

January 17, 2021

**Ordinary Time**  
**Second Sunday**



**What Are You Looking For?**

**In response to this question of Jesus the two disciples of John the Baptist, asked Jesus *where are you staying?* The two disciples speak their desire to follow Jesus. Andrew, one of the two disciples after his encounter with Jesus answers the question *What are you looking for?* When he turns to his brother, Peter and tells him, *we have found the Messiah.* That is how Peter comes to Jesus. What is your response to this question of Jesus *What are you looking for?***

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Friday, January 22  
8:00 a.m. Agnes Marko, Tillie & Joe Schoenfeld  
Saturday, January 23  
6:30 p.m. Lalie & Willie Bartos  
Sunday, January 24  
6:30 a.m. Leroy Kloesel  
9:30 a.m. Rose & Marvin Rothbauer

**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 4:30 p.m. Mass in Praha.
- During Advent/Christmas season and in Lent.

**PREPARING FOR THE SUNDAY LITURGY**

Next weekend is *The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time.* Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

**First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25**  
**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**  
**Gospel: Mark 1:14-20**

**Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Lillie Beyer.**

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*In Memory of Rose Rothbauer*  
*Margaret & Larry Berckenhoff*

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**ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER FUND**

***In Memory of Lucille Gold: Diana & Harvey Kloesel - \$40***

***In Memory of Rose Rothbauer: Doris & Allen Barta - \$25***

**RESURRECTION CHAPEL FUND**

***In Memory of Rose Rothbauer: Helen & Erwin Chaloupka***

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- Mon. – No Gold Star Club Meeting (Stock Show)
  - CDA Rosary & Meeting, 6 p.m., Family Room
- Wed. – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
  - Knights of Columbus Meeting Canceled
- Thurs. – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall
- Fri. – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the office at any time.

## REFLECTION

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Psalm 40  
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 John 1:35-42

### Considering Our Vocation

Ordinary Time is ushered in with a meditation on the call to discipleship. This call is not reserved for a select few. It accompanies our baptismal commitment and is issued to all Christians.

Discipleship is not something we take upon ourselves. It is an invitation from God. It might come to us in the form of an inner call, a kind of a dream or inspiration. Our interest might be captured by a person or an event that first attracts us and then beckons us to investigate further. It can come in the innocence and naiveté of childhood, in the vigor of young adulthood, or in the wisdom of years. It comes when God calls us. We could be called during some religious event, while we are in the embrace of our family, or when we are out with our friends. The ordinariness of the occasion can sometimes deceive us into misjudging the significance of the event. But if we are attentive to the promptings of our heart we will be given the insight needed to recognize what is really happening: we are being called by God.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jan. 18 – Jeralyn Barta  
Jan. 21 – Mary Kristynik  
Jan. 22 – Judson Anderle

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jan. 21 – Congratulations Kristi & Bradley Anderle  
on your 15<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Jan. 22 – Cynthia & German Vasquez  
Jan. 23 – Congratulations Jeanette & Oscar Tousek  
on your 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Today** – No C.C.D. (Stock Show)  
**Jan. 18** – No K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Y.M.C. After School Program  
**Jan. 20** – 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Y.M.C. After School Program  
– 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> C.C.D.  
**Next Sunday** – \* 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Mass; C.C.D.  
\* **Youth Mass** – Due to the uptake in COVID-19 cases the C.C.D. students will not lead the procession into Church, nor will they sit together as a class. The students are asked to sit with their families as usual. Only the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade will sit as a group. Do please follow the social distancing protocol and wear a mask.



**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY - JANUARY 18, 2021:** The federal holiday reminds us of Dr. King's achievements and of our continuing moral obligation to build a just society with equal rights for all.

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA - *Please be generous.*

## SOCIETY NEWS

### Altar Society Noodle Soup Dinner Canceled

The Altar Society's Annual Noodle Soup Dinner has been canceled due to the COVID-19 uptake. **The raffle drawing is still scheduled for February 28<sup>th</sup>.** Your support is greatly appreciated. To purchase raffle tickets, contact Bernice Ellinghausen, the Parish Office or any Altar Society member. Monetary donations are welcomed.

### Catholic Daughters Membership Drive Postponed

The Annual CDA Membership Drive, scheduled for January 17<sup>th</sup> has been postponed until further notice. The monthly meeting, however will be held tomorrow, January 18<sup>th</sup>. The yearly dues are now being accepted.

### Knights of Columbus Meeting Canceled

The regular January business meeting has been canceled. The January Fourth Degree Meeting originally scheduled for January 28<sup>th</sup> has been canceled and will be postponed to the fourth Thursday in April.

## DIOCESE OF VICTORIA MEN'S CONFERENCE

**February 20:** This event for men ages 18 and up will feature inspiring talks, prayer, group discussions, resources, great food and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. For more information/to register (\$25) go to [www.victoriadiocese.org/arise](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/arise)

**Mass Bookings Available:** January 27, 29, 30 & 31  
February 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 14, 21 & 28

**Bulletin Sponsorship Available (\$35):** January 31  
February 7, 21 & 28

**Mass Stipend:** It has been a long-standing tradition of the Church that an offering is made by parishioners when Mass (prayers) is requested. The donation given is an offering to God for your intention to be fulfilled and not a payment for the Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to be generous in their offering. \$5 is the least offering when Mass is requested. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in the Mass they request.

\* **The Sanctuary Light** may be lit for loved ones when the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open for adoration.

To book a Mass, Altar Flowers, or Bulletin call the Parish Office or put your intention and offering into the collection basket, drop slot or mail. *Called in requests will be honored only upon receipt of donation.*

Pray for the repose of the souls of  
*Janice S. Pesek Ervin Lee Patek*  
*Lucille A. Gold Janet Marie Darilek*  
*Rose Marie Rothbauer*  
*Patrick Joseph Kubicek*

and for the comfort of their loved ones.

*May they rest in peace.*

