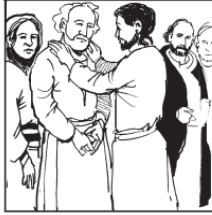


August 23, 2020

Ordinary Time
Twenty-first Sunday



Our Testament of Jesus

You Are The Christ, the Son of the Living God

Two Sundays ago, we saw Peter step out of the boat and attempt to walk on the waters towards Jesus. It did not take long before we became aware of the inadequacy of his faith. Today, Peter testifies to the identity of Jesus.

Like Peter, we too may have good intentions – but they may only remain good intentions. We should not however be discouraged by our weakness, for just as Peter’s failure did not deter God from entrusting him with power and authority, so ours need not be obstacles to God’s grace in our lives.

Today’s bulletin is sponsored in memory of Eugene Barta by the Doris Simper Family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, August 28

8:00 a.m. Joyce Dillman, Frank Heinrich,
Barbara Meyer, Taylor Michalec

Sunday, August 30

9:30 a.m. Susan Jasek, Anita & Lee Schoenfeld,
The Deceased of Catholic Life Insurance #16



**** Outdoor Mass with a congregation has resumed. Face masks and social distancing protocol will be in place. ****

* *Mass with a congregation this Sunday, August 23 will be at 9:30 a.m. under the pavilion at the Social Center in Moulton.*

Beginning the first weekend of September we resume our regular schedule:

Moulton – 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays, 6:30 & 9:30 a.m. on Sundays.

Praha – 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. on Sundays

*** *Sunday Mass will continue to be available on demand for viewing at 9 a.m. on our Facebook Page: St Joseph’s & St Mary’s - Moulton/Praha, TX and on our website www.stjosephsmoulton.org.*



Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Regina Kleihege and Georgia Roznovsky.

ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH REPAIR FUND



We thank the following for their contributions:

Betty & Dennis Kloesel - \$50

Moulton Knights of Columbus #3244 - \$1,000

In Memory of Daniel Jalufka

Angeline Jalufka - \$25

To make a tax-deductible donation you may go to our website www.stjosephsmoulton.org and donate online or make a donation directly to St. Joseph’s Church.

CHURCH REPAIR PROJECT

Work is progressing steadily in the church. After much discussions with different groups of parishioners, the paint colors have been selected. At this time, the painting phase has begun. The next will be the sanding and finishing of the wood floor. It is quite an undertaking but with your prayers, support and God’s guidance we will create a sacred space that will facilitate our encounter with God. You are most welcome to take a peek inside at any time.

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:

In Memory of Bea Bohuslav

Georgia & George Holub - \$25

In Memory of Rosalie Konkaba

Nancy Sivyer - \$25

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Steve J. Machart
and for the comfort of his loved ones.
May he rest in peace.



REFLECTION

Who Is Christ?

**Isaiah 22:19-23 Psalm 138 Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20**

Our awareness of contributing more or less to the distortion of Christ's image, whether as individuals or as a Church, must not keep us from humbly but firmly confessing, especially during the Liturgy, *You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God*. Faith is a gift for which we thank God. It was transmitted to us through others to whom we are grateful to God for. The mystery of the person of Jesus, Son of God, was revealed gradually to the disciples. Since then, the Church has never ceased to probe it and to perceive the implications of Peter's affirmation, the full context of which no one will ever exhaust. When we proclaim *Jesus is the Son of God*, we know that our faith is imperfect. However, we believe and proclaim our faith with words, by our way of living and by our participation in the Liturgy. Our faith in the Son entails faith in God. In fact, today many say they believe in God, but do not recognize God as the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug. 23 – Felipe Nieto, Charles Rother
 Aug. 24 – David Schoenfeld
 Aug. 25 – Kenzie Dvorak, Sammie Koudelka, Yvonne Pilat
 Aug. 26 – Michael Seale
 Aug. 27 – Robert Beran, Ryan DeHoyos, Lisa Fojtik,
 Rosalyn Kocian, Josephine Nieto,
 Danis Whitmire
 Aug. 28 – Mark Zimmerman
 Aug. 29 – Eli Chaloupka, Isaiah Chaloupka, Dillon Colburn

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Aug. 23 – Mary Ann & Charles Rother
 Aug. 28 – Janet & Jerome Raabe, Jr.
 Aug. 29 – Yolanda & Robert Bartos

2020 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2020 Assessment \$17,685.00
Contributions So Far \$12,950.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed \$ 4,735.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

<i>Sunni & Phil Hosemann</i>	<i>Niki & Chad Chaloupka</i>
<i>Mava & Marcus Jalufka</i>	<i>Karin & Kenneth Filipp</i>
<i>Jane & Kenneth Janecek</i>	<i>Gloria & David Reindl</i>
<i>Rosalyn & Alvin Kocian</i>	<i>Sheri & David Beyer</i>
<i>Kathy & Marvin Dornak</i>	<i>Eugene Schoenvogel</i>
<i>Roberta & Daniel Mejias</i>	<i>Judy & Dennis Barta</i>
<i>Lorene & Dennis Fishbeck</i>	<i>Irene & Steve Nieto</i>
<i>Debbie & Marlon Novosad</i>	<i>Angeline Jalufka</i>
<i>Mary Ann & Charles Rother</i>	<i>Hattie Olle</i>

Do please consider making a donation

CHURCH PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD PICNIC – SEPTEMBER 20

Dear friends,

Last Saturday, August 15 we celebrated the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Praha. In lieu of the annual Church Picnic we had an afternoon open-air Mass followed by fellowship and the Raffle drawing. It went over very well. Here in Moulton, as the dust of the COVID-19 shutdown settles, we are making plans to have our Church Picnic. We plan to have many of the usual Picnic activities – having in mind our prime goal, the safety of parishioners and all others. Letters have been sent to all parishioners to solicit contributions for a successful Picnic.

This year, instead of one picnic meeting we will meet with the various chairpersons to see how best we can implement the event in view of COVID-19. We will keep you informed.

Many have already purchased their Raffle Tickets and picked up extra tickets to sell. Some have already informed us of their items for the auction. Let's work together for a good one.

Raffle Tickets

Number of Tickets To Be Sold 740
Number of Tickets Sold So Far 323

We thank the following for contacting the Parish Office to pick up extra tickets to sell:

Cleo Nieto – 4 Tickets	Tony Janak – 3 Tickets
Jean Bochat – 6 Tickets	David Raab – 2 Tickets
Kevin Bartos – 1 Ticket	Martha Gold – 7 Tickets
Anita Drabek – 8 Tickets	David Reindl – 8 Tickets
Patsy Zamykal – 1 Ticket	Nancy Wood – 10 Tickets
Roberta Mejias – 2 Tickets	
Douglas Janda – 10 Tickets	
Dennis Fishbeck – 3 Tickets	
Gussie Machalec – 4 Tickets	
Forrest Kroschel – 8 Tickets	
Mark Zimmerman – 2 Tickets	
Marcel Kleihege – 35 Tickets	
Phyllis Schoenfeld – 9 Tickets	

Contact the Parish Office if you can help sell additional raffle tickets.

C.C.D. Update: We are busy planning the 2020-21 C.C.D. year. Donna Perez, the C.C.D. Coordinator sent out Registration Forms to all the children who attended C.C.D. last year. She is also looking at the individual supplies, the different types of plastic desk shields available and the sanitizing materials and equipment that will be needed for the classrooms in order to have C.C.D. in a safe environment.

Donna is also meeting with the committee set up to research the technology we can use appropriate to assist the young disciples in their learning. C.C.D. is scheduled to begin September 13th.