

October 10, 2021

Ordinary Time

Twenty-eighth Sunday



The Wisdom of Letting Go

No matter what we do, none of us can earn eternal life. We cannot earn a place at the banquet table of God by our good deeds. The poor cannot buy it with their poverty and the rich cannot buy it with their riches. The Kingdom of God is a gift. When the rich young man realized this truth his face fell and he went away sad. He was unwilling to let go of the things that possessed him to become a disciple of Jesus. God invites us to live on his grace and let go of the demons that possess us, so that God can possess us.



Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated in memory of Georgiann & Louis Barta by their family.

MASS INTENTIONS



Thursday, October 14
4:30 p.m. Eleanora Okruhlik
Saturday, October 16
4:30 p.m. Ben Smolik
Sunday, October 17
8:00 a.m. The Youth of the Parish

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 contributions:
Bernadine & Troy Kainer, Flatonia - \$1,000
Martha & Ronald Rouse, Silver Spring, MD - \$50

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY FUND DONATION

We thank Mark A. Darilek of Ennis, TX
for his recent contribution of \$300.

THANK YOU

We thank Kirby Farek of J & P Farek Paving Consultants for patching up the parking lot in preparation for the Pražská Pout in August. Your contribution to the Praha Parish is greatly appreciated.

On-line Giving: We thank the Praha parishioners and friends of the parish who have been supporting the church 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 Upcoming Events

Public Square Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima, October 16, 10 a.m. in front of St. Mary's Church in Praha. Everyone is welcome to join us in praying the rosary.

Annual Meeting October 17 in the School Chapel after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

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 53:10-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

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



**The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Edward Jurek.**

REFLECTION

Wisdom 7:7-11 Psalm 90 Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30

Because of Christ and the Gospel

Today's passage follows immediately after last Sunday's Gospel. A man asks Jesus, what must I do to inherit eternal life? Jesus answers the man's question by saying, you know the commandments. The man's reply was "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus says to him 'you are lacking in one thing – Go sell what you have, and give to the poor and then come follow me' – become my disciple. The man went away sad. What he lacked was that, he misunderstood the spiritual life. He thought he could earn eternal life if he did certain things. He does not realize that eternal life is a gift. Jesus wanted the man to follow him so he can begin to comprehend the gift that God wishes to give him. The man's property was too important to him to give up to follow Jesus. When Jesus says to you, "Come follow me," do you say, "Yes but ...?" What are you sometimes tempted to consider more important than faithful discipleship of Jesus?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



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

C.C.D. BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

The 2021-22 C.C.D. Year begins next Sunday, October 17. If you are interested in having your child attend C.C.D. in Praha and have not yet registered your child(ren) contact Staci MacDonald or the Parish Office. There will be a C.C.D. Opening Mass next Sunday, October 17.

Pray for the repose of the souls of

Cynthia Ann Baca
Donald Adolph Stryk
Patricia Frances Tydlacka

and for the comfort of their loved ones.
May they rest in peace.



St. Joseph's Pancake Sunday
Next Sunday – Oct. 17, 7:15 – 8:30 a.m.

Come join the Moulton parishioners for breakfast.

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: Praha – 4:30 p.m.

Moulton – 8:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.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.

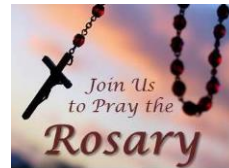
Mass at 4:30 p.m.

Moulton: Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 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.

ROSARY FOR HEALING AMERICA



Join recently registered parishioners Kathy & Gary Carpenter who moved to the Praha area (on Surman Road) for the recitation of the Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine

Mercy on Facebook live at 2:30 p.m. during the month of October. The prayer intention is for the Healing of America and Americas.

2022 AT HOME WITH THE WORD

To foster full, conscious, and active participation in the Sunday Liturgy, all parishioners are encouraged to prepare for the celebration. One way of getting ready for the Mass is to reflect on the liturgical readings at home. Free copies of *At Home With The Word* will be ordered for all those who sign up for them. Fill in the order form below and return it by Oct. 24.



2022 At Home With The Word

Yes, I use the booklet. Order me a copy.

Name _____