

June 6, 2021

Sunday After The Most Holy Trinity
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)
Solemnity



A Meal Like No Other

Today we celebrate *Corpus Christi*, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In the Eucharistic feast, the gifts of bread and wine really and truly become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. Through this covenant of love, God draws us into his divine life and offers us food for our earthly pilgrimage to continue with faith and hope, confident in God's ability to transform our weakness and sufferings into life and joy.

Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of
Christine & Johnnie Dierschke,
sponsored by their family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, June 11
8:00 a.m. Evelyn Darilek, Lexie & Elo Pavlicek
Saturday, June 12
6:30 p.m. The Welfare of Parishioners
Sunday, June 13
6:30 a.m. Leroy Kloesel
9:30 a.m. Bessie Michalec

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 SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

2021 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2021 Assessment \$17,848.00
Contributions So Far \$ 9,395.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed \$ 8,453.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Niki & Chad Chaloupka Gladys Seifert
Betty & Ronald Roznovsky Marilyn Strmiska

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:

Rose & Carl Forbrich, Jr. - \$100

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 Matthew Patek: People's State Bank

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY FUND

*In Memory of Regina Kleihege
Barbara & Eugene Anderle*

Thank You: We thank the Moulton parishioners and friends of the parish that have been supporting us with their on-line donations. To make an on-line donation go to <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-stjoseph-moulton>

THE WEEK AHEAD

WEDNESDAY – Christian Mothers Prayers, Family Room
– Catholic Daughters Plates-to-go, Social Center. See Article.

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

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



The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Vernell & James Kasper.

REFLECTION

Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm 116 Hebrews 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

This Is My Body and My Blood

The Solemnity we celebrate today challenges us to consider our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ as our number-one, all-time favorite repast. Sacrificial though it is, in its remembrance of the death of Jesus, this feast also affirms the gift of Jesus in the form of bread and wine as authentic and necessary food.

In the Hebrew tradition food was God's life-sustaining gift, so sharing food with others was tantamount to sharing God's life together. Eating together and sharing God's gift of life created a bond that you would protect at all costs. Because it was so central, the sharing of food was readily incorporated into religious rituals. The Sinai Covenant was sealed with the sacrifice of an animal, whose blood was sprinkled on the altar (symbolizing God) and on the gathered people. Then all shared a meal, thus binding God and his people together for life.

In the same vein we understand that the saving sacrificial death of Jesus forged a new covenant between God and us. By virtue of the blood Jesus poured forth in love and by Jesus' passage from death to life, we have been graced and empowered to pass from slavery to sin and into freedom, into a new and unending relationship.

By our sharing in the bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jun. 7 – Melissa Berckenhoff
Jun. 8 – Kobey Trejo
Jun. 9 – Julie Beyer, Estrella Perez
Jun. 10 – Landon Chaloupka, Patricia Mikulencak,
Steven Seifert
Jun. 12 – Betty Maskey

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jun. 11 – Bernadette & Edward Nieto

SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY MASS – JUNE 20

To have your father specially remembered in the Mass Intention of the day, drop your Father's Day envelope in the collection, drop slot or mail by June 15.

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Victor Louis Krejci
and the comfort of his loved ones.
May he rest in peace.



Praha Pancake Sunday Today

Pancake Sunday At St. Joseph's – June 20

SOCIETY NEWS

**Catholic Daughters Court #2018
Fried Chicken Plates-to-go
June 9, 5-7 p.m., \$10 Per Plate**

St. Joseph's Social Center (Drive Through Only)



The meal consists of 4 pieces of Moulton fried chicken and trimmings. Tickets can be purchased from CDA members and at local businesses. Thank you for your support.

Attention CDA members: This is our main fund raiser of the year. Please consider helping any way you can. To help, contact Sharon Etlinger 361-772-2618.

Catholic Daughters June Social, June 21 at the Parish Hall. Gather at 6:00 p.m., Meal at 6:30 p.m. Living Charter Members will be recognized.



Altar Society Membership Drive – Next Sunday

The Altar Society will be hosting a Coffee & Kolache Membership Drive next Sunday, June 13, at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Room.

The Altar Society is responsible for the needs of the Church. We purchase vestments, hosts, oils, altar linens and vessels, and palms. We clean altar linens and vestments, strip palms, iron banners and prepare ashes for Ash Wednesday. We provide altar flowers and plants, as well as watering and caring for them. Another responsibility is payment of cleaning the church and helping with funeral luncheons. Our membership is decreasing and we are in need of more members to continue our responsibilities. Please consider becoming a member and join us next Sunday at the Coffee.

THANK YOU NOTE

Jordan and I
appreciate everything YMC
offers. Jillian loves
Fathers cooking.

Thanks
Johnny + Jordan
Kuehn

We thank Jordan & Johnny Kuehn for their \$100 donation to the Youth Ministry Center.