

October 11, 2020

Ordinary Time
Twenty-eighth Sunday



R.S.V.P. To The Wedding Feast

After the parables of the two Sons and of the wicked tenants proclaimed on the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Sundays respectively, today we hear that of the people invited by a king who is celebrating his son's wedding. These Sundays could be called "Liturgies for times of crisis." They remind us of the urgency and the seriousness of the decision we must make. We must obey God in action, not just in word. We are invited to put into practice what we learn and receive when we welcome God's invitation.

MASS INTENTIONS



Thursday, October 15
5:30 p.m. Felix Hajek, Jr.
Saturday, October 17
2:00 p.m. Myers-Joost Wedding
4:30 p.m. Delphin Janecka, Sr.
Sunday, October 18
8:00 a.m. Agnes Jasek

Individual 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.

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy



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

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

2020 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2020 Assessment	\$8,179.00
Contributions So Far	\$5,430.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed	\$2,749.00

We thank the following for their recent donations:

Pat Masek
Betty Patalik
Rosemary Klekar
Tracie Holub & Jim Pfeil

Do please consider making a donation.

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



We thank the following for their recent contributions:

In Memory of Austin Tollen - \$20
Kimberly Nguyen, Pearland, TX - \$20
In Memory of Joyce Janecka - \$50
The Hank Novak Family, Flatonia
In Memory of Amber Joy Z. Devera - \$20
Ma. Luz Z. Devera, Sugar Land, TX

ADDITIONAL PRAZSKA POUT DONATION

Wanda & Hack McDaniel - \$500

Diocesan Rosary Congress - October 4-11

The Congress concludes today, October 11 with the votive Mass of our Lady of Fatima at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory.

Public recitation of the Holy Rosary at St. Mary's, Praha was held before Mass on October 3 & 4 and October 10 & 11; at the Zdravas Maria Plaza on October 7.

All parishioners are invited and are also encouraged to privately pray the Rosary during the week of Oct. 4 - 11.

St. Anne's K.J.Z.T. #4 Annual Meeting, October 13, 7 p.m. in the school chapel. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.



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 Mary Ann & Emil Lev.



REFLECTION

I Cannot Come

**Isaiah 25:6-10a Psalm 23 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14**

As incredible as it may seem, some people turn down the invitation. They either ignore it completely or become so involved in their own concerns they have no time for it. Other people actually attack those who have been sent to deliver the invitation. This is the case not only in the parable but also in our world today. An invitation to the eschatological banquet does not seem to be as interesting as a sports event, the latest movie, or some social affair. So much of our time and energy is spent either climbing the economic ladder or just trying to keep our heads above water. It is not that the concerns of our lives are ignoble; they are not. But even if we are interested in the banquet, we do not seem able to afford the time and energy it might require. And so we send our regrets: I cannot come.

What a shame! We seem to have forgotten that everything is tending toward the end; life itself is moving toward the time of the banquet. All of our plans, all of our interests, all of our distractions will cease. Only the banquet will remain, and we will have turned down our invitation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



October 12 – McKenna Grifaldo
– Joshua Hutzler
– Virginia Jasek
October 13 – Nichole Klekar
October 14 – Dennis Tousek



Congratulations
Jeanette & Carl Henke
on your Golden Wedding Anniversary
October 17, 2020

AREA FUNDRAISERS

Flatonía CDA Turkey & Dressing Dinner Today

Our Lady of Victory Fall Festival Ends Today

St. Anthony Fall Festival Today at Columbus Hall, (formerly KC Hall). Drive-through Chicken Strip Dinner, Country Store, homemade whole cakes to go, homemade tamales. Raffle.

Moulton CDA Plates-to-go & Bakesale – November 11 at St. Joseph's Social Center.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

World Mission Sunday

This day is designated to offer prayer and financial support for missionaries around the world. It is also a day to remember that the Church is missionary at its very core. All the baptized are called to carry on the mission of Christ and to proclaim the good news to the world.

Be generous.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY

November 1st – The Solemnity of All Saints

We celebrate all those men and women whose lives in some way mirrored the Paschal Mystery of Christ on a profound level and are with God.

Mass Schedule: Moulton – 6:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.
Praha – 8:00 a.m.

November 2nd – The Feast of All Souls

On this day we make expiation for the dead. We pray for the forgiveness of all their sins, that God may bring them to himself to join the Saints.

Praha: Blessing of the Graves at 4:00 p.m.
Mass at 4:30 p.m.

Moulton: Mass at 6:30 p.m.

All Souls Commemoration: During the month of November we remember our dead. Remembrance candles will be lit during the weekend Masses for them. Use the attached All Souls envelope, fill in the names of your beloved, and drop the envelope in the collection basket or mail slot at the rectory by October 30.

ORDINARY TIME - LOOKING AHEAD

The Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Sundays

The Gospels of the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Sundays proclaim serious lessons that Jesus taught, not in the form of parables but within the framework of harsh confrontations with scribes and Pharisees. These teachings show in full light what characterizes the gospel and the life lived according to it, in opposition to die-hard religious conceptions and practices that to the present day threaten to distort Christian behavior into a caricature. “Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?” (Matt 22:15-21 – Twenty-ninth Sunday). “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” (Matt 22:34-40 – Thirtieth Sunday). These are genuine questions that must be asked. But in what spirit are they asked? Is it with a sincere heart and in order to conduct oneself according to the gospel, or is it to find loopholes through which to escape its exigencies?

WEDDING BANNES



Lindsey Ann Myers & Matthew Joost