

January 31, 2021

## Ordinary Time

### Fourth Sunday



#### What Is This?

#### A New Teaching With Authority

We celebrated Christmas with the birth of Jesus, marking the presence of God among us. Jesus begins his public ministry by proclaiming the gospel of God.

**“This is the time of fulfillment.**

**The Kingdom of God is at hand.**

**Repent, and believe in the gospel.”**

He then calls his disciples to follow him. Today, Jesus demonstrates a striking authority over Satan. **“Quiet! Come out of him!”** The teaching and the actions of Jesus prompt the bystanders to question, **What is this? Who is this?** He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.” **Do you claim to know Jesus? Who is he for you?**

Today’s Bulletin is sponsored  
in memory of Trent Roznovsky, by his family.

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#### MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, February 5

8:00 a.m. Alice Haas, Frank Svetlik

Saturday, February 6

6:30 p.m. Bea & Clarence Bohuslav

Sunday, February 7

6:30 a.m. Emmie & George Michalec

9:30 a.m. Rudy Simper, Jr.

#### 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 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

**First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23**

**Gospel: Mark 1:29-39**

**Blessing and Unveiling of the New Church Organ  
February 7, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.**

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#### Altar Society Raffle Drawing February 28

Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Diocesan Men’s Conference February 20:** To register (\$25) go to [www.victoriadiocese.org/arise](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/arise).

## REFLECTION

**Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 95**  
**1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28**

### *God Will Raise Up Another Moses*

Like two sacred bookends, the first reading from Deuteronomy and today's gospel complement one another. Together, they attest to the truth that God's promises are always fulfilled. Speaking for God, Moses announced that God would raise up from among the Israelites a prophet who would also speak for God, as he did. "Listen to this prophet," advised Moses. When Jesus began his public ministry in Capernaum's synagogue, those present sensed that his words were empowered by God. He spoke with such authority that even unclean spirits listened and obeyed.

This scene at the synagogue sets forth the plan and purpose of Jesus' ministry: to take on the forces of evil and its consequences and to emerge from the battle victorious. This Jesus did, both in his words and in his works. As he taught in the synagogue that day, Jesus' unique style amazed his listeners, for he did not speak with an authority derived from any human institution. On the contrary, Jesus' authority originated in his relationship with God and in the power he wielded as God's Son. Not only could Jesus' words amaze people in the synagogue; that same word could expel demons and heal human beings. In each of the exorcisms, Jesus overcomes the hostile forces of evil with the authority that comes from God and grace.

Ironically, many of those who witnessed Jesus' actions did not recognize him or acclaim him for who he was. In the end, for all his efforts at speaking and living for God, Jesus would be rejected, tortured, and put to death.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jan. 31 – Bailey Petrek  
Feb. 1 – Kelly Nieto  
Feb. 2 – Mary Ann Henry  
Feb. 3 – Carlos Portales  
Feb. 4 – Kevin Bartos, Sandra Fisbeck, Wesley Rothbauer  
Feb. 5 – Diana Moeller Kloesel, Patricia Lombardo,  
Mary Ann Rother, Georgia Wagner  
Feb. 6 – Jamie Anderle

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jan. 31 – Congratulations Gloria & David Reindl  
on your 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Feb. 1 – Marian & Ben Darilek  
Feb. 5 – Odilia & Everado Fernandez  
– Deana & Kenneth Bohuslav  
Feb. 6 – Tina & Eugene Trejo

**The Christian Mothers will lead the Saturday evening rosary during the month of February.**

**Praha Pancake Sunday – Next Sunday**

## 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. – Gussie Machalec. *adorer needed*  
12:00-12:30 p.m. – Gussie Machalec, 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, Dolores Scott  
4:00-5:00 p.m. – Mike Janeczek *adorer needed*  
5:00-5:30 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, *adorer needed*  
5:30-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, Dcn. Kenneth Fishbeck

## Ash Wednesday – February 17

### *Mass Schedule:*

St. Joseph's, Moulton  
6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

St. Mary's, Praha - 4:30 p.m.



**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays of Lent

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
Fridays of Lent

**Fish Fry:** Ash Wednesday and Fridays of Lent.

## 2020 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2020 Assessment ..... \$17,685.00  
Contributions So Far ..... \$15,965.00  
Amount Yet to be Contributed ..... \$ 1,720.00

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*Niki & Chad Chaloupka Sheri & David Beyer*  
*Kathy & Dcn. Kenneth Fishbeck Mary Lou Dierschke*  
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*We thank all those who contributed towards our D.S.A. assessment so far. With your generous support we should be able to pay off our remaining debt to the bishop. We are counting on all who have not yet contributed to the fund to do their part.*

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Today** – C.C.D.  
**Feb. 1** – K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Y.M.C. After School Program  
**Feb. 3** – 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** – C.C.D.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday – Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Y.M.C.  
Wednesday – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m.,  
YMC  
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 office at any time.