

May 31, 2020

## Pentecost Sunday Solemnity



### *Creative Fire*

**At Pentecost, the fire of the Spirit brought about a transformation in the disciples. Before the experience of the Spirit they had doubts as to who Jesus was and confusion about the manner of his messiahship. After their experience of the Spirit fire, they began to understand and were able to set aside disappointed expectations so they could accept the surprising ways and will of God. As ambassadors of Jesus in our world today, we too are fired by the same Spirit to continue the work of kindling the world with love.**

Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of  
**John Lewis Beran, sponsored by his family.**

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated  
in memory of **Betty Martinez, by her family.**

### MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, June 3

8:00 a.m. LaVerne Wagner

Thursday, June 4

5:30 p.m. *Dorothy & Frank Pargac,  
Catherine & John Pokluda (Praha)*

Friday, June 5

8:00 a.m. Marvin Fishbeck, Grace Schoenvogel,  
Dolores Tousignant

**Sunday, June 6**

**9:00 a.m.** *Dorothy & Charlie Migl, Willie C. Migl  
(Praha)*

*Mass on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> will be on demand for viewing  
on our Facebook Page: St Joseph's & St Mary's -  
Moulton/Praha, TX and on our website  
[www.stjosephsmoulton.org](http://www.stjosephsmoulton.org).*

*Mass with a congregation will be at 9:00 a.m. in Moulton  
under the Social Center pavilion.*

### PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Most Holy Trinity*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

**First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9**

**Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

**Gospel: John 3:16-18**

### 2020 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2020 Assessment ..... \$17,685.00  
Contributions So Far ..... \$ 5,070.00  
Amount Yet to be Contributed ..... \$12,615.00

Do please consider making a donation.

### Dispensation From The Obligation Sunday Mass Extended

Bishop Cahill has extended dispensation from the obligation for Catholics to participate in Sunday Mass in person until June 30, 2020, in order to pastorally care for those who have physical and emotional concerns regarding Covid-19.

*\* We will continue the 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning Mass on demand on our Facebook page throughout the month of June. Open-air Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. in Moulton and Praha alternatively. We encourage all who can participate to do so.*

### PLASTERING WORK IN PROGRESS IN CHURCH

Plastering work in the church is continuing at a steady pace. The statues and stations of the cross have been removed to help preserve them from the dust/elements of the construction. The workers are busy chipping and re-plastering the cracked walls - see the attached photos.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

#### *Forgiven Forgiveness*

In his book *Breathing Under Water*, Richard Rohr says that forgiveness implies letting go "of our hope for a better or different past." Both the forgiver and the forgiven acknowledge the reality of what has happened between them, but they will not let themselves be bound by it. They know the hurt but they refuse to replay it again and again, pressing the bruise so it will never fade away. Forgiveness is not a judicial process or a market exchange through which there can be a correctly calculated payback that evens the score. Forgiveness is an encounter of love. Forgiveness springs from the belief the past can be redeemed and its effects can be redirected from a passive acceptance of injustice or the vengeful arithmetic of "an eye for an eye."

### SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY MASS JUNE 21, 2020

To have your Father specially remembered in the Mass Intention of the day, drop your Father's Day envelope in the collection, drop slot or mail by June 14.

Remember the sick in your prayers this week,  
especially Frank Darilek & Regina Kleihege.

**The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week  
for an end to the Corona Virus.**

## REFLECTION



### *We Celebrate The Spirit !*

St. Luke in his Gospel separated the various moments of the Christ-event, while St. John in his Gospel purposely associated Jesus' resurrection with the gift of the Spirit. St. John established continuity between the cross and the resurrection and between the Jesus of history and the Jesus of faith. St. John drew attention to the hands and side of Jesus, which bore the wounds of his crucifixion thereby affirming the risen Jesus and Jesus of Nazareth are one and the same person. Jesus' double salutation, *Peace be with you* and his breathing upon his own. Through his words and actions, Jesus was signaling that a new era was beginning. This new era has been *ushered* in through the person and mission of Jesus and would continue to evolve through the efforts of his followers.

In bequeathing to his own the gifts of peace and the *Spirit*, and in sending them on a mission of forgiveness, Jesus was commissioning them to be Easter people in a world so much in need of life, peace and truth. As Christ's own in the world, it is our privilege and responsibility to live as already risen people and to raise up others, especially the victims of this world, to share the same experience.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 31 – Damon Billimek, Bryan Gomez,  
Elisabeth Manzano, Taylor Nichols  
Jun. 1 – Bradley Anderle, Brandon DeHoyos,  
Dillon Fojtik, Diana Darilek Kloesel,  
Carla Meisetschleager, Ted Wenske  
Jun. 2 – Charlene Simper, Lillian Supak  
Jun. 3 – Blake Berckenhoff, Travis Filipp, Cleo Nieto  
Jun. 4 – Karsyn Blahuta, Charles Greive, Dusty Wagner  
Jun. 5 – Rose Bartos, Dennis Kloesel, Forrest Kroschel



Congratulations  
**Kelly & Adam Nieto**  
on your Silver Wedding Anniversary  
June 3, 2020

## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Sharon Etlinger, *adorer needed*  
9:30-10:00 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck  
10:00-10:30 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck, Joyce Pavlicek  
10:30-11:00 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck  
11:00-11:30 a.m. – Barbara Hermes, Donna Sturm  
11:30-12:00 p.m. – Nancy Sivyer, *adorer needed*  
12:00-12:30 p.m. – Nancy Sivyer, Mary Ann Wenske  
12:30-1:00 p.m. – Mary Ann Wenske, *adorer needed*  
1:00-1:30 p.m. – Maria Kloesel, Cindy Cinadr  
1:30-2:00 p.m. – Maria Kloesel, *adorer needed*  
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Lisa Rothbauer, *adorer needed*  
3:00-4:00 p.m. – Linda Pilat, *adorer needed*  
4:00-5:00 p.m. – Mike Janecek, Rose Rothbauer  
5:00-6:00 p.m. – Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck, James Wenske  
*Come spend some time in prayer before the Lord.*

## LITURGICAL ORIENTATION

Pentecost is the celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.



Throughout the Easter season the Paschal candle, which has been prominent in Church by the ambo since Holy Saturday, will now stand by the baptismal font. All year round it will be lit at Baptisms and funerals, a reminder that these are celebrations of the resurrection of the Lord.

After the intensity of Lent, Triduum and Easter, we return to Ordinary Time.

**Sunday Solemnities:** Ordinary Time begins with two great Feasts of the Lord:

- The Most Holy Trinity (next Sunday), where the Lectionary Readings draw us into the mystery of God: Father, Son and Spirit.
- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, where the passages focus our attention not only on the ways God nourishes the life of his people, but also on the fact that by sharing in the Eucharistic bread and cup, we become one Body of Christ in the Church.

After that, the *Numbered Sundays* of Ordinary Time will follow without interruption for many weeks beginning with The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 21<sup>st</sup>.



**Catholic Daughters Court #2018**  
**Bakeless Bake Sale ends May 31<sup>st</sup>**

Contact Kathy Fishbeck if you wish to make a donation.  
Many thanks to all those who have already donated.