

September 27, 2015

Ordinary Time

Twenty-sixth Sunday



God Doesn't Follow Our Rules

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?

Today's Bulletin is sponsored in memory of
Alice & Albert Pilat by their family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, September 30
8:00 a.m. Edwin Marko
Thursday, October 1
10:30 a.m. Shady Oaks – Dorothy & Laddie Maresh
Friday, October 2
8:00 a.m. Georgie Okruhlik
Saturday, October 3
6:30 p.m. Henry Dornak
Sunday, October 4
6:30 a.m. Virgie Drabek
9:30 a.m. Theresa Selzer

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY 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

The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in thanksgiving for a successful Picnic.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Sharon Etlinger, Alice Fisbeck
9:30-11:00 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck
11:00-11:30 a.m. – *Adorers Needed*
11:30-12:00 p.m. – *Adorers Needed*
12:00-1:00 p.m. – Eleanor Wagner, *open*
1:00-2:00 p.m. – Rose Selzer, Mary Ann Wenske
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Lisa Rothbauer, *open*
3:00-3:30 p.m. – Linda Pilat, *open*
3:30-4:00 – Linda Pilat, James & Scott Wenske
4:00-4:30 p.m. – Rose Rothbauer, *open*
4:30-5:00 p.m. – Rose Rothbauer, Mike Janecek
5:00-5:30 p.m. – Mike Janecek, Angie Jalufka
5:30-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck

October marks our 10th year of First Friday Eucharistic Adoration. Come spend some time in prayer before the Lord as we celebrate the many blessings God has bestowed upon our Parish and community.

ST. JOSEPH'S MEMORIAL FUND

*In Memory of Henry Dornak: Nancy Sivyer
Patsy Cox & Family Bernice Zouzalik Family*

*In Memory of Mary Patek
Nancy Sivyer Mary Lou Dierschke*

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Mary Lou Dierschke Susan & Victor Kasper*

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*In Memory of Willie F. Pavlas: Caroline & James Freytag
In Memory of Mary Patek: Elaine Schindler*

ADDITIONAL MEAT FUND DONATIONS

Niki & Chad Chaloupka - \$25 Leroy Mikulencak, Sr. - \$100
Roselyn & Alvin Kocian - \$50 Forrest Kroschel - \$200
Margaret & Kenny Rebecsek - \$15
Lillie Schumacher (Harry Schumacher Const.) - \$200

Total Meat Fund Donations \$14,943

We thank everyone who donated towards the fund.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON. – Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
WED. – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
THURS. – KC Bingo, KC Hall
FRI. – First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30 a.m. –
6:00 p.m., Family Room
– Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral
emergency, call the Office at any time.

Remember the sick in your prayers,
especially Beverly Kloesel.

Pray for the repose of the souls of
Leroy J. Fishbeck
Ruth Marian Raab
and for the comfort of their loved ones.
May they rest in peace.



REFLECTION

Freedom of the Spirit

In today's Gospel the disciples of Jesus were struggling with the question: How could the Spirit be experienced outside the community of Jesus?

In an effort to educate his own in the charismatic freedom of the Spirit to blow where it wills, to inspire whom it may and to empower whom it chooses Jesus challenges them to venture beyond the protocol and institution and open themselves to God's mysterious workings. Even someone the disciples regarded as outside their group can be acceptable to God and a vessel of the Spirit. If that person is not against us, insists Jesus, that person can be an agent of the power and Spirit of God.

Jesus' challenge to his own, both then and now, is one of inclusiveness. To meet this challenge, believers must be willing to surrender preconceived ideas and judgments to the sometimes, unimaginable ways of God. Too frequently, those who are different, those who dissent and those who march to the beat of a different drummer are ignored and rejected outright. Rather than eliminate the maverick, might not the church and the world be better served if we were to truly heed Jesus' insistence that "anyone who is not against us is with us!" With the author of the Book of Numbers we pray, "Would that God might bestow the Spirit on us all!"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sept. 27 – Ben Darilek, Jane Janecek
Sept. 28 – Helen Bohuslav, Dawn Vinklarek
Sept. 29 – Rosalie Koncaba
Sept. 30 – Bernice Ellinghausen, Veronica Hyde,
Emily Perry, Frances Pilat
Oct. 1 – Hope Kirkland, Graisyn Nieto, Tyler Thomas
Oct. 2 – Cailynn Aragon, Karis Barta, Anna Bartos,
Jaxon Bartos
Oct. 3 – Cameron Jalufka

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sept. 29 – Irene & Steve Nieto
Sept. 30 – Lois & Joe Nieto

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – C.C.D. Opening Mass
Sept. 28 – Gold Star Club Meets (K – 2nd Grade)
Sept. 30 – Champions Club Meets (3rd – 6th Grades)
– 9th - 11th Grade C.C.D.
Oct. 3 – 11th Grade Leads the Saturday evening Rosary
Next Sunday – C.C.D.

Congratulations and God's blessing to
Shelby Layne & Cody Joseph Jalufka
who were recently united in the sacrament
of Holy Matrimony here at St. Joseph's.



THANK YOU!

Dear friends,

Thanks be to God for another successful Picnic. I thank all of you who donated, bought, worked and did all you could to make it all come together. We are still paying bills. I will let you know the final figure as soon as we have it.

I am grateful to all of you for your support and generosity. I say a special thanks to Anna & Kevin Bartos, our Picnic Co-Chairpersons for their tireless efforts to get the mission accomplished. May God continue to smile on all of you for a job well done.

RAFFLE WINNERS

1st – *Marcel Kleihege, Moulton*
25th – *Rosalyn & Alvin Kocian, Moulton*
50th – Kimberly Hrehor, Houston
75th – *Frances & Charles Pilat, Moulton*
100th – Sandra & Greg Kloesel Shiner
125th – *Marian Kram, Moulton*
150th – *Anne & Dan Raabe, Moulton*
175th – *Marcel Kleihege, Moulton*
200th – Leroy Janak, Hallettsville
225th – Susan & Ron Wall, La Grange
250th – *Angie Pilat, Moulton*
275th – *Georgia & George Holub, Moulton*
300th – Carol Heinrich, Houston
325th – *Carla Meisetschleager, Linda Martinez, Greg Hirsch*
350th – *Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Jalufka, Moulton*
375th – *Gladys Mikulencak, Moulton*
400th – *Liz Sustr, Moulton*
425th – *Rose & Joseph Bartos, Moulton*
450th – Doug Janda, Hostyn
475th – *Ethan Motal, Moulton*
500th – *Frank Svetlik, Moulton*
525th – *Paul Kocian, Moulton*
550th – Thomas Hermes, Hallettsville
575th – Jerline Moellenberndt, La Grange
600th – *Jaxon Bartos, Moulton*
625th – Garrett Wauson, Shiner
650th – *Debbie & Marlon Novosad, Moulton*
675th – *Levi Harrison, Moulton*
700th – *Zimmerman Family, Moulton*
725th – David Fike, Flatonia
Next to Last – *Rose Selzer, Moulton*
Last Ticket Drawn – *Carson Beyer, Moulton*

The youth will lead the Saturday evening rosary during the month of October.

Oct. 3 – 11th Grade Oct. 10 – 10th Grade
Oct. 17 – 9th Grade Oct. 24 – 8th Grade
Oct. 31 – 7th Grade