

November 18, 2018

Ordinary Time

Thirty-third Sunday



Be Prepared!

As the Church's liturgical calendar winds down, the readings are sobering, scary, and hopeful. They shake up any complacency and pry us from misplaced confidences. We are told things will not always be the way they are now.

Those who are concerned about the end of the world are counseled to entrust the unknown and unknowable future to God's caring and capable hands.

The Good Shepherd has promised not to lose any of his sheep and it is this shepherd who is coming to fulfill his promise he made to us.

Today's Bulletin is printed in thanksgiving to God

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Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated in memory of Rosie & Ervin Kram and Mary & Alfons Vana by their family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, November 21

7:00 p.m. For the Welfare of the Parishioners

Thursday, November 22

6:30 a.m. Benefactors of the Parish

Saturday, November 24

6:30 p.m. George Simecek

Sunday, November 25

6:30 a.m. Cathy & Willie Perez

9:30 a.m. Harold Kuntschik

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Feast of Christ the King*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 93

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

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 Rosie, Joe, Allen & Leroy Fishbeck.

2018 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2018 Assessment \$17,386.00
Contributions So Far \$ 13,219.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed \$ 4,167.00
Our quote is to be paid no later than the end of the year.

No. of Families Who Have Contributed 43
No. of Families Yet to Contribute 271

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

*Anonymous Donor
Niki & Chad Chaloupka
Yahaira & Jose Perez, Sr.*

Do please consider making a donation

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER



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

*Sheryl & Leon Vasek - \$10,000
(previously donated - \$1,000)*

*In Memory of Harold Kuntschik - \$20
Margaret & A.J. Hanslik*

*Colleen & Randy Rose
Flagpole & Installation of Flagpole (valued at \$2,235)*

*Moulton American Legion Post 392
United States & Texas Flag For New Flagpole*

Total amount donated towards the Social Center Fund so far - \$403,949.42. Thank you for your generosity and support. To make a tax deductible contribution contact the Parish Office.

ST. JOSEPH'S MEMORIAL FUND

*In Memory of Alfred Haikenwaelder
Mary Lou Dierschke Susie & Tommy Bryson*

Meetings rescheduled so that members may participate in Thanksgiving Services.

The Catholic Daughters Court #2018 meeting has been moved from November 19 to November 26.

The Knights of Columbus #3244 meeting has been moved from November 21 to November 20.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON. – Gold Star Club Meeting, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
– Community Thanksgiving Service, see schedule.

TUES. – Knights of Columbus Meeting, see article.

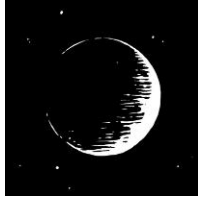
WED. – No Champions Club Meeting

THURS. – Thanksgiving Day, see schedule.

– 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



Trust in God

At the close of the liturgical year, the readings speak of the end of time, because we are coming to the conclusion of our yearly telling of the story of salvation. In today's Gospel Jesus speaks to his disciples about the days of final tribulation. They are a terrible undoing of creation, an extinguishing of the light of the sun and moon, with the stars falling from the sky. Against the backdrop of this chaos, Jesus assures his disciples that he will come again in power and glory, gathering his elect from "the end of the earth to the end of the sky." No matter what horrendous suffering they endure life will rise again in them through his power, he tells them. The readings today give hope that everlasting radiance and tender new beginnings come after refinement in the fiery furnace of suffering.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nov. 18 – Janet Darilek, Tais Gomez, Emil Machacek,
Curtis Mikulencak
Nov. 20 – Bethany Braeuer, Yahaira Perez
Nov. 21 – Deacon Milburn Kram, Elmer Michna,
Julianne Raabe, Jeanette Targac
Nov. 23 – Gloria Reindl

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Nov. 18 – Congratulations Mary & Ray Michalec
on your 45th Wedding Anniversary
– Congratulations Jennifer & Don Rothbauer
on your 40th Wedding Anniversary
Nov. 24 – Cynthia & Robert Beran
– Congratulations Margaret & Larry Berckenhoff
on your 45th Wedding Anniversary

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – 6th Grade Youth Mass; YMC Bake Sale;
C.C.D. / Safe Environment Training For K-8th Grade
Nov. 19 – Gold Star Club Meets/Safe Environment
Training (K-2nd Grades)
Nov. 21 – No Champions Club Meeting/No 9th –11th Grade
C.C.D (School Holiday)
Next Sunday – No C.C.D. (School Holiday)

Parish Youth Ministry Bake Sale Today

Proceeds from the annual Bake Sale go towards the YMC for the benefit of the youth of the community. All parishioners are invited to support the Center. Coffee and juice will be served outside after Mass.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Campaign For Human Development. *Be generous.*

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Nov. 19 – Moulton Community Thanksgiving Service,
6:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church

Nov. 21 – Thanksgiving Vigil Masses:

5:30 p.m., Praha **7:00 p.m., Moulton**

Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving Day Mass, **6:30 a.m., Moulton**



Come celebrate God's goodness with the community. Canned goods and monetary offerings will be collected to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the county.

You may drop your food items at any time. Drop the envelope for monetary donations in the collection basket or drop box during the month of November.

Liturgical Orientation

Every year, on the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time the Church offers us a celebration explicitly centered on the mystery of the end-time. This Sunday makes the shift in the post-Pentecost season to the great themes of the end. This theme will be in the forefront from now until the First Sunday of Advent.

The Liturgy thus invites Christians to consider all things under the aspect of eternity by grounding themselves in their certainties guaranteed by faith: creation, which God made beautiful and good, will be transfigured by the Spirit; Christ will come again; those who prepared themselves to receive him will live with him forever; this future is decided in the present. It matters little to know when or how the new world will appear: at the end of a slow germination, invisible to human eyes, or with the dazzling suddenness of a flash of lightning? The images that evoke it must not mislead us. The day and the hour remain the secret to God alone.

We must note that in this Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, we end the reading of Mark's gospel. On the following Sunday, the Solemnity of Christ the King, we read a passage from John.

Next Sunday, is the Thirty-fourth Sunday, or the Last Sunday in Ordinary Time, The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The Gospel proclaims Jesus king by the sign on his head on the throne of a wooden cross (I.N.R.I. *Iesus nazarenus rex indaeorum* – Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews). The New Liturgical Year begins December 2.

Advent Confession Schedule

Moulton – December 10, 5:30 p.m.

Praha – December 12, 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Pageant - Pageant forms were distributed to C.C.D students. All C.C.D. youth who want to participate in the pageant and the Youth Choir are asked to return their forms by next Sunday, November 25.