

November 1, 2020

# All Saints

## Solemnity

*Remembering Heaven:*

*Oh, When The Saints Go Marching In*



**Ordinary Time is nearing a conclusion with the Solemnity of All Saints, followed by All Souls Day, with the final crescendo on the Feast of Christ the King. These extraordinary celebrations set the tone for the deep reflection on the mystery of death and what lies beyond. We reflect on our relationship to those who have gone before us *marked with the sign of faith*. We are challenged to live in constant fidelity to God's values and in constant trust that our loving God journeys with us now and always.**

Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of  
**Robert Simper Sr. & Sheryl Janak,**  
sponsored by their Family.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, November 2**

**6:30 p.m.** Our Beloved Dead Specially Remembered  
Today

**Wednesday, November 4**

8:00 a.m. Neil & Jeff Bochat

**Friday, November 6**

8:00 a.m. The Deceased of the Jalufka & Jasek  
Families, Anita & Lee Schoenfeld

**Saturday November 7**

6:30 p.m. Mary P. & Alfred H. Hirsch

**Sunday, November 8**

6:30 a.m. Victor Schoenfeld

9:30 a.m. Nell Fikac

### 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.

### PREPARING FOR THE SUNDAY LITURGY

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

**First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63**

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

**Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13**

### THANKSGIVING SERVICES

**Nov. 23** - Community Thanksgiving Service at Zion Lutheran Church, 6:30 p.m.

**Nov. 25** - Thanksgiving Vigil Masses:

4:30 p.m., Praha                      **6:30 p.m., Moulton**

**Nov. 26** - Thanksgiving Day Mass:

**8:00 a.m., Moulton** in Family Room

Come celebrate God's goodness with the community. Canned goods and monetary offerings will be collected to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the county.

*Food baskets have been made available at the Parish Hall entrance for your canned goods and non-perishable food items (rice, pasta, dry beans, etc.). You may drop your food items at any time. Drop monetary donations in the collection basket or drop box during the month of November.*

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH REPAIR FUND



We thank the following for their donations:

**Alice June & Richard Cernosek - \$200**

**Lillian Supak - \$50**

*(Raffle Winnings Donated To Church Repair Fund)*

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:

***In Memory of Sidney Bochat***

*Doris & Allen Barta - \$25*

*Dolores & Ben Scott - \$20*

*Mr. & Mrs. August Darilek, Jr. - \$25*

### THE WEEK AHEAD

**MONDAY** - All Souls Day, see Mass schedule.

**THURSDAY** - KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall

**FRIDAY** - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Family Room.

- Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Marjorie Anders & Connie Avant.

The Catholic Daughters will lead the Saturday evening rosary during the month of November.

## REFLECTION

### *A Communion of Saints*

**Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Psalm 24 1 John 3:1-3  
Matthew 5:1-12a**

This year, November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints falls on a Sunday. The celebration of the feast supercedes the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time celebration. All the readings focus on our status as *children of God* called into loving and eternal relationship with God and with all those who belong to God.

At the end of the reading from Revelation this question is posed: Who are these wearing white robes and where did they come from? The Second Reading and the Gospel answer in part: These are all the beloved children of God, who worked at imitating God by continually searching for God's will in their lives. They are the ones who have been poor in spirit, have mourned without comfort, have longed for their inheritance with meekness; have hungered and thirsted unsated for justice, have been merciful and clean of heart, have tried to build peace and have suffered for all these choices. Their striving to live this way in imitation of Jesus has not always been perfect. They have stumbled and erred but have asked for forgiveness and have tried again. They are the ones whom others may never have thought of as saints but have placed their trust and hope in God, knowing that only by God's grace can they be washed clean and clothed in radiance. Many people may be surprised to find themselves among this heavenly multitude of witnesses.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nov. 1 – Cynthia Vasquez, David Raab  
Nov. 3 – Marilyn Michal  
Nov. 4 – Brandon Janecek  
Nov. 6 – Kylee Beyer, Everardo Fernandez, Irene Nieto,  
Chad Rothbauer, Tamara Siegel, Zachary Sturm,  
Zoey Sturm  
Nov. 7 – Natalie Krejci

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

#### Christmas Pageant Forms To Be Distributed Today

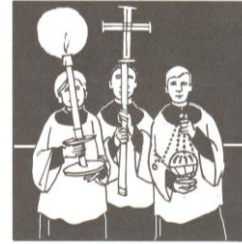
**Youth Ministry Center Update:** Every year we hold our Annual YMC Bake Sale the weekend before Thanksgiving. This year, due to the Corona Virus the YMC is not currently open. Therefore, we will postpone the Bake Sale until a later date. *The YMC is scheduled to open after the Christmas Holidays.* Look out for registration forms soon.

#### Praha Veteran's Day Celebration - Nov. 8

The Annual Praha Veteran's Day Celebration activities have been altered this year due to the Corona Virus. There will not be a special Mass for the celebration. The Ceremony at the cemetery FOR VETERANS ONLY. Meal for Veterans only at pavilion. Plates-to-go in Schulenburg.

## November 2<sup>nd</sup>: All Souls Commemoration

### Unshakable Hope



Today we pray for the souls of the dead whether they are already with the Lord or still in the process of purification. Jesus says in today's Gospel that he will not lose those whom the Father has sent to him. The Father will raise them on the last day, because those who have seen the Son and believe in him will have eternal life.

#### Mass Schedule

**Praha:** Blessing of Graves at 4:00 p.m.; Mass at 4:30 p.m.  
**Moulton:** Mass at 6:30 p.m.

**Book of The Dead:** In keeping with the Church's tradition of praying for the dead, we will display the Book of the Dead. It contains the names of the dead you requested prayers for on the All Souls Envelopes. You are invited to leaf through the pages of the Book of the Dead displayed and note the names of your loved ones. Perpetual remembrance candles will be lit at the Resurrection Chapel in their memory.

### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Sharon Etlinger, *adorer needed*  
9:30-11:00 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck  
11:00-11:30 a.m. – Barbara Hermes, Donna Sturm  
11:30-12:00 p.m. – Nancy Sivyver, Gussie Machalec  
12:00-12:30 p.m. – Gussie Machalec, Nancy Sivyver,  
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*  
3:00-4:00 p.m. – Linda Pilat, *adorer needed*  
4:00-5:00 p.m. – Mike Janecek, Rose Rothbauer  
5:00-6:00 p.m. – Angie Rothbauer, *adorer needed*

### Catholic Daughters #2018 Plates-to-Go & Bake Sale November 11, 5-7 p.m., St. Joseph's Social Center.

\$10 per plate, drive through only.

**CDA members:** Bring your own apron if you prefer to wear one. Masks and gloves will be available. Bring your own if you prefer. **Tuesday workers** remember to bring cutting boards and knives.

**Bake Sale:** Members are asked to bring 2 items either on Tuesday evening or Wednesday before 3 p.m.

### Thanksgiving Food/Monetary Collection

Make check payable to St. Joseph's designated L.A.M.B.  
Put donation in the collection basket.

My Donation to L.A.M.B. \$ \_\_\_\_\_