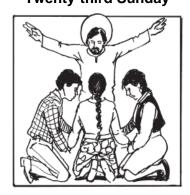
September 6, 2020

# Ordinary Time Twenty-third Sunday



## Watching Out For One Another

Ezekiel, the prophet brought God's word to bear upon the infidelity of his contempories. 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 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 Zdrávas 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

Cake Walk, Plant Walk

## **AUCTION** 1:00 p.m.

Livestock, quilts, hand-made Items

DRAWING **Grand Prize** \$5,000.00 Gift Certificate

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.