

November 14, 2021

Ordinary Time

Thirty-third Sunday



Be Prepared!

As the Church's liturgical calendar winds down, the readings are sobering, scary, and hopeful. They shake up any complacency and pry us from misplaced confidences. We are told things will not always be the way they are now. Those who are concerned about the end of the world are counseled to entrust the unknown and unknowable future to God's caring and capable hands. The Good Shepherd has promised not to lose any of his sheep and it is this shepherd who is coming to fulfill his promise he made to us.

Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of Grace Schoenvogel, sponsored by her family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are sponsored by Mary Ann & Patrick Wenske in thanksgiving to God on the occasion of their Silver Wedding Anniversary

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, November 19
8:00 a.m. Janet Darilek, Vernell & James Kasper
Saturday, November 20
6:30 p.m. Clara & Louis Pavlicek
Sunday, November 21
6:30 a.m. Rosie & Eddie Koudelka
9:30 a.m. Rose & Marvin Kristek

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.

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



The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Vernell & James Kasper.

2021 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2021 Assessment \$17,848.00
Contributions So Far \$11,390.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed \$ 6,458.00
Our quota is to be paid by the end of the year.

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Yahaira & Jose Perez Gussie Machalec
Niki & Chad Chaloupka Marilyn Strmiska

Do please consider making a donation.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH REPAIR FUND

We thank the following for their continued donations.

Rose & Carl Forbrich, Jr. - \$100

St. Joseph's Altar Society - \$4,000

To make a tax-deductible donation you may donate online or make a donation directly to St. Joseph's Church.

ST. JOSEPH'S MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Eugene Orsak: Susan & Victor Kasper



November celebrates the lifelong benefits to families touched by the miracle of adoption, honors birth mothers for their courageous choice

and remembers children who still need permanent homes.

Catholic Daughters Court #2018 Memorial Service Today after the 9:30 a.m. Mass, Parish Hall. All CDA members are asked to attend as we remember three of our deceased members. Light refreshments will be available.

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 Feast of Christ the King*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 93

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON. – Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
– Catholic Daughters Rosary & Meeting, 6 p.m., Family Room
WED. – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
– Knights of Columbus Meeting, George's Hall
THURS. – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall
FRI. – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.

REFLECTION

**Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32**

Trust in God

At the close of the liturgical year, the readings speak of the end of time, because we are coming to the conclusion of our yearly telling of the story of salvation. In today's Gospel Jesus speaks to his disciples about the days of final tribulation. They are a terrible undoing of creation, an extinguishing of the light of the sun and moon, with the stars falling from the sky. Against the backdrop of this chaos, Jesus assures his disciples that he will come again in power and glory, gathering his elect from "the end of the earth to the end of the sky." No matter what horrendous suffering they endure life will rise again in them through his power, he tells them. The readings today give hope that everlasting radiance and tender new beginnings come after refinement in the fiery furnace of suffering.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nov. 15 – Hudson Colburn, Kay Lynn Rothbauer,
Addison Simper
Nov. 16 – Irene Gold, Sharon Kram
Nov. 18 – Cloey Balderas, Tais Gomez, Curtis Mikulencak
Nov. 20 – Bethany Braeuer, Yahaira Perez

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Nov. 18 – Mary & Ray Michalec
– Jennifer & Donald Rothbauer

25th

Congratulations
Mary Ann & Patrick Wenske
on your Silver Wedding Anniversary
November 16, 2021

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – First Communion Enrollment; C.C.D.
– K-8th Grade Safe Environment (SE) Training*
Nov. 15 – Gold Star Club Meets/SE Training* (K – 2nd
Grade)
Nov. 17 – Champions Club Meets/SE Training* (3rd – 6th
Grade)
– 9th - 11th Grade C.C.D./SE Training*
Next Sunday – No C.C.D. (Thanksgiving Holidays)
Return Christmas Pageant forms by November 21.
YMC Bake Sale/Fundraiser Rescheduled for Dec. 5

Mass & Holy Hour at Raphael's Refuge November 22,
10:30 a.m. All are welcome. Presider: Fr. Gabriel

See Insert: SE Training; Y.M.C. Bake Sale, Opera In Praha

ST. JOSEPH'S PANCAKE SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Campaign For Human Development. Please be generous.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Nov. 22 - Community Thanksgiving Service, 6:30 p.m.,
* **St. Joseph's**
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

* This year the service is at our Church. The service is usually poorly attended by parishioners of St. Joseph's. Let us make an effort to participate this year. Come join the community in thanking God for his goodness to us. As always, canned goods and monetary offerings taken up at the service will be given to L.A.M.B. to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the county.

Food baskets at the main church entrance. Drop monetary donations in the collection basket, mail or drop box.

2022 Mass Book Opened: 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.*

Liturgical Orientation

Every year, on the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time the Church offers us a celebration explicitly centered on the mystery of the end-time. This Sunday makes the shift in the post-Pentecost season to the great themes of the end. This theme will be in the forefront from now until the First Sunday of Advent.

The Liturgy thus invites Christians to consider all things under the aspect of eternity by grounding themselves in their certainties guaranteed by faith: creation, which God made beautiful and good, will be transfigured by the Spirit; Christ will come again; those who prepared themselves to receive him will live with him forever; this future is decided in the present. It matters little to know when or how the new world will appear: at the end of a slow germination, invisible to human eyes, or with the dazzling suddenness of a flash of lightning? The images that evoke it must not mislead us. The day and the hour remain the secret to God alone.

We must note that in this Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, we end the reading of Mark's gospel. On the following Sunday, the Solemnity of Christ the King, we read a passage from John.

Next Sunday, is the Thirty-fourth Sunday, or the Last Sunday in Ordinary Time, The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The Gospel proclaims Jesus king by the sign on his head on the throne of a wooden cross (I.N.R.I. *Iesus nazarenus rex indaeorum* – Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews). The New Liturgical Year begins with Advent on November 28.