

June 14, 2020

Sunday After The Most Holy Trinity

**The Most Holy
Body & Blood of Christ**

(Corpus Christi)

Solemnity

A New Food

That Makes Us Hunger For God



In today's Gospel, Jesus by comparing the gift of himself to the desert manna, reiterated the most basic fact of his life. He had been sent by the Father for the life of the world. He also claimed that there was no

comparison between the manna and what he offered. Those who ate the desert manna survived for a time and then died. Those who find their substance in Christ, the Living Bread will share his victory over death and the life he has from the Father. Ultimately, the real scandal of Jesus' claim to be the Bread of Life was his claim that God was revealed in his mortal flesh.

Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of Annie Mae & Alfred P. Dierschke, Sr. sponsored by their family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, June 17

8:00 a.m. Agnes Marko, Tillie & Joe Schoenfeld

Thursday, June 18

5:30 p.m. JoAnn Machac (Praha)

Friday, June 19

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Sunday, June 21

9:00 a.m. Fathers Specially Remembered Today (Praha)

Mass with a congregation this Sunday, June 14 will be at 9:00 a.m. under the pavilion at the Social Center in Moulton.

Mass on Sunday, June 14th will also 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.

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 69

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

2020 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2020 Assessment \$17,685.00
Contributions So Far \$ 5,595.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed \$12,090.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Dolores & Ben Scott Carlos Portales
Lorene & Dennis Fishbeck Richard Kalisek
Kathy & Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck

Do please consider making a donation.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER UPDATE

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

In Memory of Frank Darilek

Diana Flessner - \$20

Barbara & Dennis Janak - \$40

Evelyn & Frank Darilek Family - \$215

Kathy & Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck - \$20

In Memory of Nell Fikac

Tracy & Frank Nieto - \$40

Diana & Harvey Kloesel - \$50

Amy & Constable Chuck Greive - \$2,400

(previous donations - \$4,200)

[for a total of 85 tables]

LITURGICAL ORIENTATION

We Celebrate the Body of Christ



Centuries ago, St. John Chrysostom asked, "What is the bread actually? The body of Christ. What do communicants become? The body of Christ. Just as bread is the result of many grains and although remaining themselves are not distinguished from one another because they are united, so we too are mutually with Christ." Whatever words we use – "the church," "the people of God" or "the community of believers" – as we celebrate the gift of the body of Christ, we also celebrate the gift of one another in Christ.

Catholic Daughters Rosary & Meeting June 15, 6 p.m.

New Court officers to be installed.

SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY MASS - JUNE 21

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.

Pray for the repose of the soul of

Frank Joe Darilek

and for the comfort of his loved ones.

May he rest in peace.



The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Grace Schoenvogel.

REFLECTION

Jesus, Living Bread That Gives Us Life

Today's First Reading, like last week's invites us back to the desert experience of the Israelites. The Book of Deuteronomy was written for people who lived after the desert experience. The author of this Sunday's passage was writing history in the form of a homily he attributed to Moses. Moses is here reminding his people that after



spending 40 years learning to depend on God in the desert, they should well remember what they had learned. He then went on to describe their testing. We may take lightly the Israelites' longing for the pots of stew they left behind in Egypt. They truly feared for their lives, thinking they would starve in the desert. This led them to suspect that Moses and God had duped them into a suicidal venture far worse than the slavery they had survived for generations. Moses gave his people one command in two forms: **Remember** and **Do not forget**. Moses wanted the people to remember that in their wandering when they were fed up with God, and afraid they would die, God remained with them, putting up with their complaints and seeing to it that both their basic and their deepest needs were met. Moses reminded them that in spite of their fears, they did not die. In fact, they learned that God could be counted on to take care of them never leaving them to face their perils alone. They came to recognize God's loving presence through their times of trouble.

Our journey through life may be every bit as frightening and grace-filled as the one on which Moses led his people. Our advantage over our Israelites ancestors is that we can learn from their experience and go beyond it. Christ promises us his presence on the way.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jun. 17 – Macey Moeller, Elaine Simper
Jun. 19 – Nina Blaschke, Jordan Kuehn, Garrett Geissen,
Ben Scott

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jun. 18 – Hallie & Lane Shands

No Vacation Bible School This Year

In order to protect the children in our community from the spread of the Covid-19 (Corona Virus), our annual Vacation Bible School (V.B.S.) has been canceled this year.

We hope to have a gathering for the youth of the parish sometime in the year when it is safe to do so.

The Sacrament of Confirmation To Be Administered

The Confirmation date has been rescheduled for June 28th.

CHURCH REPAIR FUND SET UP



After the roof repairs, the tuck-pointing of the brick structure and the work done on the stained glass windows in the Summer and Fall of last year, the repair work has now entered its second phase. Work now has begun in the interior of the building. As you can see from the pictures, what appeared on the surface to be mere cracks in the walls have turned out to be more than that. The mortar is disintegrating after so many years.

The Church was built in 1924, extensively renovated in 1967 by Msgr. Robert Schmidt and restored in 1994. In four years - 2024, the building will be 100 years old.

A Church Repair Fund has been set up to give those who want to help an opportunity to do so. We thank the anonymous family for the donation of \$1,000, towards the repairs.

COVID-19 TESTING IN MOULTON, JUNE 16

Our Church has offered the use of the St. Joseph's Social Center for Covid-19 (Corona Virus) testing. The testing is being coordinated by Egon Barthels, the Lavaca County Emergency Management Coordinator.

MOBILE TESTING FOR COVID-19 AVAILABLE TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020 IN MOULTON; APPOINTMENT NEEDED: The Texas Military Department will have a free mobile COVID-19 drive through testing station set up at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church Social Center, 611 N Pecan Street in Moulton on Tuesday, June 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Starting Sunday, June 14, people can call (512) 883-2400 (between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.), or go to txcovidtest.org, to be screened and to get an appointment for a time to be tested. Testing will not be provided to people who just drive up to the testing site. Tests are conducted by appointment only.

Anyone with the primary symptoms of the coronavirus, which include fever and dry cough, will be eligible for the test without needing a prescription from a medical professional. A screening process will be in place and administered by State Health Department personnel trained to gather information and assess symptoms which could suggest that a person should be tested for COVID-19.

People who are being tested will stay in their car and be administered the test without leaving their vehicles. Following the test, Patients will receive a text message with a link to a portal with results and information. Those testing positive will be contacted by their local health department. Clients can also email help@txcovidtest.org to inquire about test results.