

September 5, 2021

Ordinary Time

Twenty-third Sunday



“Ephphatha!” – “Be Opened!”

The readings of this Sunday offer us a vision of when God himself comes running to us. Eyes will be opened, ears unstopped and hearts will leap for joy. They tell us that these marvels are brought about through God’s power and that, left to our own devices, we sometimes make distinctions that divide.

Today’s Bulletin is printed in memory of **Bessie & Frank Michalec**, sponsored by their family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, September 10

8:00 a.m. Daniel Brom, Filomena & Albert Kubecka

Saturday, September 11

6:30 p.m. Norbert Strmiska

Sunday, September 12

6:30 a.m. Regina Kleihege

9:30 a.m. Glenn Michal

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

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4c-9a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON. – Parish Office Closed. Labor Day.

WED. – Christian Mothers Prayers, Family Room

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

FRI. – K.J.Z.T. Meeting after the 8 a.m. Mass, Family Room

- The Parish Office will be open to accept Picnic Donations. We are trying to tag as many auction items as possible before Picnic Day.

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 Minnie Lee Fisbeck: Rose Selzer - \$25

In Memory of Kenneth Rebecek : Nancy Sivyver - \$25

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.

We thank Connie Pavlicek for her recent donation of \$50 to St. Joseph’s Cemetery Association.

PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY



On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living. We

thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name. We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere. May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity. May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Through the waters of Baptism, **Bradley Lucas Darilek** child of Caitlin & Kevin Darilek has begun his journey of faith in our Christian community.

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Robert Darilek.



The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Annie Mae & Alfred P. Dierschke, Sr.

PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD

Parish Picnic September 19, 2021

	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Quilts</u>	<u>Baby Quilts</u>	<u>Afghans</u>	<u>Total Auction Items</u>	<u>Bingo Donations</u>	<u>Meat Fund Donations.</u>
<i>Last Year</i>	21	8	15	6	387	<i>No Bingo in 2020</i>	<i>132 families gave \$16,510</i>
<i>This Year So Far</i>	7	6	5	0	72	\$ 235	60 families have given \$ 7,705

My Dear Friends,

The Picnic is only 14 days away. The figures speak for themselves. While many are making the effort to help we still have a long way to go.

Giving to the Picnic is more than helping with a fundraiser. It is more than giving money from your surplus. It is a faith response to God's action in your life. It reflects who you are and what you believe about yourself and about God. As you consider how to help with this year's Picnic, reflect on God's goodness to you. Give from your heart. You cannot outdo God in generosity.

Thank you for all you do to help our Church carry on the mission of Christ in our community. You have always come through for the Church so I am counting on your generosity and support.

God bless,

* See insert for Picnic donations update.

This Is How You Can Help With The Picnic

Auction: Donate items of value to the auction.

Meat Donation Fund: Have you made your donation?

Raffle Tickets: Have you turned in your raffle stub? We have extra tickets available for sale.

Country Store: We need homemade jelly, home-canned and home-baked goods, and hand-made crafts.

Other Donations: Miscellaneous Donations are welcome.

Desserts & Cake Walk: Cakes, kolaches, strudels, pies, bunt cakes, cookies and brownies needed. For your convenience, you may drop your desserts off at the Social Center on Saturday afternoon (September 18).

Publicity: Put out a Picnic Flyer at your workplace or when you go out of town. Invite friends and family to the Picnic.



My donation to the:

- Auction _____

- Meat Fund _____ Fr. Gabriel's Cake _____ Country Store _____

Other donations: _____

Sign me up to help with: _____

Name: _____

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Sept. 6 – Ernie Novosad
 Sept. 7 – Steve Blahuta, Tanner Nichols-Ranton
 Sept. 8 – Mary Kay Fishbeck
 Sept. 9 – Kevin Krejci, Ethan Motal, Helen Self
 Sept. 10 – Bradley Berckenhoff
 Sept. 11 – Nathan Beyer, Gerard Jalufka

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sept. 6 – Pat & Jim Glueck
 – Carolyn & Danis Whitmire
 Sept. 8 – Michelle & Dale Fojtik
 Sept. 10 – Sharon & August Etlinger
 – Bernadette & Darren Fikac

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

**Black and Indian Missions
 Catholic Communications Campaign
 The Catholic University of America**
Please be generous.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – No C.C.D. (Labor Day Weekend)
Sept. 8 – 9th – 11th Grade C.C.D.
Next Sunday – C.C.D.
Sept. 19 – No C.C.D. (Church Picnic) All 5th – 11th Grade
 C.C.D. students are encouraged to work at the Picnic.

Prahá Pancake Sunday Today

No St. Joseph's Pancake Sunday in September