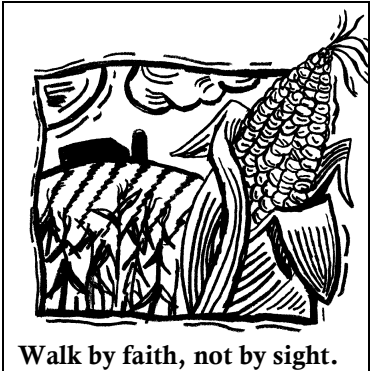


June 13, 2021

## Ordinary Time

Eleventh Sunday



Walk by faith, not by sight.

### *The Kingdom of God Is Present Among Us*

Although the Kingdom of God unfolds within our human history, we need eyes of faith to recognize it. Making a tiny seed grow *we know not how*. That is why *we walk by faith, not by sight*. We are intensely aware of God's presence in our midst because God hears our cries. The Kingdom of God, even though incomprehensible, is still here, inviting us to transform the world.

Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of Grace Schoenvogel sponsored by her family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated in memory of Rose & Marvin Rothbauer, by their family.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, June 18

8:00 a.m. The Deceased of the Johnine & Paul Leininger Family, Rose & Marvin Rothbauer

Saturday, June 19

6:30 p.m. Fathers Specially Remembered Today

Sunday, June 20

6:30 a.m. Fathers Specially Remembered Today

9:30 a.m. Fathers Specially Remembered Today

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

**First Reading:** Job 38:1, 8-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 107

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

**Gospel:** Mark 4:35-41

## Pancake Sundays Coming to St. Joseph's Next Sunday – June 20, 7:15 – 8:30 a.m.

Come join us for breakfast on Father's Day.



The cooking crew: Anna & Kevin Bartos, Niki & Chad Chaloupka, Kristi & Brad Anderle and Windi & Matt Michal are planning a breakfast consisting of bacon, eggs, pancakes and fruit. Orange juice and coffee will also be served. Free will donations will be accepted. Proceeds will benefit St. Joseph's Church Youth Programs.

*Take the opportunity to visit with friends and family.*

### 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 Dorothy & Eugene Barta*

*In Memory of Frances & Charles Pilat*

*Linda & Joe Pilat - \$400*

To make a tax-deductible donation you may go to our website [www.stjosephsmoulton.org](http://www.stjosephsmoulton.org) and donate online or make a donation directly to St. Joseph's Church.

**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 visit us on <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-stjoseph-moulton>

### THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – Altar Society Meeting, 2 p.m., Family Room

WEDNESDAY – Knights of Columbus Meeting, George's Hall

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 Grace Schoenvogel.

## REFLECTION

**Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92 2 Corinthians 5:6-10  
Mark 4:26-34**

### *Jesus' Presence Initiates The Kingdom of God Among Us*

Jesus came to establish the Kingdom of God. But to do that, he had to deal with the kingdom of earth. That was the Roman Empire, in which almost everyone in the known world was a citizen or a subject. Israel was a colony; and like all colonists, every Jew had to forge their own relationship to the powers-that-be.

When Jesus was dropped in the middle of this volatile situation, he also had to form his own relationship with the king of the world. His overall strategy was simple: Accept reality, give everything its due.

Of course, this heavenly sentiment had to be put into practice on the ground. It is interesting that Jesus did not situate himself in a position of power in the state or in religion. The kingdom of this world had already organized itself along natural lines, and no amount of fiddling with the power structure would bring real change. Saviors are always outsiders.

So, Jesus entered the fray on the side of the poor. That was the only way to include them in the kingdom. Jesus knew that the only way to include outcasts was to get them into the kingdom first. The poor, not the rich, would be the base of the kingdom. Sinners, not saints, would be sought. The sick, not the well, would be cared for. Spirit, not law, would be the force of this kingdom.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jun. 13 – David Simper  
Jun. 17 – Macey Moeller, Elaine Simper  
Jun. 19 – Nina Blaschke, Jordan Kuehn, Garrett Geissen,  
Ben Scott

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jun. 17 – Earlene & Robert Pilat

## SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY MASS – JUNE 20

To have your father specially remembered in the Mass Intention of the day, drop off your envelope by June 15.

## MOULTON CHURCH PICNIC - SEPTEMBER 19

Here at the office, we are already gearing up for the picnics. We will meet with the Praha Picnic CPs this week and plans for August 15<sup>th</sup> are going well. Praha Raffle Tickets will be ready this week. Moulton *Raffle Tickets* are also at the printers and will be in the mail soon.

It's not too soon to start thinking about that special item for the auction. September 19<sup>th</sup> will be here before you know it.

**St. Joseph's Quilting Circle** Are we going to have quilts for the Picnic? Contact Betty Maskey to help quilt.

## FLAG DAY – JUNE 14



Flag Day, is a day for all Americans to celebrate and show respect for our flag, its designers and makers. Our flag is representative of our independence and our unity as a nation.....one nation, under God, indivisible.

## SOCIETY NEWS

### Altar Society Membership Drive Today

**Come join us for Coffee & Kolaches in the Family Room after the 9:30 a.m. Mass today** to learn more about the Altar Society.

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 today for some coffee, kolaches and fellowship.*

### Thank You From Catholic Daughters Court #2018

A very gracious thank you is extended to all who supported the Catholic Daughters plates-to-go. Thank you to all members who bought & sold tickets, helped prepare food, and delivered plates out of town. We thank the ladies who are not CDA members and youth of the parish who volunteered to help us. We thank Alley BBQ for handling the food order and Steven Blahuta for overseeing the chicken frying. This undertaking would not be possible without all the men who offer their time and effort to help us. Thank you so much! We'd like to thank St. Joseph's for the use of the Social Center and most importantly, we thank God for bringing us all together in the spirit of fellowship and service. – CDA Court #2018

## THANK YOU NOTE

24 May  
Dear Gabriel,  
It was a pleasure, as always,  
to be with you and your parish-  
ioners for Confirmation. Thank  
you for your kindness and most  
generous offering – and please accept  
the enclosed donation.  
God bless, Bishop David Fellhauer

*We thank Bishop Emeritus Fellhauer for coming to Moulton to confirm our youth and for his donation to St. Joseph's.*