

September 6, 2020

**Ordinary Time**  
**Twenty-third Sunday**



**Watching Out For One Another**

**Ezekiel, the prophet brought God's word to bear upon the infidelity of his contemporaries. His was a ministry of mercy, of watching out for his people so as to redirect their waywardness and bring them back to God. Like Ezekiel, the disciples of Jesus are called to be similarly vigilant. Watching out for whatever may endanger our brothers and sisters. We are also to be brave and caring enough to point out the danger as tenderly and as truthfully as we can.**

Today's bulletin is sponsored  
in memory of John Lewis Beran by his family.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Wednesday, September 9  
8:00 a.m. Vernell & James Kasper
- Friday, September 11  
8:00 a.m. Annie Mae & Alfred P. Dierschke, Sr.
- Saturday, September 12**  
6:30 p.m. Norbert Strmiska
- Sunday, September 13**  
6:30 a.m. Spec. Intention – Linda Muehlstein  
9:30 a.m. Glenn Michal



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

\* All weekend Masses will be under the pavilion at the Social Center in Moulton.

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY**

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

- First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7**
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103**
- Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9**
- Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35**

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Linda Muehlstein.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH REPAIR FUND**



We thank the following for their contributions:

- Karen & James Thomas - \$100**
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- To make a tax-deductible donation you may go to our website [www.stjosephsmoulton.org](http://www.stjosephsmoulton.org) and donate online or make a donation directly to St. Joseph's Church.

**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:

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**Altar Society Meeting, September 14, Family Room.**  
Lunch will not be served. Wear a mask.

## REFLECTION

### *Prayer in Common, Prayer Heard*

**Ezekiel 33:7-9 Psalm 95 Romans 13:8-10  
Matthew 18:15-20**

Whatever the disciples do on earth to “win” their brothers or sisters to safeguard true communion among them is assured the help and the approval of heaven. Therefore, we should not be surprised that the Father in heaven hears the petitions made on earth when the disciples – even only two of them – agree on a common prayer.

This promise of efficacy is not limited to liturgical prayer or common prayer. It includes them of course, but the emphasis here is on charity between brothers and sisters. Prayer expresses this unity and contributes for its part to strengthening it, even to healing it when it has been wounded. To pray together with the same formulas and the same gestures is an insult to God if we are not at one in the communion of charity between brothers and sisters and between members of the same community. “Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift” (Matt. 5:23-24). Then, and only then, can we be sure that the Father in heaven will give what is asked of him on earth.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sept. 6 – Ernie Novosad  
Sept. 7 – Steven Blahuta, Tanner Nichols-Ranton  
Sept. 8 – Mary Kay Fishbeck  
Sept. 9 – Kevin Krejci, Ethan Motal, Helen Self  
Sept. 10 – Bradley Berckenhoff  
Sept. 11 – Nathan Beyer, Gerard Jalufka  
Sept. 13 – Randy Stevenson

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sept. 6 – Carolyn & Danis Whitmire  
– Congratulations Pat & Jim Glueck  
on your 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Sept. 8 – Congratulations Michelle & Dale Fojtik  
on your 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Sept. 10 – Sharon & August Etlinger  
– Bernadette & Darren Fikac

Pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Clarence S. Bohuslav**  
and for the comfort of his loved ones.  
May he rest in peace.



## PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY – TODAY

*Join our sister parish for fellowship.*

## CHURCH PICNIC – SEPTEMBER 20

See insert.

## SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

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

## C.C.D. Begins Next Sunday, September 13



Plans are being finalized to begin C.C.D. next Sunday. Ultimate care will be taken to keep the teachers and young disciples of Jesus safe. We look forward to having everybody back. If you have not registered yet, do so A.S.A.P. so books and supplies can be made available to all.

## Sunday Masses Back to Regular Schedule in Moulton and Praha

Beginning this weekend, September 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, we resume our regular schedule:

**Moulton** – 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays, 6:30 & 9:30 a.m. on Sundays (Under the pavilion at the Social Center).

**Praha** – 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. on Sundays (in church) Facial masks will be required and social distancing protocol will be observed.

The Sunday Masses on demand on social media during the peak of the Corona Virus is suspended until further notice. The weekly church bulletin will be available on our website. Bulletins will be mailed to homebound parishioners only. For all others, the bulletins will be available at Mass, at the front desk at the Parish Office and at the Social Center main entrance throughout the week in Moulton and at the main entrance to church in Praha.

### Confessions in Moulton and Praha :

- Available anytime by appointment. Call the office.
- On Fridays in the Family Room after Mass in Moulton.
- On Thursdays after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in Praha.
- During Advent/Christmas season and in Lent.

**K.J.Z.T. Family Life Donation:** We thank K.J.Z.T. Society #14 and K.J.Z.T. Family Life for their generous donation of \$1,000.

## AT HOME WITH THE WORD

### *Advent – Christ the King 2021*

One way of getting ready for the Mass is to reflect on the liturgical readings at home. To get a free copy of *At Home With The Word* fill out the form below.

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