no other honor except that of serving them.

The humility to which Jesus calls his own requires a change of heart, mind, and lifestyle. In a world that measures success in dollars and/or public acclaim and admires those who achieve it, Jesus' challenge to humility requires that we live by values that the world rejects and reject the manner of living that contradicts the Good News. It is God, not humans, who exalts in the Kingdom. Those who lift themselves up over others will be brought down; those who regard themselves as among the *lowly*, as human as anyone else, will be raised. Raising up and exaltation belong to God; recognition of one's lowliness is the proper stance for the disciple.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sept. 1 – Donald Darilek, Harry Maskey, Tim Pustejovsky, Nancy Wood
Sept. 3 – J. Isaias Manzano
Sept. 5 – Nell Fikac
Sept. 6 – Railey Aragon, Ernie Novosad
Sept. 7 – Stephen Blahuta, Tanner Nichols

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sept. 4 – Doris & Allen Barta
Sept. 6 – Pat & Jim Glueck

50th

Congratulations
Carolyn & Dan Whitmire
on your Golden Wedding Anniversary
September 6, 2019

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – No C.C.D. (School Holiday)
Sept. 4 – Champions Club Begins (3rd – 6th Grades)
– 9-11 C.C.D.
Next Sunday – C.C.D.

YMC After School Programs Begin September 4
Have you turned in your registration form?

C.C.D. Teacher's Orientation, September 9, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Family Room. Supper will be served.

CHURCH PICNIC – SEPTEMBER 15
See Insert For Update on the Picnic.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

8:30-9:30 am – Doris Foster, *open*
9:30-11:00 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck
11:00-11:30 a.m. – Barbara Hermes, *open*
11:30-12:00 p.m. – Gussie Machalec, Nancy Sivyer
12:00-12:30 p.m. – Mary Ann Wenske, Nancy Sivyer
12:30-1:00 p.m. – Mary Ann Wenske, *open*
1:00-2:00 p.m. – Ted Wenske, *open*
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Lisa Rothbauer, *open*
3:00-3:30 p.m. – Linda Pilat, *open*
3:30-4:00 p.m. – Linda Pilat, Catherine & John Wenske
4:00-5:00 p.m. – Rose Rothbauer, Mike Janecek
5:00-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, *open*

Come spend some time in prayer before the Lord.

DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS OCT. 6 - 13

Bishop Cahill has announced a Diocesan Rosary Congress throughout the Diocese of Victoria, October 6-13, 2019. The theme of the Diocesan Rosary Congress is *To contemplate the face of Christ with Mary* (Pope St. John Paul II).

The Diocesan Rosary Congress will begin with an Opening Mass celebrated by Bishop Cahill at Our Lady of Victoria Cathedral in Victoria at 6:00 PM on Sunday, October 6, 2019. The Liturgy of the Vigil of the Solemnity of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary will be celebrated.

Organized by deaneries, local parishes will organize periods of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with continuous recitation of the Holy Rosary before the Most Blessed Sacrament every hour *in reparation for the recent scandals and imploring God's mercy on our country*, October 7-12, 2019. Hopefully, somewhere in the Diocese of Victoria, October 7-12, there will be continuous Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Holy Rosary before Our Lord once every hour.

St., Joseph's, Moulton Parish:

Oct. 9 – High School C.C.D. classes will recite the rosary.

Oct. 11 – Mass at 8 a.m. and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 6 p.m.

Oct. 12 – Public Square Rosary held in conjunction with America Needs Fatima will include Rosary Congress intentions, 9 a.m., at the Gazebo downtown.
– Saturday evening rosary and Mass

Oct. 13 – Living Rosary with C.C.D. Students

PRAYER FOR RAIN



Lord, God, in you we live and move and have our being. Help us in our present time of trouble. Send us the rain we need and teach us to seek your helping hand on the way to eternal life. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.