

October 11, 2020

Ordinary Time

Twenty-eighth Sunday



R.S.V.P. To The Wedding Feast

After the parables of the two Sons and of the wicked tenants proclaimed on the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Sundays respectively, today we hear that of the people invited by a king who is celebrating his son's wedding. These Sundays could be called "Liturgies for times of crisis." They remind us of the urgency and the seriousness of the decision we must make. We must obey God in action, not just in word. We are invited to put into practice what we learn and receive when we welcome God's invitation.

Today's Bulletin is in memory of Adela & John Lewis Beran, sponsored by their family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated by the Lisa & David Rothbauer in thanksgiving to God on the occasion of their 45th Wedding Anniversary.

Flowers for the Family Room chapel are donated in memory of Sidney Bochat by his family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, October 14

8:00 a.m. Lillie & Henry Dornak

Friday, October 16

8:00 a.m. Trent Roznovsky, Robert Weitzel,
The Deceased of K.J.Z.T. Society #14

Saturday, October 17

6:30 p.m. Welfare of Parishioners

Sunday, October 18

6:30 a.m. Emily & Johnnie Wagner

9:30 a.m. Catholic Daughters Court #2018

Individual 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.

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

2020 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2020 Assessment	\$17,685.00
Contributions So Far	\$13,490.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed	\$ 4,195.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:
Tanee & William Colburn Niki & Chad Chaloupka
Mary Ann & Patrick Wenske Richard Kalisek
Kathy & Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck Marian Kram

Do please consider making a donation

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH REPAIR FUND



We thank the following for their donations:

Kathy & Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck - \$250

*In Memory of Clarence Bohuslav,
 Florence Darilek, Lillian Hrcir, Tivo Mejias,
 Willie Joe Etlinger & Steve Machart*

Kathy & Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck - \$120

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ST. JOSEPH'S MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Nell Fikac: Lucy Schoenfeld

In Memory of Lillian Hrcir

Margaret & Larry Berckenhoff

YOUTH MINISTRY FUND DONATION

Minnie Lee Fisbeck - \$100

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – Altar Society Meeting, 2 p.m., Family Room.

Social Distancing protocol will be in place. Please wear a mask. There will not be a lunch. Please plan to attend.

WEDNESDAY – Christian Mothers Prayers after Mass.

THURS. – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall

FRI. – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any

Pastoral emergency call the Parish Office at any time.

PREPARING FOR THE SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

REFLECTION

I Cannot Come

**Isaiah 25:6-10a Psalm 23 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14**

As incredible as it may seem, some people turn down the invitation. They either ignore it completely or become so involved in their own concerns they have no time for it. Other people actually attack those who have been sent to deliver the invitation. This is the case not only in the parable but also in our world today. An invitation to the eschatological banquet does not seem to be as interesting as a sports event, the latest movie, or some social affair. So much of our time and energy is spent either climbing the economic ladder or just trying to keep our heads above water. It is not that the concerns of our lives are ignoble; they are not. But even if we are interested in the banquet, we do not seem able to afford the time and energy it might require. And so we send our regrets: I cannot come.

What a shame! We seem to have forgotten that everything is tending toward the end; life itself is moving toward the time of the banquet. All of our plans, all of our interests, all of our distractions will cease. Only the banquet will remain, and we will have turned down our invitation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oct. 11 – Daniel Beyer, David Beyer, Aaron Gaertner
Oct. 12 – Kristi Anderle
Oct. 13 – James Meisetschleager, Frank Nieto
Oct. 15 – Brooke Braeuer, Alan Pilat
Oct. 16 – Adam Nieto, George Kalisek, Maria Kloesel,
Stacy Wagner
Oct. 17 – Ray Bacak, Karin Filipp, Thomas Kloesel,
Tyler Siegel

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Oct. 11 – Congratulations Linda & Michael Mikulencak
on your 40th Wedding Anniversary
– Congratulations Lisa & David Rothbauer
on your 45th Wedding Anniversary
Oct. 13 – Terri & Scott Filipp
Oct. 17 – Sheryl & Mark Zimmerman

Diocesan Rosary Congress – October 4-11

The Congress concludes today, October 11 with the votive Mass of our Lady of Fatima at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory.

Public recitation of the Holy Rosary at St. Joseph's, Moulton was held during the First Friday Adoration; on Saturday, October 10th at the Gazebo in downtown Moulton, organized by the Christian Mothers.

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

World Mission Sunday

This day is designated to offer prayer and financial support for missionaries around the world. It is also a day to remember that the Church is missionary at its very core. All the baptized are called to carry on the mission of Christ and to proclaim the good news to the world. *Be generous.*

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY

November 1st – The Solemnity of All Saints

We celebrate all those men and women whose lives in some way mirrored the Paschal Mystery of Christ on a profound level and are with God.

**Mass Schedule: Moulton – 6:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.
Praha – 8:00 a.m.**

November 2nd – The Feast of All Souls

On this day we make expiation for the dead. We pray for the forgiveness of all their sins, that God may bring them to himself to join the Saints.

**Praha: Blessing of the Graves at 4:00 p.m.
Mass at 4:30 p.m.**

Moulton: Mass at 6:30 p.m.

All Souls Commemoration: During the month of November we remember our dead. Remembrance candles will be lit during the weekend Masses for them. Use the attached All Souls envelope, fill in the names of your beloved, and drop the envelope in the collection basket or mail slot at the rectory by October 30.

ORDINARY TIME - LOOKING AHEAD

The Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Sundays

The Gospels of the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Sundays proclaim serious lessons that Jesus taught, not in the form of parables but within the framework of harsh confrontations with scribes and Pharisees. These teachings show in full light what characterizes the gospel and the life lived according to it, in opposition to die-hard religious conceptions and practices that to the present day threaten to distort Christian behavior into a caricature. "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" (Matt 22:15-21 – Twenty-ninth Sunday). "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" (Matt 22:34-40 – Thirtieth Sunday). These are genuine questions that must be asked. But in what spirit are they asked? Is it with a sincere heart and in order to conduct oneself according to the gospel, or is it to find loopholes through which to escape its exigencies?

Pray for the repose of the souls of

Adela Beran

Sidney Silvan Bochat

and for the comfort of their loved ones.

May they rest in peace.



Flatonia CDA Turkey & Dressing Dinner Today