

September 27, 2020

Ordinary Time
Twenty-sixth Sunday



Turning Our “No” Into “Yes”

Today’s gospel, the parable of the two sons is a parable that proclaims God’s mercy for sinners. By comparing the responses of the two sons to their father’s request, we learn that even if our initial response to God is not what it should be, we can change our minds and submit to God’s will for us. We also learn that a verbal “yes” to God without a lived follow-up is no response to God at all.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, September 30
8:00 a.m. Evelyn & Clarence Raab
Friday, October 2
8:00 a.m. Lynda Kocian, Marvin Rothbauer
Saturday, October 3
6:30 p.m. Julius Beyer
Sunday, October 4
6:30 a.m. Respect Life Sunday
9:30 a.m. Lorene Krejci

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.
First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80
Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Mass Count: Bishop Cahill has asked that a Mass count be taken up at every weekend Mass during the month of October in all parishes of the diocese. Records indicate that on average 422 people attended Mass at St. Joseph’s on the weekends of October 2019.

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

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

In October, in a special way, we remember Mary both as Mother of God and as our mother. Let us rejoice that we are children of so great a mother.
The entire month is dedicated to the Rosary. It is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary every day.

ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH REPAIR FUND



We thank the following for their contributions:

- Anonymous Donor - \$500*
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ST. JOSEPH’S SOCIAL CENTER FUND

We are very grateful to the following for their recent donation to the St. Joseph’s Social Center Fund:
Charlene & Jerry Raabe - \$100

ST. JOSEPH’S MEMORIAL FUND

- In Memory of Lillian Hrcir*
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Praha Pancake Sunday – Next Sunday
Virtual Hostyn Festival. Online Auction Oct. 2-9, Raffle drawing Oct 10. <https://www.charityauction.bid/hostynpicnic>
Flatonia CDA Turkey & Dressing Fundraiser Dinner
\$11 Plates-to-go only, Parish Hall, Oct. 11, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Virtual Our Lady of Victory (Victoria) Festival. Online auction & bucket raffle, October 9-11. olvcathedral.org

RAFFLE WINNERS

1st – *Carlos Portales, Waelder*
25th – Craig Kneifel, Shiner
50th – Wayne Koopmann, La Grange
75th – *Hailey & Aaron Baros, Matthew Tucker, Whitley & Kale Mikes, Moulton*
100th – *Allen Jasek, Moulton*
125th – Helen Flessner, Sugar Land
150th – *Steve Martinez, Moulton*
175th – *Maynard Wagner, Moulton*
200th – *Rodney Petrek, Moulton*
225th – *Lillian Supak, Moulton*
250th – *Rose Selzer, Moulton*
275th – *Timothy Kleihege, Moulton*
300th – *Sunni Hosemann, Flatonia*
325th – *Ronnie Bohuslav, Moulton*
350th – *Preacher Mejias, Moulton*
375th – Margie Kocian, Hallettsville
400th – Bob Brisco, League City
425th – *Forrest Kroschel, Hallettsville*
450th – *Margaret & Kenny Rebeck, Moulton*
475th – Dorothy Spann, Shiner
500th – *Georgie Roznovsky, Moulton*
525th – *Cliff McLain, Flynn*
550th – *Dolores & Ben Scott, Moulton*
575th – Amanda Aquirre, Hutto
600th – *Nancy Wood, Waelder*
625th – *Cleo & Leroy Nieto, Moulton*
650th – *Betty Maskey, Moulton*
675th – *Albin Lamza, Shiner*
700th – Mary Rosalis, Victoria
725th – *Tiffany Simper, Moulton*
Next to Last – Shannon Simper, Moulton
Last Ticket Drawn – Tiffany Raab, Moulton

Raffle winners who have not already pick up their prizes may do so on Wednesday, September 30, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

We thank all who volunteered, donated and came out to support our Church Picnic. It went over very well. We will present a full report later.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sept. 27 – Ben Darilek, Jane Janecek, Theresa Rapoza
Sept. 29 – David Fernandez
Sept. 30 – Bernice Ellinghausen, Veronica Hyde, Emily Perry
Oct. 1 – Hope Kirkland, Graisyn Nieto, Anita Smolik, Tyler Thomas
Oct. 2 – Karis Barta, Anna Bartos, Jaxon Bartos, Leroy Nieto
Oct. 3 – Cameron Jalufka

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sept. 29 – Irene & Steven Nieto
Sept. 30 – Lois & Joe Nieto

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Peter's Pence. *Please be generous*

2020 DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS

Bishop Cahill has announced a Diocesan Rosary Congress throughout the Diocese of Victoria.



The 2020 Diocesan Rosary Congress begins with an opening Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victoria on Sunday, October 4th at 6 p.m. The Mass will be livestreamed at www.olvcathedral.org. The Congress concludes on Sunday, October 11 with the votive Mass of our Lady of Fatima.

October 4th – 11th will be a time of intense prayer by the faithful of the entire Diocese before our Eucharistic Lord using the Holy Rosary to pray for an end to the coronavirus pandemic; for hope, care, and the safety of our families; in reparation for the sin of indifference to the pain of others; and in reparation for the sins of priests and bishops in the scandals of the Church.

There will be the recitation of the Holy Rosary:

- During the First Friday Adoration; after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on October 2nd.
- There will be a Public Recitation of the Rosary on Saturday, October 10th at the Downtown Gazebo at 9:30 a.m. organized by the Christian Mothers.

All parishioners are invited and are also encouraged to privately pray the Rosary during the week of October 4th-11th

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Sharon Etlinger, *adorer needed*
9:30-10:00 a.m. – *adorers needed*
10:00-11:00 a.m. – John Cinadr, *adorer needed*
11:00-11:30 a.m. – Barbara Hermes, Donna Sturm
11:30-12:00 p.m. – Nancy Sivyer, Gussie Machalec
12:00-12:30 p.m. – Gussie Machalec, Nancy Sivyer, Mary Ann Wenske
12:30-1:00 p.m. – Mary Ann Wenske, *adorer needed*
1:00-2:00 p.m. – Maria Kloesel, *adorer needed*
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Lisa Rothbauer, *adorer needed*
3:00-3:30 p.m. – Linda Pilat, *adorer needed*
3:30-4:00 p.m. – Linda Pilat, Cathy Wenske
4:00-5:00 p.m. – Mike Janecek, Rose Rothbauer
5:00-5:30 p.m. – *adorers needed*
5:30-6:00 p.m. – Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck, *adorer needed*

This year marks the fifteenth year of our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish. Throughout these years many parishioners have spent quiet time praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament. This has brought many blessings to parishioners and the parish as a whole. We thank the parishioners who participate and we encourage other parishioners to join in this spiritual exercise.

C.C.D. resumes today for Kindergartn – 8th Grades.