

July 15, 2018

Ordinary Time

Fifteenth Sunday



We Are Other Christs

He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick ... This allows for a brisk pace and gives the Twelve the possibility of freely going from one place to another. The sending of the Twelve on their mission has a general scope. We belong to a Church sent to others. We are all witnesses of Christ in the day-to-day work of the Church. Our response to this calling places us in difficult situations. We will be subjected to all kinds of trials – ill treatment, imprisonment, even death like Christ himself.

Today's Bulletin is sponsored by
Karin & Kenneth Filipp in thanksgiving to God
on the occasion of their 33rd Wedding Anniversary.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, July 18
8:00 a.m. The Welfare of Parishioners
Thursday, July 19
8:00 a.m. Claudette Fojtik
Friday, July 20
8:00 a.m. Allen & Leroy Fishbeck, Rosie & Joe
Fishbeck
Saturday, July 21
6:30 p.m. Evelyn & Clarence Raab
Sunday, July 22
6:30 a.m. Josefa & Bonifacio Nieto & Fred Nieto Sr.
9:30 a.m. Mrs. Daniel Hass & The Rudolph Haas
Family

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18
Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

Remember the sick in your prayers this week,
especially Lillie Beyer, Gloria Haas and Irene Portales.

**The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week
for a Special Intention.**

2018 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2018 Assessment \$17,386.00
Contributions So Far \$ 8,225.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed \$ 9,161.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Richard Kalisek
Betty & Harry Maskey
Rosalyn & Alvin Kocian
Niki & Chad Chaloupka

Do please consider making a donation.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER UPDATE



The project is progressing steadily. The windows have been installed and the crew has begun sheeting the building.

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

In Memory of Charles Pilat - \$50
Laura Mudd & Mary Mudd

**Total amount donated towards the Social Center Fund
so far - \$297,238.38. Thank you for your generosity and
support.**

CHURCH SUPPORT

We are gearing up for September 16, our Church Picnic Day. Raffle tickets have been mailed to parishioners. If you did not receive Raffle Tickets or want to pick up additional tickets to sell contact the Parish Office. Also included in the mailing is a summary of parishioner's Church support contributions in the weekly Sunday collections for those who use the weekly envelopes.

If you did not get a financial report and would like to receive Church Support Envelopes monthly, do please drop a note in the collection basket or call the Parish Office.

Every Church has fixed expenses which must be met every month: utilities, salaries, maintenance and many unforeseen expenses. Through your sacrificial offering the Church can meet its practical financial responsibilities without putting the burden on only a few members of the parish. God loves a cheerful giver. Be generous as God is to you.

THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY – Quilting Group Meets
WEDNESDAY – KC Family Night at Moulton City Park Pavilion. Installation of Officers, Raffle Drawing, Announcement of 2018 Continuing Education Grants Winners. Plenty of food and refreshments.
THURSDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room – 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



We Are Called And Sent

Jesus inaugurated the Kingdom of God on earth. He chose disciples and sent them out to continue the work he had begun, to preach the gospel, and through healings and exorcisms to conquer the forces of evil that threatened that Kingdom. And now we have been called; in him we have been chosen in all of our brokenness and vulnerability. The task to which we have been called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we allow Christ's saving power to take possession of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry. We will bring the saving grace of God to the world that is terrified and that struggles with pain; we will bring it to those places where healing is needed and where demons still hold sway. We will bring all things under the headship of Christ.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



July 15 – Roberta Mejias
July 16 – Amanda Janecek, Angeline Wagner
July 18 – Robert Bartos, Michael Mikulencak
July 19 – Victor Jasek, Robert Olle, Delores Raab
July 21 – Dale Gold

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

July 18 – Rose & Joseph Bartos
July 20 – Leigh Ann & William Darilek, Jr.

K.J.T. State Family Day, July 29 at the K.J.T. Activity & Fraternal Center in La Grange. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m., Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by a meal. All members and their families are invited to come enjoy a Barbeque meal and a day of fun! Chris Rybak, attendance prizes, water slide and face painting. RSVP by July 16 to 979-968-5877 or info@kjtnet.org.

TEEN ACTS RETREAT JULY 19-22, 2018

Remember the team members and retreatants in your prayers this week.

28th Annual Vacation Bible School

Our 28th Annual V.B.S. was a huge success. 48 students and young adult helpers enjoyed the week learning about God through songs, Bible lessons and crafts. This year's special appearances / attractions included:



- Professor Hughdini - a magician who thoroughly entertained the kids and adults as well. We are still trying to figure out some of his tricks.
- A petting zoo that included sheep, goats, pigs, rabbits, chickens, ducks, geese and baby lambs. The kids enjoyed interacting with the animals.
- A giant water slide. The kids enjoyed taking turns climbing the stairs and sliding into the pool of water at the bottom of the slide.

Friday's activities included a hayride through town - the nursing home residents, Moulton citizens and businesses always enjoy seeing the kids as they parade through town; an outdoor picnic meal of hot dogs, chips, cookies/snacks, watermelon and ice cream. Fun-filled activities including the water slide, beach balls, volleyball and of course the famous water balloon fight.

I am particularly grateful to Donna Perez the C.C.D/V.B.S. coordinator for her continued enthusiasm. Each year she continues to outdo the previous year's fun and activities for the kids of the community. The kids just love it.

Special thanks to the Perez Family: Hannah, Nicholas, Donna & Tommy for all the behind the scenes work and set-up/clean-up; John Cinadr and Charlie Beard, and the V.B.S. teachers and helpers for helping clean-up on Friday; Betty Maskey, Kathy Fishbeck, Bernadette Kresta, Lynette Okruhlik and members of the Catholic Daughters, Altar Society, K.J.Z.T., Christian Mothers and Knights of Columbus. It is amazing how quickly the snacks and refreshments disappeared – thanks to all who donated them. They were delicious.

We could never take on such an undertaking without the help of our dedicated *teachers and helpers*: Melissa Berckenhoff, Cyndi Cinadr, Christine Molina, Ashley Nance and Hannah Perez; Laura & Tim Pustejovsky and crew; the Moulton Police Department and Fire Department for providing the escort for the hayride. Thanks for sharing your time with the kids.

God bless,

Fr. Gabriel

We thank the following for their V.B.S. donations

*Altar Society - \$200
K.J.Z.T. Society #14 - \$100
Lisa & David Rothbauer - \$40
Carolyn & Danis Whitmire - \$50
Knights of Columbus #3244 - \$600
Catholic Daughters Court #2018 - \$200
Catholic Life Insurance Branch #16 - \$100*