

April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Jesus, the Good Shepherd Sent By the Father

The image of the Good Shepherd is one of Christianity's favorite depiction of Jesus. It shows his great love, care, and concern as he constantly leads us, his flock to "green pastures." His commitment to us knows no limits: "I will lay down my life for the sheep." The Father loves Jesus because Jesus freely chooses to die to make the Father's knowledge and love for the people known to them. To let oneself be guided by "the Good Shepherd" is to love him, and with him and like him, to love the Father.

Today's Bulletin printed in memory of
Robert Simper by his family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, April 30

8:00 a.m. Janet Darilek, Louis P. Satsky, Julia Satsky,
The Satsky Family

Saturday, May 1

6:30 p.m. Trent Roznovsky

Sunday, May 2

6:30 a.m. Patricia & Harold Kuntschik

9:30 a.m. Spec. Intention – Elizabeth & Ben Wenske

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

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.

The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Larry Seifert.



2021 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2021 Assessment	\$17,848.00
Contributions So Far	\$ 560.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed	\$17,288.00

We thank the following for their kicking off the 2021 D.S.A. contributions:

*Quinton Raab
Richard Kalisek
Josephine Pavlicek
Nick & Chad Chaloupka
Barbara & Eugene Anderle
Floris Ann & David Simper
Margaret & Victor Molnoskey
Catholic Daughters Court #2018*

Do please consider making a donation.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH REPAIR FUND



We thank the following for their continued donations. Without your help and the help of many others our church building would have been in bad shape:

*In Memory of Ben V. Darilek
Laura & Gary Kusak - \$50*

To make a tax-deductible donation you may go to our website www.stjosephsmoulton.org and donate online or make a donation directly to St. Joseph's Church.

ST. JOSEPH'S MEMORIAL FUND

*In Memory of Ben Ulbrich
Margaret & Larry Berckenhoff*

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY - Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
– Moulton I.S.D. Band Concert, Social Center Pavilion
WEDNESDAY – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
THURSDAY – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall
FRIDAY – Catholic Daughters Bake Sale, Downtown,
7:30 a.m. See article for more details.
– Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.

Holy Rosary Mayfest Next Sunday – Hostyn

Drive Through Only Meal, \$10. Sausage & BBQ Pork to go. Online auction April 23 – 30. Drawing May 1 at 1 p.m.

REFLECTION

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12 Psalm 118
1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18

"I Am The Good Shepherd"

On this Sunday, traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday, the readings offer us a magnificent meditation on salvation. The description of Jesus as shepherd falls into two distant yet related sections, each introduced by the self-proclamation "I am the Good Shepherd".

The first section depicts Jesus as a conscientious shepherd who is willing to protect his flock even to the point of risking his own life for them.

The second section shows Jesus, the shepherd as intimately related to God. Jesus states that he has a mutual, intimate relationship with his sheep. He goes on to say that this relationship is based on the mutual, intimate relationship that he has with God. Jesus is willing to care for and die for other sheep, who though they are not yet included in his flock, are also his. Jesus is saying that there are other sheep that will recognize him and will then be brought into his flock. In the end there will be one flock and one shepherd. This shepherd continues his work in the world, calling those lost to come together to form one flock led by one pastor, in whose presence they can find rest and life.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Apr. 25 – Jaydon Nieto
Apr. 26 – Zane Barta, Matt Michal
Apr. 28 – Karen Thomas
May 1 – Tyler Rothbauer, Casie Zimmerman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Apr. 25 – Melissa & Robert Berckenhoff
Apr. 27 – Sharon & Perry Kram
Apr. 29 – Margaret & Victor Molnoskey
Apr. 30 – Congratulations Judy & Dennis Barta
on your 55th Wedding Anniversary

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – 8th Youth Mass; C.C.D.
Apr. 26 – K-2nd Grade After School Program
Apr. 28 – 3rd-6th Grade After School Program
– 9th-11th Grade C.C.D.
Next Sunday – 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Youth Mass
– Last Day of C.C.D.; Awards Program/Breakfast
May 5 – First Communion Practice
May 9 – First Communion (Mother's Day)
C.C.D. Library Closed for the 2020-21 C.C.D. Year.
Several children still have books/DVDs out that have not been returned. Do please return the books by next Sunday.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

HOME MISSIONS

Please be generous.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT #2018

CDA Spring Charity Bake Sale next Friday, April 30, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the South Star Bank corner. Members are asked to donate two items. Please have your items for sale at the bank corner by 7:30 a.m.

Proceeds from this year's sale will benefit Moulton VFD, Praha All Veterans Club, Turtle Wing Foundation, Norma's House, Houston Coalition for Life, Smile Train and Covenant House. *Thank you in advance for your support.*

The multinational One Million Rosaries For Unborn Babies prayer event, coordinated by the St. Michael the Archangel Organization, is scheduled for **May 7 – 9, 2021**. Persons participating in this pro-life prayer event will pray at least one rosary for the following intention: For an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons. Ideally, one rosary per day would be excellent.

The Rosary for the Unborn will be prayed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Friday, May 7 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 8 at 6 p.m. Contact Sharon Etlinger for more info.

Seniors Supper, May 15 for the 2021 Seniors, at the Parish Hall after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

CDA Plates To Go, June 9 at St. Joseph's Social Center. Look out for more details.

CDA June Social, June 21 at the Parish Hall. Look out for more details.

Lastly, the Catholic daughters will lead the Saturday evening rosary during the month of May.

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY MASS – MAY 9



To have your mother specially remembered in the Mass intention of the day, drop the attached Mother's Day envelope in the collection, drop slot or mail May 4.

PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY – NEXT SUNDAY

Three Year Anniversary Special Breakfast

Join us at 9:00 at the Praha Hall. We will be celebrating the 3rd Anniversary of Praha Pancake Sunday with a delicious breakfast, prizes and fellowship. All are welcome. A free will donation is appreciated.

Lenten Coin Folders Sacrifice – Almsgiving

For the Lenten Season the C.C.D. students were given Coin Folders for the Lenten sacrifice. The following students turned in the Coin Folders:

*Kaylee Branecky Samuel Fishbeck Kade Moore
Madden Moore Reese Nieto Jayden Raabe
Jodie Raabe Nicholas Simper Victoria Simper*

It's not too late to turn in your Coin Folder. You may drop it off at the Parish Office or leave it at the cross in Church.