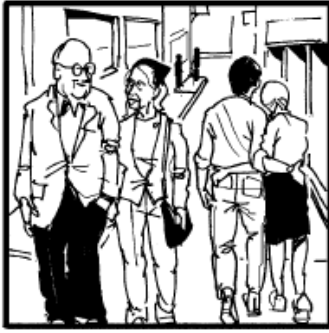


October , 2021

## Ordinary Time

Twenty-seventh Sunday



### No Longer Two, But One

**This Sunday's Gospel relates Jesus' position on divorce. Jesus suggests that divorce corresponds to a stage of human development marked by the weakness resulting from sin. With his coming, the messianic times, people must resolutely go back to the primordial purity of marriage and to the creator's intention: "Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."**

Today's Bulletin is printed in honor of St. Therese.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, October 7

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

Friday, October 8

8:00 a.m. Special Intention – Floris Ann Simper  
The Deceased of the K.J.Z.T. Society #14,  
Sophie & August Kasper

Saturday, October 9

6:30 p.m. Bradley E. & Ben V. Darilek

Sunday, October 10

6:30 a.m. Victor Jungbauer

9:30 a.m. The Deceased of the Jasek & Jalufka Family

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

**First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13**

**Gospel: Mark 10:17-30**

Remember the sick in your prayers this week,  
especially Floris Ann Simper.

### 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 Georgia Berckenhoff - \$25*

*In Memory of Minnie Lee Fisbeck - \$25*

*In Memory of Kenneth Rebeck - \$25*

*Shannon & L. A. Simper*

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### ST. JOSEPH'S MEMORIAL FUND

*In Memory of Georgia Berckenhoff*

*Harvey & Diana Kloesel Mary Lou Dierschke*

*In Memory of Ervin Patek*

*Yoakum 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus*

**Diocesan Rosary Congress October 3 – 10.** The Congress begins with an opening Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victoria on October 3.

**Recitation of the Holy Rosary at St. Joseph's Moulton:**

- was held during the First Friday Adoration on October 1.
- Before the 6:30 p.m. Mass on October 2 & October 9 and before the 9:30 a.m. Mass on October 3.
- There will be a Public Recitation of the Rosary on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at the Downtown Gazebo at 9:30 a.m. organized by the Christian Mothers.

All parishioners are invited and are also encouraged to privately pray the Rosary during the week of Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Mass Count:** Bishop Cahill has asked that a Mass count be taken up at every weekend Mass during the months of May and October in all parishes of the diocese. Records indicate that on average 172.5 (Re: COVID) people attended Mass at St. Joseph's on the weekends of Oct. 2020.

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 Trent Roznovsky.**

## REFLECTION

**Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 128 Hebrews 2:9-11  
Mark 10:2-16**

Jesus is put to the test by the religious authorities about divorce. In response he takes them back to the foundations of their faith. When questioned, Jesus frequently turns the tables, posing questions to those who ask questions. Here, what begins as a legal question about divorce becomes an issue about all human relationships and responsibilities.

The creation accounts in Genesis provide the setting for Jesus' teaching. The relationship between humanity and God is a fundamental aspect of creation and not merely a social convention regulated by law.

In those days divorce was all too often an irresponsible male action against a woman, it left the wife and children destitute. Divorce was essentially an act of injustice against women. In criticizing divorce, Jesus called into question the current understanding of the marriage union. Jesus said that this union was meant to reflect the permanent union of God and human beings intended from the beginning and not just a social convention that men should cast off at will. Jesus called men to their responsibilities to women and children with their marriages.

God's relationship to creatures is primarily one of faithfulness. The stories of the Bible are so often about this relationship and about the deadly results of breaking faith from God and with one another. To those committed to faithfulness for example in marriage – breaking faith is no small matter. Creation is charged with the presence of God, and as part of creation people are called to responsibility. In Bible terms, this relationship of responsibility is called a covenant, a relationship characterized by love, mercy and forgiveness and by a legal contract.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oct. 3 – Cameron Jalufka  
Oct. 4 – Darren Fikac, Donna Sturm  
Oct. 5 – Lorrie Janecek, Hayden Rother, Presley Rother  
Oct. 6 – Beth Gaertner, Chris Rebeck  
Oct. 8 – Clayton Chaloupka  
Oct. 9 – George Holub Sr., Gabriel Kloesel, Jerome Raabe Jr.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Oct. 4 – Anna & Kevin Bartos  
Oct. 6 – Maria & Chad Kloesel  
Oct. 7 – Betty & Dennis Kloesel  
Oct. 8 – Karen & Calvin Pilat  
– Mildred & Willie Pilat  
Oct. 9 – Kathy & Michael Seale  
– Mary Alice & Randy Lewkoski

**PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY – TODAY**

## THANK YOU !

Dear Friends,

It was a great picnic! It was amazing to see so many parishioners working together to help make the picnic a success. I received many compliments about the food, our facility, and the many items that were generously donated to the auction and various booths. Many people commented on how well everyone worked together.

From all accounts the meal was exceptional. Congratulations to the chicken fryers, stew cooks, the kitchen staff, the dishwashers and all who had a hand in the preparation and serving of the food. This year we introduced a second plates-to-go line. It worked very well. I thank all those who made it possible.

The chairpersons of the various booths organized them very well. The auction was awesome again this year. I thank those who for years generously donate a calf every year as well as the newcomers. The quilts were beautiful. Thanks to the quilters for the many hours of hard work. The many valuable items donated to the auction are an indication of how much you care about your church.

By God's grace and all your hard work, it was a great day. We will put out a report on the activities for the day as soon as we are able to. Once again, thank you and may God bless you all.

*Fr. Gabriel*

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Today – C.C.D.**

**Oct. 6 – 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade C.C.D.**

**Oct. 9 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Leads the Saturday Evening Rosary**

**Next Sunday – C.C.D. Opening Mass / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Mass**

**Youth Ministry Center (YMC) After School Program Begins the 2021-22 Year on October 18th. Registration Deadline Tomorrow October 4. Late registration will not be considered.**

**Diocese of Victoria Safe Environment  
New Coordinator of Pastoral Care & Outreach –  
Shannon Thomas. See below for more information.**

PROMISE TO PROTECT  
PLEDGE TO HEAL

**Reporting procedures for suspected  
or known sexual abuse of a minor  
(person under 18 years of age)  
or vulnerable adult by a member of the clergy**

Contact:

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services within 48 hours at 1-800-252-5400,  
[www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org), or call the local police department.  
If a person is in immediate danger, call 9-1-1

AND

Shannon Thomas, LMSW, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Diocese of Victoria,  
361-827-7186 or [pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org).

OR

Bishop or Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, 361-573-0828. Written allegations can be mailed to: Office of the Bishop, P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, TX 77903, marked "Personal and Confidential."

*If sexual abuse by a member of the clergy has occurred in another diocese, the Diocese of Victoria will help bring your concerns to church officials. For assistance, contact Shannon Thomas, 361-827-7163, or [pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org).*