

July 15, 2018

Ordinary Time

Fifteenth Sunday



We Are Other Christs

He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick ... This allows for a brisk pace and gives the Twelve the possibility of freely going from one place to another. The sending of the Twelve on their mission has a general scope. We belong to a Church sent to others. We are all witnesses of Christ in the day-to-day work of the Church. Our response to this calling places us in difficult situations. We will be subjected to all kinds of trials – ill treatment, imprisonment, even death like Christ himself.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, July 21

4:30 p.m. Henrietta & George Migl

Sunday, July 22

8:00 a.m. The Deceased of St. Anne's K.J.Z.T. Society #4

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

SOCIETY NEWS

St. Anne's K.J.Z.T. #4 Quarterly Meeting today, July 15 in the School Chapel after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All members are cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

K.J.T. State Family Day, July 29 at the K.J.T. Activity & Fraternal Center in La Grange. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m., Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by a meal. All members and their families are invited to come enjoy a Barbeque meal and a day of fun! Chris Rybak, attendance prizes, water slide and face painting. RSVP by July 16 to 979-968-5877 or info@kjnet.org.

St. Mary's Restoration Endowment Fund Maintaining & Preserving Maticka Praha



We thank the following for their recent contributions:

In Thanksgiving to God - \$50

Emily & Gill McMahon, Richmond, TX

To make a tax deductible donation towards *St. Mary's Restoration Endowment Fund Maintaining & Preserving Maticka Praha* contact Fr. Gabriel at 361-596-4674.

PRAHA WELCOME SIGN



Vítáme Vás

A *Welcome to Praha* sign is under construction. It will be placed on the approach to the community by the cemetery.

LITURGICAL SPOTLIGHT



The Concluding Rites of the Mass are far more than a mere conclusion to the Eucharistic ritual, and more even than a dismissal. They are an invitation to go forth to live what we have celebrated. They send us forth to be Eucharist in our daily lives, to be a living sacrament of thanksgiving and presence for all those we meet.

The term *Mass* is derived from the Latin word meaning *to send*. The English word is based in the Latin dismissal, *Ite, missa est* – Go, this is the sending. We are being sent forth on a mission: to live the Gospel. In a sense, we gather for Eucharist in order to be dismissed from it. It is the strength we receive from the Eucharistic Celebration that enables us to live the Gospel faithfully.

Pray for the repose of the soul of

Paul Barcak

and for the comfort of his loved ones.

May he rest in peace.



REFLECTION

We Are Called And Sent

Jesus inaugurated the Kingdom of God on earth. He chose disciples and sent them out to continue the work he had begun, to preach the gospel, and through healings and exorcisms to conquer the forces of evil that threatened that Kingdom. And now we have been called; in him we have been chosen in all of our brokenness and vulnerability. The task to which we have been called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we allow Christ's saving power to take possession of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry. We will bring the saving grace of God to the world that is terrified and that struggles with pain; we will bring it to those places where healing is needed and where demons still hold sway. We will bring all things under the headship of Christ.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



July 19 – Nancy Petru, Theresa Tousek,
Helen Wiedemann
July 20 – Karmyn Michalec
July 21 – Elyse Chaloupka

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



July 19 – Josephine & Alphonse Kubenka

This is how you can help make our Picnic successful.

Donate Auction Items: Items of value bring in money.

Raffle Tickets: Purchase/sell raffle tickets.

Contribute to the: Meat Donation Fund, Bingo, Country Store, Music Fund, Fish Pond/Toy Box, Fr. Gabriel's Cake, other donations.

Volunteer to work: Sign up to help at the Picnic.

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My donation to the Auction. (include market value)

My donation to: Meat Fund \$ _____ Bingo \$ _____

Music \$ _____ Fr. Gabriel's Cake \$ _____

Country Store: _____

Other donations: _____

I would like to help at the picnic. Sign me up to help with: _____

Name: _____

Phone # _____

CHURCH PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD

CHURCH PICNIC – AUGUST 15

Our parish picnic is only a month away.

HELP NEEDED:

We have been meeting with the kitchen and cooking CPs to figure out how to take care of the increasing number of out-going plates more efficiently. We will add more battering lines for frying chicken and more plate filling lines to fill plates. *Volunteers are needed to:*

- *help with the battering and frying of the chicken*
- *help fill plates for the business plates and plates-to-go. We need 30 extra people to fill and bag the plates and get them outside to the distribution lines.*

To volunteer call the Parish Office (361-596-4674) or email st_joe@sbcglobal.net. All are welcome to help including non-parishioners.

Cake Walk Volunteers Needed: We need seven volunteers for each shift. Contact Robin Cerny at rlcerny@aol.com or Sharon Crowe at dascrowe@consolidated.net and let them know what shift you would like to volunteer for.

Picnic Donations: If you have not done so yet, fill out your donation slip and turn in your raffle stubs and donations as soon as possible so you can be given credit. You may drop them in the collection basket or the mail. Extra raffle tickets for sale outside the Church after Mass.

We thank the following for their donations:

Meat Donation Fund

Matt Cerny - \$10

Helen Wiedemann - \$50

Anonymous Donor - \$500

Marie & Frank Dulak, Bryan - \$100

Peggy & Darrell Mica, Austin - \$100

Sallye & Scott Cieliencki, Katy - \$70

Music Donation Fund

Matt Cerny - \$10

Bingo Donations

Matt Cerny – \$10

Helen Weidemann - \$25

Fr. Gabriel's Cake

Robin & Gary Cerny - \$100

Helen Wiedemann - \$25

John Muras, Concord, CA - \$20

Matt Cerny - \$10

Toy Box Donations

Pat Masek - \$15

Helen Wiedemann - \$12.50

Fish Pond Donations:

Helen Wiedemann - \$12.50

Melvin Hutzler – Hot Wheels

Contributions from out-of-town friends of the parish are accepted and appreciated.



Picnic Flyers: Pick up some Picnic Flyers on your way out of Church today. Ask if you can post them at work, at area businesses and at Picnics. You can help make the Picnic a success!