

September 6, 2020

Ordinary Time
Twenty-third Sunday



Watching Out For One Another

Ezekiel, the prophet brought God's word to bear upon the infidelity of his contemporaries. His was a ministry of mercy, of watching out for his people so as to redirect their waywardness and bring them back to God. Like Ezekiel, the disciples of Jesus are called to be similarly vigilant. Watching out for whatever may endanger our brothers and sisters. We are also to be brave and caring enough to point out the danger as tenderly and as truthfully as we can.

MASS INTENTIONS



Thursday, September 10

5:30 p.m. Mariella Lemon

Saturday, September 12

4:30 p.m. Agnes Jasek

Sunday, September 13

8:00 a.m. Joyce & Delphin Janecka Sr.



**** Face masks required and social distancing protocol will be in place. ****

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy



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

First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

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



We thank the following for their recent contribution:

In Memory of Ann Cerny - \$500
Leslie Oehlers, Houston, TX

Sunday Masses Back to Regular Schedule
in Praha and Moulton

Beginning this weekend, September 5th & 6th, we resume our regular schedule:

Praha – 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. on Sundays (in church) Facial masks will be required and social distancing protocol will be observed.

Moulton – 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays, 6:30 & 9:30 a.m. on Sundays (Under the pavilion at the Social Center).

The Sunday Masses on demand on social media during the peak of the Corona Virus is suspended until further notice. The weekly church bulletin will be available on our website. Bulletins will be mailed to homebound parishioners only. For all others, the bulletins will be available at Mass, at the front desk at the Parish Office, at the Social Center main entrance throughout the week in Moulton and at the main entrance to church in Praha.

Confessions in Praha and Moulton:

- Available anytime by appointment. Call the office.
- On Thursdays after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in Praha.
- On Fridays in the Family Room after Mass in Moulton.
- During Advent/Christmas season and in Lent.

PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY – TODAY
SEPTEMBER 6

We welcome everyone back to the Praha Pancake Sundays – the first Sunday of the month.



Come out and join us under the Parish Hall pavilion. It brings our community together for fellowship.

K.J.Z.T. Family Life Donation

We thank St. Anne's K.J.Z.T. Society #4 and K.J.Z.T. Family Life for their generous donation of \$1,000.



Rosary every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Come join a group of church ladies at the Zdravas Maria Plaza to pray.

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of the Tupa, Wiedemann & Pokluda Families.



REFLECTION

Prayer in Common, Prayer Heard

**Ezekiel 33:7-9 Psalm 95 Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20**

Whatever the disciples do on earth to “win” their brothers or sisters to safeguard true communion among them is assured the help and the approval of heaven. Therefore, we should not be surprised that the Father in heaven hears the petitions made on earth when the disciples – even only two of them – agree on a common prayer.

This promise of efficacy is not limited to liturgical prayer or common prayer. It includes them of course, but the emphasis here is on charity between brothers and sisters. Prayer expresses this unity and contributes for its part to strengthening it, even to healing it when it has been wounded. To pray together with the same formulas and the same gestures is an insult to God if we are not at one in the communion of charity between brothers and sisters and between members of the same community. “Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift” (Matt. 5:23-24). Then, and only then, can we be sure that the Father in heaven will give what is asked of him on earth.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



September 7 – Dennis Mican
September 8 – Hilary Grahmann
– Kolbe Ray Hutzler
September 10 – Edward Koncaba
– Jurgen Joseph Hutzler

ADDITIONAL PRAŽSKÁ POUT DONATIONS

Jane Schneider - \$100
Earlene O'Brien - \$100
Anonymous Donor - \$2,500
Barbara & Larry Prause - \$50
Grace Howard, San Antonio - \$300
Robert Zimmerman, Houston - \$50
Sandra & Matthew Novak, The Woodlands – \$100
Jeanette Stryk Miles, Flower Mound (In Honor of the
Olga & Adolph Stryk Family) - \$500

Correction: Rosemary & James Barta, Wimberley - \$150
(was listed as Rosemary & James Bartos)

We thank everyone for their contributions to the 2020 Pražská Pout Fundraiser.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

*Catholic Communications Campaign,
Black & Native Americans, Catholic University
Please be generous.*

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:

*Cure Covid
For Bill & Jamie Wallace
Prayers To My Daddy In Heaven
Prayers For Martinez & Lozano Family
Pray For Protection of God's Holy Church – Protect All
Statues
For Lauren & Nathan – Remove Games Addiction, My
Husband Knows God, My Brother
That I Will Do Well In High School At St. Agnes
For God's Journey – His Plan In Our Lives, May We Be
Directed & Fulfilled*

– Votive Candle Intentions to be continued

MOULTON CHURCH PICNIC



Sunday, September 20, 2020

St. Joseph's Social Center

Mass 10:00 a.m., St. Joseph's Church



FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

\$10.00 Per Plate

Begins at 10:30 a.m.

Drive-thru plates-to-go and meat-to-go available.

Train Ride, Ball Throw
Fish Pond, Ring Toss

Hamburgers, Sno-cones
Popcorn, and more...

Cake Walk, Plant Walk
Country Store

AUCTION

1:00 p.m.

Livestock, quilts, hand-made Items

DRAWING

Grand Prize

\$5,000.00 Gift Certificate

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Moulton, Texas Picnic Always Third Sunday of September

Our sister parish, Moulton was very generous to us during our Pražská Pout Fundraiser. Do show support for their September Picnic. Raffle Tickets are available.

\$30 each - \$5,000 Grand Prize

Contact the Parish Office.