

September 27, 2020

Ordinary Time
Twenty-sixth Sunday



Turning Our “No” Into “Yes”

Today’s gospel, the parable of the two sons is a parable that proclaims God’s mercy for sinners. By comparing the responses of the two sons to their father’s request, we learn that even if our initial response to God is not what it should be, we can change our minds and submit to God’s will for us. We also learn that a verbal “yes” to God without a lived follow-up is no response to God at all.



Flowers for the altar this weekend are donated by McKenna & Miguel Grifaldo in thanksgiving to God and for a happy marriage.

MASS INTENTIONS



Thursday, October 1
5:30 p.m. Ann Cerny
Saturday, October 3
4:30 p.m. Hattie Stryk
Sunday, October 4
8:00 a.m. Louis Barta

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy



Next weekend is *The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.
First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80
Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

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



We thank the following for their recent contributions:
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Motard, Houston, TX - \$,1500
Connie & Randall Thomas, Harwood, TX - \$50
Sharon & Richard Lemley, Midlothian, TX - \$100

ST. MARY’S MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Rhonda Freytag
In Memory of Marie Schumacher
Mary & Charlie Bartos

ADDITIONAL PRAŽSKÁ POUT DONATIONS

Ellene Vrazel - \$30
Anonymous Donor - \$3,000
Virginia & Vaclav Jasek - \$100
Jennifer Marek, Houston - \$200
Prosperity Bank, Flatonia - \$150
Nora Corinne Copeland, Victoria - \$100
Elizabeth & James Kouba, Hallettsville - \$50
Mary Ann & John Dzubinski, Midland - \$50
Dorothy & Robert Huebel, Sugar Land - \$500
Carol & Ronald Berckenhoff & Family, Moulton - \$1,000
We thank everyone for their contributions to the 2020 Pražská Pout Fundraiser.

THANK YOU

The family of Annie Stryk Cerny appreciates all of the thoughtful donations to the Praha Altar Society in her memory. They are grateful for your generosity and touched by your kindness.
- The Annie Stryk Cerny Family

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

The Flatonia Catholic Daughters Court #2570 would like to honor all pregnant mothers from the parishes of Sacred Heart Flatonia, Saints Cyril Methodius Cistern and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Praha with a special blessing and remembrance gift at the Sunday Eucharistic in November. If you are now pregnant or delivered a baby since June 24, 2019 please contact the Sacred Heart Parish Office 865-3568.



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 Georgiann Barta.



OCTOBER
MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

In October, in a special way, we remember Mary both as Mother of God and as our mother. Let us rejoice that we are children of so great a mother.

The entire month is dedicated to the Rosary. It is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary every day.

2020 DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS



Bishop Cahill has announced a Diocesan Rosary Congress throughout the Diocese of Victoria.

The 2020 Diocesan Rosary Congress begins with an opening Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victoria on Sunday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m. The Mass will be livestreamed at www.olvcathedral.org. The Congress concludes on Sunday, October 11 with the votive Mass of our Lady of Fatima.

October 4th – 11th will be a time of intense prayer by the faithful of the entire Diocese before our Eucharistic Lord using the Holy Rosary to pray for an end to the coronavirus pandemic; for hope, care, and the safety of our families; in reparation for the sin of indifference to the pain of others; and in reparation for the sins of priests and bishops in the scandals of the Church.

There will be the recitation of the Holy Rosary on:

- October 3rd & 4th before Mass.
- October 7th at 9:00 a.m. at the Zdravas Maria Plaza.
- October 10th & 11th before Mass.

All parishioners are invited and are also encouraged to privately pray the Rosary during the week of October 4th – 11th.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Peter's Pence.

Please be generous

PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY – NEXT SUNDAY
OCTOBER 4



Praha Pancake Sunday, next Sunday, October 4
the first Sunday of the month.

Come out and join us under the Parish Hall pavilion. It brings our community together for fellowship. A free will donation is appreciated.

If you would like to help please contact Lori Janecka at (361) 772-4307 or lorijanecka@gmail.com

Mass Count: Bishop Cahill has asked that a Mass count be taken up at every weekend Mass during the month of October in all parishes of the diocese. Records indicate that on average 230 people attended Mass at St. Mary's on the weekends of October 2019.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Hostyn Parish Festival Going Virtual

Online Auction October 2-9, Raffle drawing October 10. To donate, view/bid on auction items, purchase raffle tickets go to <https://www.charityauction.bid/hostynpicnic>.

Flatonia CDA Turkey & Dressing Dinner

October 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Sacred Heart Parish Hall, \$11 per plate, Plates-to-go only. First come, first served.

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory Fall Festival will be virtual. Online auction & bucket raffle, October 9-11. For more information go to olvcathedral.org.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



September 28 – Spence Lesikar
September 29 – Robert Lev
October 1 – Richard Niemann
October 3 – Jennifer Hutzler

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



October 1 – Theresa & Dennis Tousek