

August 29, 2021

Ordinary Time

Twenty-second Sunday



Authentic Holiness

The readings of today warn us against sinking into that place of disconnectedness called hypocrisy and urges us toward integrity and authenticity of life. To guard against this emptiness, requires a daily reconnection with God through Jesus.

Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of
Grace & Charles Rother, sponsored by their family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated
in memory of Ella & Frank Kloesel
sponsored by their family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, September 3
8:00 a.m. Rosie & Eddie Koudelka, Fr. Joseph Kopp
Saturday, September 4
6:30 p.m. Vernell & James Kasper
Sunday, September 5
6:30 a.m. Harvey Beyer
9:30 a.m. For The Success of the Picnic

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 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146
Second Reading: James 2:1-5
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

THE WEEK AHEAD

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 Parish Office at any time.

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 Jerrilyn Mueller
Marian Kram - \$20

To make a tax-deductible donation you may go to
<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-stjoseph-moulton>
and donate online or make a donation directly to St.
Joseph's Church.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Sharon Etlinger, *adorer needed*
9:30-10:00 a.m. - Anna & Michael Fishbeck
Betty Maskey
10:00-11:00 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck
11:00-11:30 a.m. – Barbara Hermes, Donna Sturm
11:30-12:00 p.m. – Nancy Sivyer, Lynette Okruhlik
12:00-12:30 p.m. – Nancy Sivyer, 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*
3:00-3:30 p.m. – Linda Pilat, *adorer needed*
3:30-4:00 p.m. – Linda Pilat, Catherine Wenske
4:00-5:00 p.m. – Mike Janecek *adorer needed*
5:00-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, *adorer needed*

Come spend some private time with the Lord.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Raphael's Refuge, August 26, 10-11 a.m., Flatonia. Holy Hour with Exposition, Adoration and Benediction.

Diocesan Women's Retreat. October 1-3, 2021: *Jesus Approaches*, For more information/to register go to
www.victoriadiocese.org/women-retreats.

Women's ACTS Retreat, October 7 – 10, 2021. Registration forms available at the main entrance to church. For more information contact Jamie Dornak or Bernadette Fikac.



**The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Lorene Krejci.**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday we return to Mark's gospel after our sojourn through John's sixth chapter. We resume today as Jesus continues his mission: Pharisees and scribes pick on Jesus' disciples for their table manners. Jesus blasts the religious leaders for paying more attention to human rules than to divine ones. It is the evil within that makes us unclean.

Today's three readings bring up one of the most vexing issues of our faith. Just what religious rules and regulations does God demand we keep, and which ones can we discard? Is it possible that some of our most fervently kept laws don't come from God? This was especially brought front and center in a mid-1960s poll of American Catholics. The Catholics were asked just one question: "Which is the more important law: love of neighbor or not eating meat on Friday?" The majority responded, "Not eating meat on Friday."

Over the centuries, many of us were led to believe the religious rules came directly from God. But now we're not too certain. Are there no limits? Just what can we change and what can't we change? And how do we know?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug. 29 – Eli Chaloupka, Isaiah Chaloupka,
Dillon Colburn
Aug. 31 – Pat Glueck
Sept. 1 – Donald Darilek, Harry Maskey,
Timothy Pustejovsky, Nancy Wood
Sept. 3 – J. Isaias Manzano

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Aug. 29 – Yolanda & Robert Bartos
Aug. 30 – Yvonne & Mark Pilat

50th

Congratulations
Doris & Allen Barta
on your Golden Wedding Anniversary
September 4, 2021

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – C.C.D. Begins (Sunday School – 8th Grade)
Sept. 1 – C.C.D. Begins (9th – 11th Grades)
Next Sunday – No C.C.D. (Labor Day Weekend)

The 2021-22 C.C.D. Year Begins Today

We welcome all the C.C.D. students, teachers and helpers to the 2021-22 C.C.D. Program.

PRAŽSKÁ POUT UPDATE

5,645 plates were served at this year's Praha Picnic. We thank all those who helped to make the Picnic a success. Look out for a full Picnic Report soon.

Praha Pancake Sunday, Next Sunday.

St. JOSEPH'S CHURCH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 19

My Dear friends,

I am back in the saddle after the Praha Picnic. With your support Praha Picnic was very successful.

Without much time between Praha Picnic and our Picnic it is time to put the pedal to the metal. Our Parish Picnic is less than a month away. We thank the many parishioners who have been working behind the scenes to prepare for the Picnic. The various chairpersons have been finalizing the worklists. Gussie Machalec is soliciting businesses/individuals for Bingo Prize donations. Here at the office we are finalizing the bid lists/ordering for Picnic, and working on the publicity. We thank the early birds for kicking off the Picnic donations. Let's all work together for a successful Picnic.

God bless,

Meat Fund Donations

Our Goal This Year \$10,000
Donations So Far \$ 2,820

We thank the following for their donations:

Shirley Welfl - \$30
Patsy Zamykal - \$25
Pat Lombardo - \$ 100
Jeanette Lackey - \$400
Tim Pustejovsky - \$100
Melanie Castellow - \$200
Diana & J. J. Kloesel - \$50
Nancy & Cecil Wood - \$500
Dolores & Ben Scott - \$150
Niki & Chad Chaloupka - \$25
Lisa & David Rothbauer - \$300
In Memory of Sam Sustr - \$200
Betty & Calvin Klimitchek - \$40
Carolyn & Dan Whitmire - \$100
Sheryl & Mark Zimmerman - \$300
Gernadette & Phillip Geissen - \$100
Linda & Michael Mikulencak - \$100
Moulton Knights of Columbus - \$100

Auction Items

Tracy & Frank Nieto – USA Wreath
In Memory of Rose Rothbauer – Baby Quilt
Diane Maskey – Cowboy Hat, Escape Ladder
Carlos Portales – Partition Style Photo Frame
Friends of the Parish – Majek Vineyard Gift Basket
Betty & Harry Maskey – Vintage Quilt Restored by Betty Maskey
Jeanette Lackey – Last Supper Décor, Large Angel, Small Angel, Train Set, 2 Bicycle Riding Santa, 3 Tractor Pictures, Large Blow Up Dog, Small Blow Up Bear, Vampire Doll, Christmas Snowman Yard Art, Clock
– list to be continued