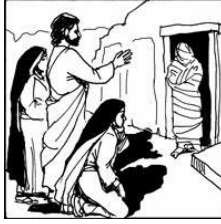


March 18, 2018

## Lent

### Fifth Sunday



#### *From Death To Life*

**The Lazarus' story is our story. Just as Lazarus was raised, so we begin to live anew at baptism and, after death rise to live forever in glory with the Lord. For us death is a passage not a terminal experience. Our faith in Jesus' word arise in us hope that will see us through that passage with assurance.**

Today's Bulletin is printed in thanksgiving to God.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday March 21  
8:00 a.m. Pauline Welfl

Thursday, March 22  
8:00 a.m. Hattie Darilek

Friday, March 23  
8:00 a.m. Frank Kloesel, Tillie & Joe Schoenfeld

Saturday, March 24  
6:30 p.m. Daniel Brom

Sunday, March 25  
6:30 a.m. Elsie & Jerry Kalina  
**10:00 a.m. Parish Family**

#### PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

**First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22**

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11**

**Gospel: Mark 14:1--15:47**

#### LAST LENTEN FISH FRY OF 2018 NEXT FRIDAY

##### **Fish Fry: Parish Lenten Sacrifice**

Our Lenten Fish Fry has been very successful so far. We are averaging 325-350 plates a week. We thank all parishioners who in various ways have helped with the project by putting out the signs, frying fish, helping prepare/serve the meal, donating desserts, making monetary donations, etc. As in the past, all proceeds from the Fish Fry will be given away in charity. Friday will be our last Fish Fry. We encourage all to participate to make is a successful Lenten Project for the Parish.

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

#### Prepare to Celebrate Easter



#### **Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service**

Monday, March 19 Moulton 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 21 Praha 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

*Priests from the area will be assisting.*

*\* No scheduled confessions in Moulton nor Praha during Holy Week.*

#### ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER UPDATE



A building committee has been set up to oversee the building of the Social Center. They are: Brad Anderle, Troy Barta, Roy Drabek, Tommy Perez, Danny Rother and Ben Wenske. There will be a meeting at the rectory after confessions on Monday.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER FUND

We thank the following for their recent contributions to the St. Joseph's Social Center Fund:

*St. Joseph's Altar Society - \$10,000*

*Mark, Sheryl, Keith & Casie Zimmerman - \$1,000*

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

MON. – No Gold Star Club Meeting (school holiday)  
– **Lenten Penance Service, 5:30 p.m., Church**  
– Building Committee Meeting, after Penance Service  
– Catholic Daughters Rosary & Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Family Room

WED. – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC  
– Youth Choir Practice, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Church  
– Lenten Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Family Room  
– Knights of Columbus Meeting, Parish Hall

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

FRI. – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament After Mass  
– Stations of the Cross, 6:00 p.m., Church  
– Fish Fry, serving starts at 5:00 p.m., Parish Hall  
– Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency call the Parish Office at any time.

Fr. Tony Pesek will preside over the 9:30 a.m. Mass today because Fr. Gabriel is away on retreat with the ladies of the Praha Parish.

Bulletin Sponsors Needed: March 25 & April 1

## REFLECTION

### *Jesus, Resurrection and Life*

The raising of Lazarus is the last and decisive “sign” that Jesus works in order to manifest the glory of the Father and announce his supreme personal glorification at his Passover. In St. John’s Gospel Jesus’ miracles and his works in general are called “signs”. While they glorify the Father they also reveal the true identity of Jesus, thus enkindling faith.

Among the “signs” that Jesus worked, the raising of Lazarus stands out. Through this sign, Jesus showed that he himself was the Resurrection and the Life. This “sign” requires from each of us a personal answer. “I am the resurrection and the life... Do you believe this?” No one can evade this question. What is your response?

The miracle has its immediate consequence, the condemnation of Jesus to death. He freely gave his life so that we might live forever. *Like Thomas, we say, “Let us also go to Jerusalem to die with him,” and with him to rise.*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mar. 18 – Donna Perez, David Rothbauer  
Mar. 19 – Mary Michalec, Lynette Okruhlik  
Mar. 20 – James Anders, Fr. Gabriel  
Mar. 21 – Adolph Dziadek, Robert Fojtik, Grant Geissen, Michael Janecek  
Mar. 22 – Greyson Anderle, Julius Kloesel, Mildred Pilat, Tiffany Raab, Anne Raabe, Hannah Siegel  
Mar. 23 – Brian Beran, Moises Manzano  
Mar. 24 – James Filipp, Jacob Novosad, Shirley Orsak

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Mar. 20 – B. & Lee Whittenborn  
Mar. 21 – Stephanie & Robert Fojtik  
Mar. 24 –Christy & Ronnie Bohuslav

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Today** – CCD

**Mar. 19** – No K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade After School Program

**Mar. 21** – 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade After School Program; 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> CCD  
– *Easter Youth Choir Practice*

**Mar. 24** – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades Lead the Saturday Evening Rosary

**Next Sunday** – **Palm Sunday:** The CCD students lead the procession into Church. *All K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade students must be in their classrooms by 9:45 a.m. The 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade students must be in the Family Room by 9:45 a.m.*

### **Youth Choir For Easter Mass**

It is our tradition to have our Parish Youth sing at the Easter Sunday Mass. Practice is scheduled for Wednesday, March 21, 3:30-5:00 p.m. in Church. Come, join your friends and sign praises to God this Easter.

## LENTEN BULLETIN BOARD

### **Second Collection Today – Rice Bowl**

*Be generous.*

**Next Sunday we enter into Holy Week with the celebration of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.** We commemorate the entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem according to ancient custom with a solemn procession. With songs and gestures we imitate the Hebrew children who went to meet the Lord singing “Hosanna”. In the procession we carry palm branches which are later taken home where they serve as a reminder of the Victory of Christ.

Sunday is the only day that there are two gospel proclamations in the same liturgy. The first takes place in at the beginning of the liturgy before the procession. It recalls Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem. The second gospel proclaimed takes place in the usual place at Mass. It is the proclamation of the Passion narrative. It is proclaimed without the usual ritual gestures: the greeting, the crossing of forehead, lips, and heart, no incense, no candles. This is the most pivotal moment in the life of the Lord and in our observance of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week.

*Come let us celebrate!*

### **Holy Week At A Glance**

**Palm Sunday Procession:** We will gather at the Resurrection Chapel at **9:45 a.m.** for the procession.

**Chrism Mass (Mass of the Oils):** March 27, 10:00 a.m., Our Lady of Victory Cathedral, Victoria. Parishioners are invited to participate.

### **Holy Thursday:**

- **Parish Family Meal:** Parishioners are invited to attend. Food will be delivered to the homebound at 5:30 p.m.
- **The Mass of the Lord’s Supper** follows the meal.
- **Gifts And Canned Food For The Needy**

**Good Friday:** Celebration of the Lord’s Passion.

**Holy Saturday:** We gather for the Easter Vigil.

*See Triduum/Easter Bulletin insert for more details.*

**Easter Flowers:** Use your Easter Flower Donation envelope to make your donation. Donors list will be published in the Bulletin.

**Lenten Food Drive:** Leave your canned goods for the needy at the main entrance to Church.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration:** 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Come spend some time with the Lord in preparation for Easter.

**Stations of the Cross** Fridays of Lent, 6:00 p.m.

**Easter Egg Hunt Donations:** Don’s Automotive – 2 bags of candy. To make a donation, contact the Parish Office.

**Lenten Fish Fry:** Next Friday’s Menu - Fish, Hush Puppies, Roasted Red Potatoes, Cole Slaw & Dessert

\* 20+ desserts are needed each Friday. Contact Nancy Tomek, Dolores Scott or the parish office to help.