

January 28, 2018

Ordinary Time

Fourth Sunday



What Is This?

A New Teaching With Authority

We celebrated Christmas with the birth of Jesus, marking the presence of God among us. Jesus begins his public ministry by proclaiming the gospel of God.

“This is the time of fulfillment.

The Kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

He then calls his disciples to follow him. Today, Jesus demonstrates a striking authority over Satan. **“Quiet! Come out of him!”** The teaching and the actions of Jesus prompt the bystanders to question, **What is this? Who is this? He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.”** **Do you claim to know Jesus? Who is he for you?**

Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of Mrs. Daniel Haas & The Rudolph Haas Family sponsored by their family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated in memory of Jodie L. & Travis Gold by their family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, February 1

10:30 a.m. Shady Oaks – Dolores Tousignant

Friday, February 2

8:00 a.m. Gene Hrnair, Helen Pesek,
Tillie & Joe Schoenfeld

Saturday, February 3

6:30 p.m. Georgia Kalisek

Sunday, February 4

6:30 a.m. Irene & Ernest Novosad
9:30 a.m. Vera Berckenhoff

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Altar Society Noodle Soup Dinner February 25, 2018

Donations toward the Dinner are accepted and appreciated. Raffle tickets for prizes to be given away at the Annual Noodle Soup Dinner may be purchased from Altar Society members, at local businesses or at the Parish Office.



Proceeds are used to purchase the hosts, altar wine, oil for the candles, altar linens, vestments, and other items needed for Liturgical celebration. The Altar Society also provides altar flowers when needed and monetary support for Church projects and programs. *Make plans to come out and support the ladies. They do so much for the Parish.*

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Doris Foster, Sharon Etlinger

9:30-11:00 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck

11:00-11:30 a.m. – Barbara Hermes, *open*

11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Nancy Sivyer, *open*

12:00-12:30 p.m. – Eleanor Wagner, Nancy Sivyer, James Wenske

12:30-1:00 p.m. – Eleanor Wagner, James Wenske, Mary Ann Wenske

1:00-2:00 p.m. – Maria Wenske, *open*

2:00-3:00 p.m. – Lisa Rothbauer, *open*

3:00-3:30 p.m. – Linda Pilat, *open*

3:30-4:00 p.m. – Linda Pilat, Cathy 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. – Angie Jalufka, Mike Janecek

5:30-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC

TUESDAY – Quilting Ladies Meet, Quilting Room

WEDNESDAY – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC

– Men's A.C.T.S. Team Meets, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Parish Hall

THURSDAY – Quilting Ladies Meet, Quilting Room

– KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall

FRIDAY – 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 Parish Office at any time.

Pray for the repose of the souls of

Vera R. Berckenhoff

Eugenia A. Pustejovsky

and for the comfort of their loved ones.

May they rest in peace.



**The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Johnnie Dierschke.**

REFLECTION

God Will Raise Up Another Moses

Like two sacred bookends, the first reading from Deuteronomy and today's gospel complement one another. Together, they attest to the truth that God's promises are always fulfilled. Speaking for God, Moses announced that God would raise up from among the Israelites a prophet who would also speak for God, as he did. "Listen to this prophet," advised Moses. When Jesus began his public ministry in Capernaum's synagogue, those present sensed that his words were empowered by God. He spoke with such authority that even unclean spirits listened and obeyed.

This scene at the synagogue sets forth the plan and purpose of Jesus' ministry: to take on the forces of evil and its consequences and to emerge from the battle victorious. This Jesus did, both in his words and in his works. As he taught in the synagogue that day, Jesus' unique style amazed his listeners, for he did not speak with an authority derived from any human institution. On the contrary, Jesus' authority originated in his relationship with God and in the power he wielded as God's Son. Not only could Jesus' words amaze people in the synagogue; that same word could expel demons and heal human beings. In each of the exorcisms, Jesus overcomes the hostile forces of evil with the authority that comes from God and grace.

Ironically, many of those who witnessed Jesus' actions did not recognize him or acclaim him for who he was. In the end, for all his efforts at speaking and living for God, Jesus would be rejected, tortured, and put to death.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jan. 28 – Trent Roznovsky
Jan. 29 – Morgan Bohuslav
Jan. 30 – Michael Blaschke, Frank Svetlik
Jan. 31 – Bailey Petrek
Feb. 1 – Kelly Nieto
Feb. 2 – Mary Ann Henry
Feb. 3 – Carlos Portales

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jan. 31 – Gloria & David Reindl
Feb. 1 – Janet & William Darilek
– Marian & Ben Darilek

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – C.C.D.
Jan. 29 – K-2nd Grade After School Program
Jan. 31 – 3rd-6th Grade After School Program
– 9th-11th Grade C.C.D.
Next Sunday – C.C.D.

The Christian Mothers will lead the Saturday evening rosary during the month of February.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Church in Latin America
Please be generous.

LENTEN BULLETIN BOARD

Ash Wednesday – February 14

Mass Schedule:

St. Joseph's, Moulton
8:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's, Praha
5:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent, 6:00 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays of Lent, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Lenten Fish Fry

Ash Wednesday and Fridays of Lent

Lenten Bible Study

Wednesdays of Lent, 7:00 p.m.

Parishioners are invited to join the Lenten Bible Study/Faith Sharing Group organized by Anna Bartos. The group will use the *Disciples on the Journey* program. They will meet every Wednesday of Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Room. If interested or for more information contact Anna (361-798-0999) to ensure study materials for all participants.

Lenten Fasting and Almsgiving

As Jesus' disciples we have a responsibility to care for our brothers and sisters at home and in all nations. The Season of Lent provides us the opportunity to help those in need.

Second Collection (Rice Bowl)

Sundays of Lent and Easter Sunday

LENTEN FISH FRY

Plans are being finalized for the annual Lenten Fish Fry. In the past, some parishioners have expressed the wish to help with the Fish Fry but were unable to do so for various reasons. You could help by making a monetary donation or by baking a cake(s) for dessert. To help, fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail slot.



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Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Yes, I can bake a cake(s) on the following day(s):

___ Feb. 14 ___ Feb. 16 ___ Feb. 23 ___ Mar. 2

___ Mar. 9 ___ Mar. 16 ___ Mar. 23

My Monetary Donation: \$ _____