

May 26, 2019

## Sixth Sunday of Easter



### *The Time of Presence in Absence*

Jesus' time on earth was very brief. He spent only a little time among us, but in that time he taught us about the Father and passed on to us the assurance of his love, as well as the knowledge of how to respond to it. Loving the Lord and keeping his word are the same thing. Jesus is the Word of God. To receive the Word is to receive the Father and the Son, since it testifies to their presence.

### MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, June 1

4:30 p.m. Jim Schneider

Sunday, June 2

8:00 a.m. Spec. Intention – Bea & Rudy Patek

### Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy



Next weekend is *The Ascension of the Lord*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23**

**Gospel: Luke 24:46-53**

**Sanctuary Light Bookings Available (\$20):**

June 2, 23 & 30. Contact the Parish Office.

### SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY MASS – JUNE 16

To have your father specially remembered in the Mass Intention of the day, drop the attached Father's Day envelope in the collection or mail by June 11.

The Sanctuary Light  
will be lit this week  
for a Special Intention.



## MEMORIAL DAY- MAY 27, 2019



### Taps

Day is done, gone the sun  
from the lake,  
from the hill, from the sky.  
All is well, safely rest. God is nigh.

Thanks and praise for our days 'neath the sun,  
'neath the stars, 'neath the sky.  
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.

We remember and pray for the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. We also pray for those serving our country now at home and abroad.

### PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY – NEXT SUNDAY



### ALWAYS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Join us in the Parish Hall for pancakes scrambled eggs, breakfast meats, juice, coffee and milk. All are welcome. A free will donation will be appreciated.



**Vacation Bible School at St. Joseph's  
July 8-12, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

The program is open to young people of our community, age 4 through Fourth Grade. The fee for the VBS students will be \$10 per child to help cover the cost of craft materials, T-shirts and other incidentals. The program is subsidized by St. Joseph's and supported by parish societies. *Praha Parish youth are invited to participate.*

**To register contact the Parish Office in Moulton (361-596-4674). Registration deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

## REFLECTION

### *A New Manner of Living In Christ's Peace*

What must we do to be saved? The question put to Jesus centuries ago is still asked today, and the answer is still the same. We must believe and we must love God and love one another as Jesus loved us. This sounds so simple, and yet it is so radical. The resurrection of Jesus has radically transformed the way we live together and the way we live with God. It has assured us that regardless of outward appearances we have even here and now a foretaste of this heavenly city, if we but choose to live in the power of the resurrection. We will be recognized as resurrection people by our active faith and our unselfish love.

The final gift Jesus promises to give is his own peace. This cannot be a reference to safety from distress because the one who promises it is the one who faced humiliation and crucifixion. The peace Jesus bestows is a peace he has won by overcoming sin and death. It issues from the union Jesus enjoys with God, a union we are now invited to share. It is a peace in which we can rest even while in the throes of life's struggles. Jesus bequeaths his peace on us just after he has assured us that God will send the Spirit to be with us in his absence. This is the greatest of his farewell gifts.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



May 29 – Leona Herzik  
May 30 – Suzanne Jackson  
– Carol Patalik

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



June 1 – Patsy & Leonard Tydlacka

## Church Roof Repair

A part of the Church roof damaged by the Hurricane Harvey will be repaired on Tuesday, May 28. The needed repair work has been coordinated through the bishop's office and the Insurance Company. The work will be done by the Rain King Company.

## THE FEAST OF ASCENSION



The feast of Ascension which is traditionally celebrated forty days counting from Easter will be celebrated on Sunday, June 2 in the Diocese of Victoria.

## *Praha Picnic*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019



### Picnic Raffle

Thomas Petru and Liz Janak are still accepting Raffle Prize donations. They hope to finalize the donor's list by the end of the week so that we can get the list to the printers.

To make a donation contact Thomas at 512-751-6191, Liz at 361-596-8206, or the Parish Office at 361-596-4674.

*The deadline for donating a raffle prize is May 31.*

**Picnic Chairpersons:** Look out for letters in the mail.

**Picnic Letter/Raffle Ticket Mailing:** It's not too soon to start thinking about what to donate to the auction and other Picnic donations. Look out for something in the mail soon.

**Bands for the Picnic:** *The Dujka Brothers*  
*The Praha Brothers* *The All Around Czechs.*

## VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Catholic custom of lighting candles is rooted in Church teaching that Christ is the Light of the World. Candles serve as an outward sign of the light of faith burning in our hearts. They are our silent sentinels lifting up our prayer intentions to the Lord.



### Remember to pray for the following intentions:

*For Maryln*  
*Recover My Health*  
*For My Son's Faith*  
*For A Healthy Baby Boy*  
*For Clara & Lou Ziegler*  
*For My Children's Future*  
*For John Bebe – Get Well*  
*For A Good Job For Joesik*  
*Get Well Linda in Little Rock*  
*For Mindi Tyer & Chris Tyer*  
*May Our Beloved Brother Rest In Peace*  
*For Mariana Arboleda & Ann Paterra*  
*Pray For All My Children & Their Spouses*  
*For My Brother, May He Finally Rest In Peace*  
*For Healing & Peace For Kaylin White & Family*  
*For Son & Daughter-in-law to Return to Church*  
*For A Return To A Life of Purity For My Two Sons*  
*For Justin & Sarah That They Return To The Church*  
*Please Pray For Kim Willey to Be Healed of Her Lung Illness*  
*Prayers For A Happy Marriage of Our Son Robert Raymond Wright*  
*Liver & Lung Tumors – Diagnostic Testing Ongoing At MD Anderson Cancer Center*  
*Please Bring Peace & Harmony to My Family, Please Let Me Get The Newspaper Editor*

– Votive Candle Intentions to be continued