

November 7, 2021

Ordinary Time
Thirty-second Sunday



The Cost of Authentic Discipleship

As Jesus was sitting in the temple area he observes how rich people put large sums into the treasury while a poor widow put in two small coins worth a few cents. He tells his disciples that *this poor widow put in more than all the other contributions.* Jesus points her out as a model of radical trust in God. Her gift indicates how much her life was turned to God. Her trust challenges our less-than-total commitment. Her total self-giving reminds us how shallow is our own faith and how distracted we sometimes are by material matters that pertain more to our abundance than to our real needs.

Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of
Emmie & George Michalec, sponsored by their family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, November 10
8:00 a.m. For All Veterans
Friday, November 12
8:00 a.m. Hertha & Herbert Dierschke,
Willie Mae Hermes, The Deceased of the
Mary & Joseph Novosad Family
Saturday, November 13
6:30 p.m. Grace Schoenvogel
Sunday, November 14
6:30 a.m. Janet Darilek
9:30 a.m. Evelyn & Frank Darilek

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.



**The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Susie Magdaleno.**

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Nov. 22 - Community Thanksgiving Service at St. Joseph's
6:30 p.m. Look out for details.
Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Vigil Masses:
4:30 p.m., Praha **6:30 p.m., Moulton**
Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Day Mass:
8:00 a.m., Moulton in Family Room



Come celebrate God's goodness with the community. Canned goods and monetary offerings will be collected to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the county.

Food baskets have been made available at the Church entrance for your canned goods and non-perishable food items (rice, pasta, dry beans, etc.). You may drop your food items at any time. Drop monetary donations in the collection basket or drop box during the month of November.

Catholic Daughters Court #2018 Bake Sale, Nov. 12, beginning at 7:30 a.m., South Star Bank corner. Proceeds will help our court attain our charitable goals. Members are asked to donate two items. If possible, please have your baked goods at the bank corner by 7:30 a.m. Thank you in advance for your support.

St. Joseph's Altar Society is accepting prizes for the raffle held in conjunction with the Annual Noodle Soup Dinner in February. Contact the Bernice Ellinghausen (596-7721) to donate prizes.

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>

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time.* Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY - Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
- Altar Society Meeting, 2 p.m., Parish Hall
WEDNESDAY - Christian Mothers Prayers, Family Room
- Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
THURSDAY - KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall
FRIDAY - Catholic Daughters Bake Sale. See article.
- 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.**

REFLECTION

1 Kings 17:10-16 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

He Gave Everything Even His Own Life

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the focus of our Sunday scripture readings turns to the end times and what is expected of those who claim to be faithful disciples of Jesus. As disciples, we live out the covenant relationship that God has initiated and we have accepted. Jesus is the norm by which we are to live as Christians.

Today's readings offer much wisdom and reflection that challenge us.

Psalm 146, the Responsorial Psalm for today, focuses our attention on the theme running through the Readings. We are invited to *praise the Lord* because our God is a God of Justice who *keeps faith forever*.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nov. 7 – Natalie Krejci
Nov. 8 – Christine Balderas, John Cinadr,
William Darilek, Jr., Martha Filipp, Elsie Jasek
Nov. 9 – Gregory Hirsch
Nov. 10 – Billy Castro, Melissa Holub, Justin Raabe
Nov. 11 – Dennis Fishbeck, Dorothy Kristynik
Nov. 12 – Donald Cinadr, Betty Klimitchek,
Samantha Michal
Nov. 13 – Ray Michalec, Shirley Welfl

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Nov. 10 – Diana & Julius Kloesel
– Manuela & Magdaleno Perez
Nov. 11 – Lorene & Dennis Fishbeck
Nov. 13 – Georgia & Rudy Roznovsky

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – 9th Grade Youth Mass; C.C.D.
Nov. 8 – Gold Star Club Meets (K – 2nd Grade)
Nov. 10 – Champions Club Meets (3rd – 6th Grade)
– 9th - 11th Grade C.C.D.
Next Sunday – Frist Communion Enrollment; C.C.D.
Safe Environment Training: Nov. 14 – K-8th Grade
Nov. 17 – 9th-11th Grades Nov. 15 & 17 – YMC
Christmas Pageant Forms To Be Distributed Today:
All C.C.D. Youth planning to participate in the pageant are asked to return their forms by November 21.

The Annual YMC Bake Sale/Fundraiser is Nov. 21

The Catholic Daughters lead the Saturday evening rosary during the month of November.

Holy Family Church, Wharton, TX Holy Heifer Raffle.
1st prize – 10 exposed black Brangus heifers. Also, fifteen \$1,000 Visa Gift Card prizes available. \$100 ea. 1,200 tickets to be sold. Contact 979-532-3593.

VETERANS DAY – NOVEMBER 11

We pray in gratitude for those men and women who have sought peace and justice in a violent world.

Maranatha – Come Lord Jesus!

Christian faith and life, and the Church's journey point toward the resurrection of the dead and the coming of the Son of Man. This faith is expressed in every Liturgical celebration.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Each of us proclaims it in the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven ...

The Kingdom come ...

The whole liturgical year is symbolic. It takes place through the signs and sacraments - a journey which leads from the first revelation of God and his plan of salvation to the Passover of Christ, death, resurrection, ascension, drawing us along behind him. As we approach the Feast of Christ the King, the Last Sunday of the Liturgical year, the parable to be proclaimed on the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time insists on the urgent necessity of active watchfulness. Since no one can say when the Son of Man will come the celebration on this Sunday urges us to a fresh awareness of an essential dimension of our lives as well as of the Liturgy. We are expecting your glorious coming.

Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!

2022 MASS BOOK OPENS NOVEMBER 10

Mass Stipend: It has been a long-standing tradition of the Church that an offering is made by parishioners when Mass (prayers) is requested. The donation given is an offering to God not a payment for the Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to be generous in their offering. A donation of \$5 is the least one may offer. It is to make it possible for even the poor to make a Mass request. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in the Mass they request for their loved ones and also to bring up the offertory gifts at Saturdays and Sundays Masses.

** Owing to the large volume of Mass requests for loved ones each family is limited to 3 Masses per year. One weekend, 2 weekdays including Fridays.*

Sanctuary Light and Bulletin: In addition to booking Masses or offering flowers for the Altar, you may also sponsor the Sanctuary Light (the red candle burns by the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for a week) or sponsor the Church Bulletin for a weekend. It could be: *in memory of, in honor of, in thanksgiving, Special Intention, etc.*

Sanctuary Light - \$20; Bulletin Sponsor - \$35

To book a Mass, Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Light or Bulletin call the Parish Office or put your intention and offering into the collection basket, drop slot or mail. *Called in requests will be honored only upon receipt of donation.*

Praha Veterans Day Celebration Today