

September 26, 2021

Ordinary Time

Twenty-sixth Sunday



Freedom of The Spirit

In today's scripture readings, Moses wishes for God's gift to be distributed as widely as possible. St. James addresses himself to those of us who have an abundance of material goods, warning us that we have effectively become idolaters, valuing our wealth over humans who are God's image and likeness in the world. In the Gospel Jesus warns us, his followers against preserving rank and giving scandal. Jesus encourages us to look beyond the parameters we have set for ourselves and for him. If God has called even us to follow Jesus, why couldn't God call others too? Where do these messages hit home for you?



Flowers for the Altar this weekend, are donated in thanksgiving to God by Staci & Scott MacDonald & Family.

MASS INTENTIONS



Thursday, September 30
4:30 p.m. Louis Stryk
Saturday, October 2
4:30 p.m. Luciano Ruiz, Jr.
Sunday, October 3
8:00 a.m. Felix Hajek, Jr.

Individual Confessions in Moulton and Praha

- Available anytime by appointment. Call the office.
- On Fridays in the Family Room after Mass in Moulton.
- On Thursdays after the 4:30 p.m. Mass in Praha.
- During Advent/Christmas season and in Lent.

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

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



We thank the following for their recent contribution:

Bobby Whiteside - \$20

Kathy G., Taylor, TX - \$20

In Thanksgiving to God - \$60

Guadalupe Gallegos, Brownsville, TX

PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY – NEXT SUNDAY

ALWAYS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH



Join us at the Praha Hall at 9:00 a.m. for a delicious breakfast, and fellowship. All are welcome

On-line Giving: We thank the Praha parishioners and friends of the parish who have been supporting us with their on-line donations. To make an on-line donation to the church visit us on:

<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-assumption-praha>

St. Anne's K.J.Z.T. #4 Praha Annual Meeting October 17 in the School Chapel after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Holy Communion To The Homebound Resumed

If you are homebound and need to be brought Holy Communion at home, do please contact the Parish Office.

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: Genesis 2:18-24

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16



Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Blair Tousek.



The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Charlie, Annie & Mary Bartos.

2021 DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS

Bishop Cahill has announced a Diocesan Rosary Congress throughout the Diocese of Victoria, October 3 – 10, 2021

The 2021 Diocesan Rosary Congress begins with an opening Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victoria on Sunday, October 3rd at 9 a.m. This year's theme is *Immersing the Family in the Contemplation of Christ our Peace.*



October 3rd – 10th 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:

- Peace throughout the world, especially peace in the Middle East; for an end to the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan; and for God's protection for all our military personnel, especially those serving overseas.

- Our families, that the Holy Spirit may give us wisdom and courage; that our homes may be safe "nests" where life is nurtured and cherished; and that we may be open to the forgiveness and mercy that flows from the heart of Jesus.

- Those who feel distanced from Jesus and feel "lost," that the Holy Spirit may give them hope; that we may have listening hearts and be instruments of healing; that the Church may be open and welcoming to all those in need.

- The sins committed by our bishops and priests, that the Holy Spirit may bring healing to those who have been abused; that those who have committed grave sins may be led to conversion and accountability; that the Church may defend and proclaim the value of every human life

There will be the recitation of the Holy Rosary in Praha

- Before the 4:30 p.m. Mass on October 2nd and before the 8:00 a.m. Mass on October 3rd.
- At the Zdravas Maria Plaza at 9:00 a.m. on October 6.
- Before the 4:30 p.m. Mass on October 9th and before the 8:00 a.m. Mass on October 10th.

All parishioners are invited and are also encouraged to privately pray the Rosary during the week of Oct. 3rd – 10th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 26 – Ronnie Masek, David Saucedo
September 28 – Spence Lesikar
September 29 – Robert Lev
October 1 – Richard Nieman
October 2 – Kathy Carpenter

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

September 26 – Sarah & Harvey Berckenhoff
– McKenna & Miguel Grifaldo
October 1 – Theresa & Dennis Tousek

PICNIC DONATIONS CONTINUED

Meat Fund Donations

Susan Ivey - \$400
Jason Bartos - \$50
Diane Decker - \$200
Elmer Michna - \$200
Bernice LaSeur - \$200
Johnny Alvarado - \$45
Jill & Bryan Noska - \$75
MacDonald Family - \$50
Gail & Dennis Stryk - \$100
Anonymous Donor - \$1,000
Pam & Nathan Vrazel - \$25
Mary & Charlie Bartos - \$500
Delores Hrcir, Yoakum - \$25
Jennifer Kubecka, Waco - \$50
Sallye & Scott Cielencki - \$200
Theresa & Dennis Tousek - \$50
Leroy's Plumbing, Moulton - \$200
Melanie Castellow, Hallettsville - \$100
Patsy & Leonard Tydlacka, Katy - \$150
Jannette & Benjamin Cerny, Katy - \$100
Carol & Ronald Berckenhoff & Family - \$1,000

Bingo Donations

Jason Bartos - \$10
Jill & Brain Noska - \$20
MacDonald Family - \$10
Anonymous Donor - \$50
Gail & Dennis Stryk - \$20
Pam & Nathan Vrazel - \$15
Mary & Charlie Bartos - \$25
Delores Hrcir, Yoakum - \$25
Theresa & Dennis Tousek - \$20

Music Fund Donations

Jason Bartos - \$50
Bernice LaSeur - \$100
Jill & Brian Noska - \$30
MacDonald Family - \$50
Anonymous Donor - \$100
Gail & Dennis Stryk - \$20
Mary & Charlie Bartos - \$500
Delores Hrcir, Yoakum - \$25
Theresa & Dennis Tousek - \$50
Sallye & Scott Cielencki - \$100
Barbara & James Haenel, San Marcos - \$50

Fish Pond, Toy Box & Ring Toss Donations

Diane Decker (Toy Box) - \$25
Diane Decker (Fish Pond) - \$25
Georgia Cerny (Ring Toss) - \$10
Anonymous Donor (Fish Pond) - \$50

We thank God and all those who helped in any way to make our Picnic a success.