

October 21, 2018  
**Ordinary Time**

Twenty-ninth Sunday



***Servant of All, Like the Lord***

Today's readings serve as a commentary on the life of discipleship. Jesus came to serve and to suffer for our sake. Our servant calling must likewise remain humble and open to the prospect of sharing in Christ's redemptive suffering. Are we willing to drink this cup?

Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of  
Tracy & Louis Selzer sponsored by their family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated by the Catholic Daughters Court #2018 in thanksgiving to God on the occasion of National Catholic Daughters Sunday.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Wednesday, October 24  
8:00 a.m. Anita & Winkler  
Thursday, October 25  
8:00 a.m. Evelyn & Clarence Raab  
Friday, October 26  
8:00 a.m. John Kubicek, Edward Toth  
Saturday, October 27  
1:30 p.m. Raab-Muehr Wedding  
6:30 p.m. Frank Davalos  
Sunday, October 28  
6:30 a.m. Johnnie Meisetschleager  
9:30 a.m. The Deceased of the Mary & Roman Wenske Sr. Family

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY**

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

**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126**  
**Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6**  
**Gospel: Mark 10:46-52**

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially John Beran and Deacon Milburn Kram.

**The Sanctuary Light  
will be lit this week  
in memory of Larry Seifert.**

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS**

**November 1<sup>st</sup> – *The Feast of All Saints***

We celebrate all those men and women whose lives in some way mirrored the Paschal Mystery of Christ on a profound level. **Mass Schedule:** Praha – 5:30 p.m.

**Moulton – 7:00 p.m.**

**November 2<sup>nd</sup> – *The Feast of All Souls***

On this day we make expiation for the dead. We pray for the forgiveness of all their sins, that God may bring them to himself to join the Saints.

**Mass Schedule:**

Praha – Blessing of Graves 5:00 p.m., Mass 5:30 p.m.

**Moulton – Mass at 7:00 p.m.**

**– Rosary for the dead at Resurrection  
Chapel after Mass.**

**All Souls Commemoration:** During the month of November we remember our dead. Remembrance candles will be lit during the weekend Masses for them. Use the All Souls envelope, fill in the names of your beloved, and drop the envelope in the collection basket or mail slot at the rectory by October 31.

**ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER**



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

***Anonymous Donor - \$1,000***  
*(previously donated - \$1,000)*

***Janet & Jerome Raabe, Jr***  
*13 Loads of Top Soil (valued at \$7,800)*

**Total amount donated towards the Social Center Fund so far - \$393,929.42. Thank you for your generosity and support. To make a tax deductible contribution contact the Parish Office.**

**Altar Society members are accepting raffle prizes** for the raffle held in conjunction with the Annual Noodle Soup Dinner in February. Contact Bernice Ellinghausen (596-7721) to donate prizes.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

MON. – Gold Star Club Meeting, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC  
WED. – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC  
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.

Pray for the repose of the soul of  
***Harold R. Kuntschik***  
and for the comfort of his loved ones.  
*May he rest in peace.*



## REFLECTION

### *The Call To Service*

Jesus and his disciples were traveling from Caesarea Philippi in the North to Jerusalem in the South. On their way, Jesus has been instructing his disciples in the blessings as well as the rigors of discipleship. He has been frank, speaking more of service and suffering and less of power and prestige. This makes the request of James and John seem all the more strange. Indeed their request for seats at Jesus' right and left hand seems so inappropriate and unbecoming of their position as disciples. In essence, they asked Jesus for the privilege of traveling with him holding first-class tickets and enjoying the privileges thereof. Like James, John and the other disciples, we have yet to fully comprehend the role of the servant-leader. Jesus struck the path that we are to follow. Serving the needs of all, he always opted for a third-class ticket. This work is our primary responsibility. It remains our challenge to daily stay the course and, on this side of grace to accept the third-class status that Jesus himself elevated to holiness.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oct. 21 – Hunter Anderle  
Oct. 22 – Kenneth Bohuslav, Dennis Ellinghausen,  
Chad Kloesel  
Oct. 23 – James Wenske  
Oct. 24 – Dennis Barta, Nathan Holub  
Oct. 25 – Dana Blahuta, Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck,  
Pollyanna Motal, Patsy Zamykal  
Oct. 26 – Justin Anderle, Jason Gold  
Oct. 27 – Ollie Haikenwaelder, Reese Nieto

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Oct. 23 – Ann & Kyle Koncaba  
Oct. 24 – Paula & William Self  
Oct. 26 – Georgia & Adolph Dziadek  
Oct. 27 – Shannon & Bradley Baker  
– Congratulations Shirley & David Schoenfeld  
on your 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Today** – C.C.D.  
**Oct. 22** – Gold Star Club Meets (K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades)  
**Oct. 24** – Champions Club Meets (3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades)  
– 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade C.C.D.  
**Oct. 27** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Leads Saturday Evening Rosary  
**Next Sunday** – Youth Mass (7<sup>th</sup> Grade); C.C.D.  
– **High School Day of Fun & Reflection:** Students of the 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> are invited to a day of fun and reflection at the Parish Hall. The day will begin with the 9:30 a.m. Mass and end at 2:30 p.m. The day is organized by the Diocese of Victoria Youth Ministry Department. Breakfast and lunch will be served. All students are required to attend.

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

*World Mission Sunday - Be generous.*

**Today is National Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day.** We welcome members of Court #2018 to our liturgical celebration. We ask all CDA members to rededicate themselves to the work of this organization and to embrace the principles of faith working through love in the principles of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all mankind.

**CDA Bake Sale, November 2** beginning at 7:30 a.m., South Star Bank corner: Proceeds will help our court attain our charitable goals. Members are asked to donate two items. If possible, please have your baked goods at the bank corner by 7:30 a.m. Thank you in advance for your support.

### LITURGICAL ORIENTATION

#### 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Sundays in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel according to Mark, Jesus makes three predictions of his passion as he goes on his march to Jerusalem. In the gospel readings of the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Sundays in Ordinary Time, we are with Jesus and his disciples in the last phase of his journey to the city of Jerusalem. Jesus has just finished telling the Twelve what is in store for him at the end of the journey; arrest, insults, condemnation to death, and three days later – Resurrection. The disciples are following, but they are terrified. James and John, who have their minds on other things, believe that Jesus is announcing the beginning of an earthly Kingdom that has messianic dreams. As a consequence, they approached Jesus to ask that they be closely associated with his glory, in the first two places nearest him. Obviously, they have not understood anything. Jesus then moves to open the eyes of his blind disciples (29<sup>th</sup> Sunday).

Immediately afterward, the gospel reports that at that moment Jesus *was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, ... began to cry out and say, Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me.* Moved by this man's faith, Jesus summons him and grants him what he asks: his sight. The man begins to follow Jesus on the road to Jerusalem (30<sup>th</sup> Sunday). In these two stories we learn that it is the light of faith alone that allows us to see the true meaning of following Jesus.

### WEDDING BANNERS

*Lindsey Rene Raab & Vincent Joseph Muehr*



**At Home with The Word 2019:** To foster full, conscious, and active participation in the Sunday Liturgy all parishioners are encouraged to prepare for the celebration. One way of getting ready for the Mass is to reflect on the liturgical readings at home. Copies of *At Home With The Word* are ordered for all those who sign up for them. Fill in the form below and return it by Oct. 28, to get a copy.

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Yes, I use the booklet. Order me a copy.

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