

October 31, 2021

Ordinary Time

Thirty-first Sunday



The First Commandment: To Love God And Neighbor

In today's liturgy, the readings affirm that loving God and loving one another are the essential challenges that identify us Christians and authenticate our faith. Love is not however about feelings. Love is a deliberate decision to serve another regardless of our emotions.

Love is about making decisions based upon the vision of Jesus.

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, November 1

4:30 p.m. The Welfare of Parishioners

Tuesday, November 2

4:30 p.m. Our Deceased Remembered Today

Thursday, November 4

4:30 p.m. Deceased Priests of our Diocese

Saturday, November 6

4:30 p.m. Spec. Intention – Mary & Charlie Bartos

Sunday, November 7

9:30 a.m. All Veterans

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.

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: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

No Pancake Sunday Next Sunday (Veterans Celebration)

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 3:30 p.m.

Mass at 4:30 p.m.

Moulton: Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 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 our loved ones prayers were requested for on the All Souls Envelopes. You are invited to leaf through the pages, and note the names. You may write the names of others you might want our parish family to pray for.

It is a holy and pious thought to pray for the dead.

2 Maccabees 13:44-46

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



We thank the following for their recent contributions:
Schulenburg Catholic Daughters Court #1597 - \$100

In Memory of Mary Ann & Donald Krapp - \$50
Kelly & James Freyaldenhoven, Pearland, TX

In Memory of Patricia Tydlacka - \$20
M/M Benjamin Cerny, Katy, TX

***In Thanksgiving to God for His Many Blessings
and Beautiful Church - \$20***

Debbie & Ray Woods, Farmers Branch, TX



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 & Edwin Greive.**

REFLECTION

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Psalm 18 Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 12:28b-34

Take To Heart These Words

The readings for this Sunday all cluster around one central theme: the covenant in the lives of the people. The originator of the covenant is God, the one, holy God; the mediator of the covenant is Jesus Christ, the high priest; and the essence of the covenant is love.

It has been said that falling in love with God is the central act of the religious person. It certainly is the essence of the covenant. We are to love with all our heart and all our soul and all our strength; we are to love God and to love others. Love is as fundamental to human nature as the sun is to the earth, and yet it is so difficult. If only we could fall in love with God; if only we would see in each other the image that God loves so passionately. Then we too would be close to the reign of God.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



November 4 – Ernest (Junior) Chaloupka, Jr.
November 5 – Linda Moreno



Congratulations

Mary & Charlie Bartos

on your Golden Wedding Anniversary
November 6, 2021

Church Tours



According to the Schulenburg Chamber of Commerce 733 people visited the Church on their registered tours between July to September 2021. This does not include the many individual visitors and pilgrims.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 20, 2 p.m. – The Opera, *The Bartered Bride* comes to Praha. Dr. Thomas Sovik of the University of North Texas' Road Tour will perform Bedrich Smetana's opera *The Bartered Bride*. Look out for more details.



**Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 7**

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY TODAY



Today is Priesthood Sunday. It is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States.

God may be calling your son to minister in the Church as a priest. Start a family discussion today.

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

O Lord, my God, you renew the Church in every age by raising up priests outstanding in holiness, living witnesses of Your unchanging Love. In Your Plan for our salvation, You provide shepherds for Your People. Fill the hearts of young men with the spirit of courage and love that they may answer Your call generously. Give parents the grace to encourage vocations in their family by prayer and good example. Raise up worthy priests for Your Altars and ardent, but gently servants of the Gospel. Give the Church more priests and keep them faithful in their love and service. May many young men choose to serve You by devoting themselves to the service of Your people.

We make our prayer through Christ, the eternal High Priest. Amen.

59th Anniversary

ALL VETERANS DAY

Honoring All Veterans Of All Eras
PRAHA CEMETERY

Praha Church 9:30 A.M. • Mass To Be Offered For All Veterans
Assembly - 10:30 A.M. • Veterans Memorial Service - 11:00 A.M.
Flyover By Commemorative Air Force - 11:45 A.M.
– *Special Tribute To All Veterans* –

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Sponsored By Praha Veterans Club & Vietnam Veterans Chapter 870

59th Annual
Ceremonies
Commemorating
76 years of
The End of WWII
Flower
Drop

American Legion, Catholic War Veterans
and Disabled Veterans,
Vietnam Veterans and All Veterans,
Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus

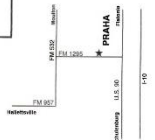
Guest Speaker:
Mike Petrash
Colonel U.S. Army

Please bring
lawn chairs
as seating
is limited!

Flatonia
School Band

Praha Style Fried Chicken Dinner with all the Trimmings
\$12.00

Meal Prepared by St. Rose Home & School Association
All Proceeds to benefit St. Rose Catholic School of Schulenburg



* *The Catholic Daughters Court #2570 will pray the Patriotic Rosary at 8:45 a.m. in church, prior to the 9:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to attend.*

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>