

October 10, 2021

Ordinary Time

Twenty-eighth Sunday



The Wisdom of Letting Go

No matter what we do, none of us can earn eternal life. We cannot earn a place at the banquet table of God by our good deeds. The poor cannot buy it with their poverty and the rich cannot buy it with their riches. The Kingdom of God is a gift. When the rich young man realized this truth his face fell and he went away sad. He was unwilling to let go of the things that possessed him to become a disciple of Jesus. God invites us to live on his grace and let go of the demons that possess us, so that God can possess us.

Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of Regina & Willibald Kleihege, sponsored by their family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated by Karin & Kenneth Filipp in memory of Lily & Nils Nilsson.

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, October 15

8:00 a.m. Lillie & Henry Dornak, Trent Roznovsky

Saturday, October 16

6:30 p.m. Virgie Drabek

Sunday, October 17

6:30 a.m. Kenneth Rebeck

9:30 a.m. Catholic Daughters Court #2018

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

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

DONATION TO THE CEMETERY FUND

Dear Father Gabriel:

I enjoyed visiting with you on the phone the other day. Moulton can be proud of what you have done for the community. The Leroy Muehlstein family have been good friends since I had Glen and Rhonda's children in my Ag. classes. During the festival, Glen showed me the cemetery and I was amazed at the excellent condition it was in.

As a result, my wife, Charlene and I would like to donate \$1,000.00 to the cemetery maintenance fund of Saint Joseph Catholic Church in memory of Leroy Muehlstein and in honor of Linda Muehlstein and Glen and Rhonda Muehlstein.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jackie R. Nolte

Charlene & Jackie Nolte were here for the Church Picnic. We thank them for their generous contribution to St. Joseph's Cemetery Fund. It will help defray the cost of the new John Deere riding mower recently purchased for the cemetery.

We also thank Mary & Ray Michalec for their recent donation of an Echo SRM225 Weed Eater (\$208) for use in the cemetery. Thanks to Alma Ibarra, for the good job she does keeping the cemetery clean.

ST. JOSEPH'S MEMORIAL FUND

*In Memory of Georgia Berckenhoff
Shannon & Bradley Baker*

*In Memory of Minnie Lee Fishbeck
Minnie Lee Fishbeck Family*

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

MONDAY – Altar Society Meeting, 2 p.m., Parish Hall
WEDNESDAY – Christian Mothers Prayers, Family Room
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.

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

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Gregory Berckenhoff
and for the comfort of his loved ones.
May he rest in peace.



**The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Larry Seifert.**

REFLECTION

**Wisdom 7:7-11 Psalm 90 Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30**

Because of Christ and the Gospel

Today's passage follows immediately after last Sunday's Gospel. A man asks Jesus, what must I do to inherit eternal life? Jesus answers the man's question by saying, you know the commandments. The man's reply was "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus says to him 'you are lacking in one thing – Go sell what you have, and give to the poor and then come follow me' – become my disciple. The man went away sad. What he lacked was that, he misunderstood the spiritual life. He thought he could earn eternal life if he did certain things. He does not realize that eternal life is a gift. Jesus wanted the man to follow him so he can begin to comprehend the gift that God wishes to give him. The man's property was too important to him to give up to follow Jesus. When Jesus says to you, "Come follow me," do you say, "Yes but ...?" What are you sometimes tempted to consider more important than faithful discipleship of Jesus ?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oct. 11 – Daniel Beyer, David Beyer, Bryan Filipp,
Aaron Gaertner
Oct. 12 – Kristi Anderle
Oct. 13 – James Meisetschleager, Frank Nieto
Oct. 15 – Brooke Braeuer, Alan Pilat
Oct. 16 – George Kalisek, Maria Kloesel, Adam Nieto,
Stacy Wagner

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Oct. 10 – Gernadette & Phillip Geissen
Oct. 11 – Linda & Michael Mikulencak
– Lisa & David Rothbauer
Oct. 12 – Congratulations Terri & Scott Filipp
on your 20th Wedding Anniversary

Public Square Rosary October 16, 9:30 a.m., at the downtown Gazebo. The rosary, sponsored by The Confraternity of Christian Mothers, is held in conjunction with America Needs Fatima. It will include Rosary Congress intentions. Guest speaker, Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck. In case of inclement weather, the rosary will be held in the Family Room. For more information, contact Mary Ann Wenske at 361-550-5903.

St. Joseph's Pancake Sunday

Next Sunday – October 17, 7:15 – 8:30 a.m.



Come join us for breakfast consisting of bacon, eggs, pancakes and fruit. Orange juice and coffee will also be served. *Take the opportunity to visit with friends and family after the 6:30 a.m. Mass and before the 9:30 a.m. Mass.*

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY

November 1st – *The Solemnity of All Saints*

We celebrate all those men and women whose lives in some way mirrored the Paschal Mystery of Christ on a profound level and are with God.

Mass Schedule: Praha – 4:30 p.m.

Moulton – 8:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

November 2nd – *The Feast of All Souls*

On this day we make expiation for the dead. We pray for the forgiveness of all their sins, that God may bring them to himself to join the Saints.

Praha: Blessing of the Graves at 4:00 p.m.

Mass at 4:30 p.m.

Moulton: Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

All Souls Commemoration: During the month of November, we remember our dead. Remembrance candles will be lit during the weekend Masses for them. Use the attached All Souls envelope, fill in the names of your beloved, and drop the envelope in the collection basket or mail slot at the rectory by October 30.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – C.C.D. Opening Mass / 8th Grade Youth Mass;
C.C.D.

Oct. 13 – 9th - 11th Grade C.C.D.

Oct. 16 – 7th Grade Leads the Saturday Evening Rosary

Next Sunday – C.C.D.

Youth Ministry Donation: We thank the anonymous donor for the recent contribution of \$600 (\$300 to the C.C.D. Program and \$300 to the Youth Ministry Center.) The donation will go a long way to help minister to the youth of our parish/community.

YMC Programs Begin October 18. We are planning an exciting and fun year at the YMC. As in the past, the Gold Stars will meet on Mondays, 3:30-5:30 p.m. The Champions will meet on Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Deadline to turn in forms extended to October 13.

Movie Nights on Fridays. Plans are underway to invite the Junior High students to Movie Nights on Fridays, 6-8 p.m. We invite parents of these children to step up to help by being chaperons. Call the Parish Office 596-4674. Look out for forms and starting date.

2022 AT HOME WITH THE WORD

To foster full, conscious, and active participation in the Sunday Liturgy, all parishioners are encouraged to prepare for the celebration. One way of getting ready for the Mass is to reflect on the liturgical readings at home. Free copies of *At Home With The Word* will be ordered for all those who sign up for them. Fill in the order form below and return it by Oct. 24.

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2022 At Home With The Word

Yes, I use the booklet. Order me a copy.

Name _____