

November 1, 2020

# All Saints

Solemnity

**Remembering Heaven:  
Oh, When The Saints Go Marching In**



**Ordinary Time is nearing a conclusion with the Solemnity of All Saints, followed by All Souls Day, with the final crescendo on the Feast of Christ the King. These extraordinary celebrations set the tone for the deep reflection on the mystery of death and what lies beyond. We reflect on our relationship to those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. We are challenged to live in constant fidelity to God's values and in constant trust that our loving God journeys with us now and always.**

## MASS INTENTIONS



**Tuesday, November 2**

**4:30 p.m.** For Our Beloved Dead Specially Remembered Today

**Thursday, November 5**

**5:30 p.m.** Gerald Kalina

**Saturday, November 7**

**4:30 p.m.** Willie C. Migl

**Sunday, November 8**

**8:00 a.m.** Edith Kalina

## 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 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

**First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63**

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

**Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13**

## November 2<sup>nd</sup> – The Feast of All Souls

Today is a commemoration of all those who have fallen asleep in Christ, marked with the sign of faith. We pray for the forgiveness of all their sins; and we pray that God, in his great mercy, will bring them to himself to join the Saints.

**Praha: Blessing of Graves at 4:00 p.m.**

**Mass at 4:30 p.m.**

**Moulton: Mass at 6:30 p.m.**

## Book of The Dead

In keeping with the Church's tradition of praying for the dead, we will display the Book of the Dead. It contains the names of the dead you requested prayers for on the All Souls Envelopes. You are invited to leaf through the pages of the Book of the Dead displayed and note the names of your loved ones. The votive candles on St. Joseph's Altar will be lit in their memory.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES



**Nov. 25** – Thanksgiving Vigil Masses:

**4:30 p.m., Praha**      6:30 p.m., Moulton

**Nov. 26** – Thanksgiving Day Mass:

**8:00 a.m., Moulton** in the Family Room

Come celebrate God's goodness with the community. Canned goods and monetary offerings will be collected to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the county.

*Food baskets have been made available at the Church entrance for your canned goods and non-perishable food items (rice, pasta, dry beans, etc.). You may drop your food items at any time. Drop monetary donations in the collection basket or drop box during the month of November.*

## PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY – TODAY



**Praha Pancake Sunday the first Sunday of the month.** Come out and join us under the Parish Hall pavilion. It brings our community together for fellowship. Sponsored by the Praha Altar Society. A free will donation is appreciated.



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 for the Deceased of the Marie & Frank Lev Family.**



## REFLECTION

### *A Communion of Saints*

**Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Psalm 24 1 John 3:1-3  
Matthew 5:1-12a**

This year, November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints falls on a Sunday. The celebration of the feast supercedes the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time celebration. All the readings focus on our status as *children of God* called into loving and eternal relationship with God and with all those who belong to God.

At the end of the reading from Revelation this question is posed: Who are these wearing white robes and where did they come from? The Second Reading and the Gospel answer in part: These are all the beloved children of God, who worked at imitating God by continually searching for God's will in their lives. They are the ones who have been poor in spirit, have mourned without comfort, have longed for their inheritance with meekness; have hungered and thirsted unsated for justice, have been merciful and clean of heart, have tried to build peace and have suffered for all these choices. Their striving to live this way in imitation of Jesus has not always been perfect. They have stumbled and erred but have asked for forgiveness and have tried again. They are the ones whom others may never have thought of as saints but have placed their trust and hope in God, knowing that only by God's grace can they be washed clean and clothed in radiance. Many people may be surprised to find themselves among this heavenly multitude of witnesses.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



November 4 – Ernest (Junior) Chaloupka, Jr.  
November 7 – Briley Grahmann, Leo Janak

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



November 6 – Mary & Charlie Bartos

## LOOKING AHEAD

### **Ordinary Time – Weeks 32-34, November**

Nov. 1 – Feast of All Saints  
– Thanksgiving Food Drive Collection Begins  
Nov. 2 – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed  
(All Souls Day)  
Nov. 8 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
– Veteran's Day Celebration (Veteran's Only)  
Nov. 11 – Moulton CDA Plates-To-Go & Bake Sale  
Nov. 15 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
Nov. 22 – 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Christ the King)  
Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Day  
Nov. 29 – First Sunday of Advent

## Praha Veteran's Day Celebration November 8, 2020

The Annual Praha Veteran's Day Celebration activities have been altered this year due to the Corona Virus.

**MASS:** There will not be a special Mass for the celebration. The regularly scheduled 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass will be held.

**CEREMONY:** The Ceremony at the cemetery will begin at 11:00 a.m. FOR VETERANS ONLY. Flyover is scheduled for 11:15 a.m.

**MEAL FOR VETERANS:** The Veterans attending the ceremony will go to the Parish Hall Pavilion for a meal and refreshments. The meal will be catered by St. Rose, Schulenburg.

**PLATES-TO-GO:** The St. Rose Home & School Association will have a Plates-to-go fundraiser.

*Veterans Day  
Dinner*  
**By Saint Rose HSA**  
Sunday November 8th  
@ 10am  
3pc. Picnic style fried chicken,  
butter potatoes, green beans,  
pickle & a cookie \$10 each  
*Drive through only*  
@ Schulenburg Hall  
405 South Street  
*No Tickets Necessary*

## Church Bulletins

Weekly Church Bulletins are posted on-line at: [www.stmaryspraha.org](http://www.stmaryspraha.org) and [www.stjosephsmoulton.org](http://www.stjosephsmoulton.org). If you are not able to attend church you can go on-line to read the bulletin or pick up a copy at the Parish Office or at the stand located at the entrance of the church. We will continue mailing Bulletins to the homebound.

## Thanksgiving Food and Monetary Collection For Our Brothers & Sisters In Need

Make check payable to St. Mary's Church, designated for the Needy.

*My Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

Put donation in the collection basket.

*Beginning this Sunday food baskets will also be available at the Church entrance for canned goods.*