

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Bear Fruit or Be Fuel For the Fire

Jesus used the symbol of the vine and the branches to explain his relationship with his own. As with any vine, the true vine and its branches would require regular pruning in order to be fruitful. They will remain in Jesus and his words will remain in them. Those who choose not to remain in Jesus will bear no fruit, and as a consequence will be lopped off the vine and fed to the fire. Fruitfulness or Fire: that choice remains ours.

Today's Bulletin printed in memory of the Deceased of the Rosie & Joe Fishbeck Family sponsored by their family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, May 5

8:00 a.m. Spec. Intention In Thanksgiving
Bernadette Kresta

Thursday, May 6

10:30 a.m. Shady Oaks – For the Residents & Staff

Friday, May 7

8:00 a.m. Charles Michalec

Saturday, May 8

6:30 p.m. Mothers Specially Remembered Today

Sunday, May 9

6:30 a.m. Mothers Specially Remembered Today

9:30 a.m. Mothers Specially Remembered Today

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17

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 the Rosie & Joe Fishbeck Family.



Praha Pancake Sunday Today

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Prayer to St. Joseph (over 1900 years old)

Oh St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh St. Joseph assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the most Loving of Fathers.

Oh St. Joseph. I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart.

Press him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.



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, Jean Bochat

12:00-12:30 p.m. – 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. – Sunni Hosemann, *adorer needed*

4:00-5:00 p.m. – Mike Janecek *adorer needed*

5:00-5:30 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, *adorer needed*

5:30-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, Dcn. Kenneth Fishbeck

Come spend some private time with the Lord.

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY MASS – MAY 9

You may still drop your Mother's Day envelope in the collection, drop slot or mail to have your mother specially remembered in the Mass intention of the day,

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON. – Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC

WED. – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC

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

FRI. – 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.

We remember the sick in our prayers this week, especially Ollie Haikenwaelder.

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Matthew Wade Patek** and the comfort of his loved ones.
May he rest in peace.



REFLECTION

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31 Psalm 22

1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8

The Vine and the Branches

The metaphor of vine and branches characterizes the intimate nature of the relationship between Jesus and his followers. In fact, a vine is made up of its branches. The life of the vine is the life of the branches. Jesus lives in his branches, and his branches live in his life. The vine bears fruit through its branches, and the branches bear the fruit of the vine. This is an apt metaphor for describing the intimacy of such union. The vine is not totally dependent on any one branch or group of branches. Therefore, it can endure pruning without withering and dying. However, there is no vine if there are no branches at all. In such a case there is only a trunk, and this is not the metaphor Jesus uses here.

The basis of this union is acceptance of and fidelity to the words of Jesus. The importance of allegiance to these words, this teaching, cannot be overemphasized. It is this message that shapes the religious identity of the disciples. The bond that is the source of union is faith. It joins one to the vine and to the other branches. It also entitles one to access to the blessings of God, since the prayers of the branches can be seen as the prayers of the vine, and God is attentive to the vine.

The vine and the branches are alive with the life of God. This union is offered to all who would listen to the words of Jesus, accept his divine claim, and live in union with him and his other disciples.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 2 – Kenneth Hanzel, Stephanie Yanez

May 3 – Christine Kinney

May 5 – Dennis Berckenhoff

May 6 – Lorene Fishbeck, Mary Alice Lewkoski,
Windi Michal

May 7 – Irena Fikac, Mark Pilat

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Youth Mass

– Last Day of C.C.D.; Awards Program/Breakfast

May 3 – K-2nd Grade After School Program (Last Day)

May 5 – 3rd-6th Grade After School Program (Last Day)

– First Communion Practice; 11th Grade C.C.D.

Next Sunday - First Communion (Mother's Day)

Additional Lenten Coin Folders Sacrifice Returned

Karsyn Blahuta No Name No Name

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.

C.C.D. Library Closed: Several books/DVDs are still out. Do please return them to the CCD Library or Parish Office.

CDA One Million Rosaries For Unborn Babies prayer event at St. Joseph's. May 7, 6 p.m. & May 8, 6 p.m.

2020-2021 C.C.D. YEAR ENDS

Today is the last day of C.C.D.: Parents and families of C.C.D. students and all parishioners are invited to the Parish Hall after Mass for breakfast to mark the end of another C.C.D. year. Awards will be presented to deserving students. We thank Donna Perez the C.C.D. coordinator, all the Sunday School and C.C.D. Teachers and helpers*, and the Library staff for their continued dedication to our youth. We also thank Sharon Etlinger for helping with the Youth Masses. Come support our youth.

Perfect Attendance at Class: Tyler Rothbauer, Jayden Raabe, Hailey Rothbauer, Greyson Anderle, Brooke Rothbauer, Madison Rothbauer, Reese Nieto, Hunter Anderle

Perfect Attendance at Mass: Samuel Fishbeck, Tyler Rothbauer, Sebastian Kloesel, Jayden Raabe, Raphael Fikac, Hudson Colburn, Hailey Rothbauer, Isabella Fikac, Greyson Anderle, Madison Rothbauer, Clara Kinney, Karsyn Blahuta, Landon Chaloupka, Marisol Manzano, Reese Nieto, Jessica Fikac

C.C.D. Library Readers of the Year:

Kindergarten: 1st Place – Ryan Koncaba

2nd Place – Christine Balderras

First Grade: 1st Place – Samuel Fishbeck

2nd Place – Dillon Coburn

– Tyler Rothbauer

Third Grade: 1st Place – Isaiah Chaloupka

2nd Place – Eli Chaloupka

Fourth Grade: 1st Place – Isabella Fikac

Sixth Grade: 1st Place – Madison Rothbauer

2nd Place – Brooke Rothbauer

*** C.C.D. Teachers and Helpers:**

Sunday School – Tina Trejo, Sofia Martinez

Kindergarten – Kristi Anderle, Alisha Rothbauer

First Grade – Kim Chaloupka

Second Grade – Elizabeth Wenske, Janet Raabe

Third Grade – Angie Rothbauer, Tanee Colburn

Fourth Grade – Bernadette Fikac, Lindsey Kirkland

Fifth Grade – Lisa Zidek, Robin Branecky

Sixth Grade – Cindy Cinadr

Seventh Grade – Mary Ann Wenske

Eighth Grade – Chad Chaloupka

Ninth Grade – Steve Blahuta, Greg Holub

Tenth & Eleventh Grades – Fr. Gabriel

Library – Karen Thomas

Youth Mass – Anita Drabek

2021-22 C.C.D. Registration Forms will be distributed today.

Parents are encouraged to register their children by May 23.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

May 2 – Elizabeth & Ben Wenske

May 4 – Barbara & Eugene Anderle

May 5 – Shannon & L. A. Simper

Holy Rosary Mayfest Today – Hostyn. Drive Through Only Meal, \$10. Meat go. Drawing at 1 p.m.