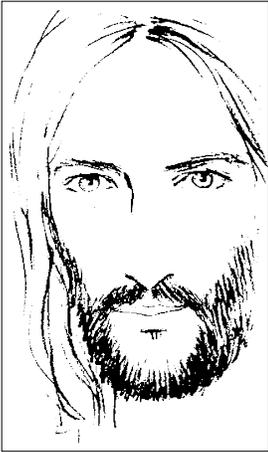


June 10, 2018

Ordinary Time

Tenth Sunday

Recognizing Jesus, Who Crushed The Evil One



It is underderstandable that certain attitudes and actions shocked people, especially when they challenged the traditions of the time. His own family declared him out of his mind, some accused him of being possessed by an unclean spirit. Why were these unfavorable stories recorded in the Bible?

The Sacred writers knew that Jesus was endowed with divine authority. We

who gather for Mass, welcome with thanksgiving the salvation first announced by God and accompanied by Jesus. We apply ourselves to hear the Gospel anew with our attention free from all prejudice.

Today's Bulletin is in memory of
Grace Schoenvogel sponsored by her family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, June 13

8:00 a.m. Bessie Michalec

Thursday, June 14

8:00 a.m. Hermina Motal

Friday, June 15

8:00 a.m. Frank Svetlik

Saturday, June 16

6:30 p.m. Sp. Intention – Fathers Specially Remembered

Sunday, June 17

6:30 a.m. Sp. Intention – Fathers Specially Remembered

9:30 a.m. Sp. Intention – Fathers Specially Remembered

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Remember the sick in your prayers,
especially Irene Portales

The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Vernell & James Kasper.

FLAG DAY – JUNE 14



Flag Day, is a day for all Americans to celebrate and show respect for our flag, its designers and makers. Our flag is representative of our independence and our unity as a nation.....one nation, under God, indivisible.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER UPDATE



The father of the metal construction crew passed away this week. *Eternal rest grant upon him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.*

The full crew should be here this week.

We are very grateful to the following for their recent donation to the St. Joseph's Social Center Fund:

In Memory of Joseph Lombardo

Karen Jansky - \$100

Total amount donated towards the Social Center Fund so for - \$284,092.14. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Catholic Daughters Court #2018

Fried Chicken Plates-to-go June 13, 5-7 p.m.
American Legion Hall (Drive Through Only)

\$10 Per Plate



The meal consists of 4 pieces of Moulton fried chicken, butter potatoes, Mo-Tex green beans, a pickle and a peach cup. Tickets can be purchased from CDA

members and at the following local businesses: George's Art and Sign Shop, SouthStar Bank, Community Bank, Fishbeck Shell, The Bridal Rail, Beran's Gin, Hair By Nina or Hair's the Place. Thank you for your support.

Attention CDA members: This is our main fund raiser of the year. Please consider helping any way you can. Ask your husbands and kids to help too. To help, contact Karin Filipp, 361-772-7233, Mary Ann Wenske, 361-550-5903, or Sharon Etlinger 361-772-2618.

SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY MASS – JUNE 17

To have your father specially remembered,
submit your Father's Day envelope by June 12.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – Altar Society Meeting, 2 p.m., Family Room

WEDNESDAY – Christian Mothers Prayers After Mass,
Family Room

– Catholic Daughters Plates-to-go. See Article

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

FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any

Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.

REFLECTION

The New Family of God

It is the power of God that re-creates us. Acceptance of Jesus as one who wields the power of God makes us brothers and sisters of Jesus and, like Mary who bore him to the world, mothers of him as well. In this same power we can be victorious in our struggle with the offspring of the serpent; we too can cast out the demons that have taken possession of us and others. We too can gather with those who sit around Jesus, listening to his words and being transformed by them. By the power of God we are made a new people with a new identity and a new destiny. By the power of God we will enjoy the fullness of redemption.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 10 – Landon Chaloupka, Patricia Mikulencak, Steven Seifert
June 12 – Betty Maskey
June 13 – Willie Mae Darilek, Kevin Pilat, David Simper
June 15 – Rick Aragon
June 16 – Blake Nieto

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

June 10 – Angie & Kevin Pilat
June 11 – Bernadette & Edward Nieto
June 16 – Hattie & Bob Olle
– Congratulations Irene & Carlos Portales on your 55th Wedding Anniversary

Vacation Bible School July 9-13

We thank the Knights of Columbus #3244 for their donation of \$600. Their contribution will go a long way to help us minister to the youth of our community.

MOULTON CHURCH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 16

It may seem like the Summer break has just begun but the Church Picnic will be here before you know it. It is not too soon to start thinking about the Picnic. Many people are already working behind the scenes preparing for the Picnic.

Quilters Needed: The St. Joseph's Quilting Circle has dwindled down to three steady quilters: Betty Maskey, Lynette Okruhlik and Joyce Pavlicek. We thank them for their dedication. As of now they have two quilts finished and will begin the third quilt soon. Are we going to have quilts for the Picnic? Surely, there are parishioners who can step up to help! *Come, learn the dying art of quilting while using your time and talent to help carry out the mission of the Church.*

Raffle Tickets: The Raffle tickets are at the printers. Look out for them in the mail soon.

Picnic Chairpersons look out for a mailing soon.

The Liturgical Season Ordinary Time

After our participation in the 40 days of Lent, the Triduum and the 50 days of Easter time, we now return to counting or numbering the weeks of the Liturgical Year. The liturgical term *Ordinary* as we are often reminded, refers to the counting of Sundays. These are the green Sundays: Green being a choice for the color of growth. This liturgical time is significant for our continued growth in faith. It is in recognition of our human need for time to grow in the understanding of the mystery of Christ. We recall Psalm 90: It is in learning to count our days that can lead us to wisdom. It is in this Spirit that we understand *Ordinary Time*. We are given a period of time to learn more about Jesus' life, to meditate on the meaning of the Gospel for our lives today and to practice our Christian vocation to be Christ in the world. The two spans of Ordinary Time, the shorter one between the end of Christmas and the beginning of Lent, the longer one between Pentecost and the beginning of Advent are when the deeds and teachings of the Old Testament, of the early Church and of Jesus are told to nurture, inspire and help us to focus our liturgical prayer life throughout the year, until we come to December 2, 2018 when we will once again count our days as we begin a new year of grace, a new Liturgical Year, Cycle C.

The Lectionary

The Weeks Ahead – 11th Sunday - 16th Sunday

Old Testament Readings: They all depict God contending with opposition. God responds to Job's demand for an explanation by showing that Job would not be able to understand God's reasons even if he were told them. The messengers of God must also face opposition: Amos is told to go home and Ezekiel has to deal with a rebellious people. Finally, even those who had been charged to care for the flock proved to be unfaithful. Taken together, the readings show that God's patience is sorely tried.

Psalms: The Responsorial Psalms are a human response to divine activity. They are hymns that praise God for the power that is shown in these conflicts. They are also pleas for mercy and forgiveness. The last Psalm portrays the tender care God provides for those who allow themselves to be cared for by the gentle divine shepherd.

Epistles: With the Corinthians we learn that all our actions should be motivated by the love of Christ. With the Ephesians we hear this same ideal of living our lives in Christ. It is in Christ that all eternity will be overcome.

Gospels: All the readings focus on a particular facet of Christ. Jesus is the one who wields the power of the Creator, who has authority over death and also is so confident of the authenticity of his mission that he authorizes others to share in it with him and to continue it in his absence.

Teen A.C.T.S. Retreat July 19 – 22

Forms available at the main entrance of the church.