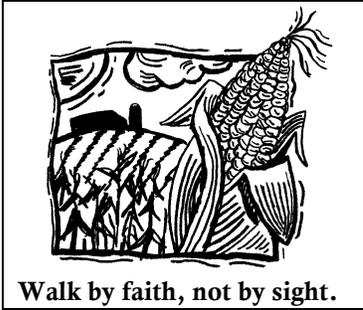


June 17, 2018

## Ordinary Time

Eleventh Sunday



### ***The Kingdom of God Is Present Among Us***

Although the Kingdom of God unfolds within our human history, we need eyes of faith to recognize it. Making a tiny seed grow *we know not how*. That is why *we walk by faith, not by sight*. We are intensely aware of God's presence in our midst because God hears our cries. The Kingdom of God, even though incomprehensible, is still here, inviting us to transform the world.

Today's Bulletin is in memory of  
Gus Targac sponsored by his family.



Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated  
in thanksgiving to God for all the fathers of our Parish.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, June 20  
8:00 a.m. Dorothy & Laddie Maresh  
Thursday, June 21  
8:00 a.m. Vernell & James Kasper  
Friday, June 22  
8:00 a.m. Annie Mae & Alfred Dierschke, Sr.,  
Msgr. Robert Schmidt  
Saturday, June 23  
6:30 p.m. George Cinadr  
Sunday, June 24  
6:30 a.m. Emily & Johnnie Wagner  
9:30 a.m. Theresa & John Fishbeck Family Reunion

### PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 49:1-6  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 139  
**Second Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26  
**Gospel:** Luke 1:57-66, 80

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week  
in memory of Evelyn & Clarence Raab.

## 2018 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2018 Assessment ..... \$17,386.00  
Contributions So Far ..... \$ 4,980.00  
Amount Yet to be Contributed ..... \$12,406.00

*We thank the following for their recent contributions:*

Cynthia & Robert Beran	Mava & Marcus Jalufka
Kathy & Marvin Dornak	Ann & Leonard Kalisek
Jane & Kenneth Janecek	Gloria & David Reindl
Roberta & Daniel Mejias	Judy & Dennis Barta
Debbie & Marlon Novosad	Sheri & David Beyer
Lorene & Dennis Fishbeck	Richard Kalisek
Floris Ann & David Simper	Lillian Supak
Mary Ann & Charles Rother	

Do please consider making a donation.

## ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER UPDATE



The erection of the metal building is progressing.

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

*K.J.Z.T.Society #14 - \$500*

**Total amount donated towards the Social Center Fund so far - \$284,592.14. Thank you for your generosity and support.**

## MOULTON CHURCH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 16

Here at the office we are already gearing up for the picnics. We met with the Praha Picnic CPs this week and plans for August 15<sup>th</sup> are going well. Praha Raffle Tickets are ready and Moulton **Raffle Tickets** are also at the printers and will be in the mail soon. Moulton **Picnic Chairpersons look out for your mailing this week.**

Some parishioners have already brought auction items and others are making Homemade Canned Goods for the Country Store and the Auction. It's not too soon to start thinking about that special item for the auction. September 16<sup>th</sup> will be here before you know it.

**St. Joseph's Quilting Circle – Quilters Needed:** Are we going to have quilts for the Picnic? Contact Betty Maskey to help quilt.

Remember the sick in your prayers,  
especially Irene Portales

## THE WEEK AHEAD

TUES. – CDA June Social/Installation of officers.  
WED. – Knights of Columbus Meeting, Parish Hall.  
THURS. – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall.  
FRI. – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.

## REFLECTION

### Jesus' Presence Initiates The Kingdom of God Among Us

Jesus came to establish the Kingdom of God. But to do that, he had to deal with the kingdom of earth. That was the Roman Empire, in which almost everyone in the known world was a citizen or a subject. Israel was a colony; and like all colonists, every Jew had to forge their own relationship to the powers-that-be.

When Jesus was dropped in the middle of this volatile situation, he also had to form his own relationship with the king of the world. His overall strategy was simple: Accept reality, give everything its due.

Of course, this heavenly sentiment had to be put into practice on the ground. It is interesting that Jesus did not situate himself in a position of power in the state or in religion. The kingdom of this world had already organized itself along natural lines, and no amount of fiddling with the power structure would bring real change. Saviors are always outsiders.

So, Jesus entered the fray on the side of the poor. That was the only way to include them in the kingdom. Jesus knew that the only way to include outcasts was to get them into the kingdom first. The poor, not the rich, would be the base of the kingdom. Sinners, not saints, would be sought. The sick, not the well, would be cared for. Spirit, not law, would be the force of this kingdom.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 17 – Macey Moeller, Elaine Simper  
June 19 – Nina Blaschke, Garrett Geissen, Ben Scott  
June 21 – Helen Kozelsky, Brayden Pustejovsky,  
Ronnie Roznovsky  
June 22 – Dillon Berckenhoff, Rachel Fikac  
June 23 – Darren Gold, Samuel Wenske

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



June 17 – Earlene & Robert Olle  
June 21 – Congratulations Kimberly & Scott Chaloupka  
on your 10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
– Gloria & Victor Jasek  
June 22 – Dana & Steven Blahuta

### Youth Ministry Center Donation

*K.J.Z.T. Society #14 - \$100*

We thank the K.J.Z.T. members for all they do for the youth of the parish and for the community.

### Teen A.C.T.S. Retreat July 19 – 22

Forms available at the main entrance of the church.

## Happy Father's Day

### Prayer For Fathers

O God, giver of life and Father of us all, help me to be the kind of father to my children that You are to me. May I love them unconditionally, forgive them when they fail, counsel them when they doubt, lift them up when they fall, guide them in the darkness and walk beside them in the light. Show me, loving Father, how to teach them, to play with them, to share with them and to pray with them. Thank you for my children, thank you for my role as a father. Amen.



*See Insert for Fathers Specially Remembered Today*

### Vacation Bible School - July 9-13

Plans for our 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Vacation Bible School are going well. As in the past, the kids are in for some fun activities including games, crafts, music, and Bible stories!

**Snacks/Refreshments:** Ladies the kids love homemade cookies so start looking for your favorite cookie recipe. Daily snacks & refreshments:

Monday – Catholic Daughters  
Tuesday – Altar Society  
Wednesday – Christian Mothers  
Thursday – K.J.Z.T. Society  
Friday – Knights of Columbus

**More V.B.S. Donations:** K.J.Z.T. Society #14 - \$100

### CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING UPDATE

The Cemetery Association Members met on Wednesday, June 6. Members present were: Jerry Fojtik, Santiago Ibarra, Gussie Machalec, Betty Maskey and Gladys Seifert. The following items were discussed.

- Prices of **Cemetery Lots and The Interment Fee:** They decided to leave the price of lots and interment fee as is.  
Registered Parishioners - \$350 per lot  
Non-Parishioners - \$700 per lot  
Interment Fee - \$150
- **Cemetery equipment:** The need for purchasing a small tractor with a front end loaded was discussed. The members decided not to purchase one at this time. Jerry Fojtik will look into purchasing a new push mower for the old cemetery.
- **Cemetery Rules:** The present rules were discussed. The members also looked at cemetery rules in the area. They are working on updating our rules. Once finalized, the cemetery rules will be posted in the cemetery.
- **Additional property for the cemetery:** Gussie Machalec will look into acquiring additional property for the cemetery.