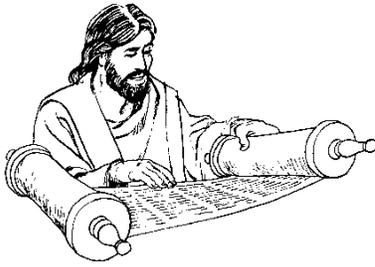


January 27, 2019  
**Ordinary Time**

Third Sunday



***The Word Proclaimed***

In both the first reading from Nehemiah and the gospel passage from Luke we see the dynamic power of the Word of God as it is proclaimed. This word reminds the people of their identity as People of God. It calls them to the faithful living out of the implications of their identity.

There is something unique about hearing the word of God: Hear the word of God proclaimed and allow it to take root in you.

Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of Mary & Ester Nieto, sponsored by their family.

Flowers for the altar the weekend are donated in thanksgiving to God.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Friday, February 1

8:00 a.m. Hattie Darilek, Henry Joe Henke Jr.,  
Spec. Intention – Marcella Vana Henke

Saturday, February 2

6:30 p.m. Grace Schoenvogel

Sunday, February 3

6:30 a.m. Josephine & E.E. Darilek

9:30 a.m. Margaret & Alphonse Simper and  
Millie & August Darilek

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY**

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

**First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 71**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13**

**Gospel: Luke 4:21-30**

The Christian Mothers will lead the Saturday evening rosary during the month of February.

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Ben Scott.

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Johnnie Dierschke.

**2018 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL**

2018 Assessment ..... \$17,386.00

Contributions So Far ..... \$17,394.00

We thank the anonymous parishioner for their contribution.

**ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER**



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

*Donation In Memory of Leroy Muehlstein*

*Natalie Kloesel Mikes - \$10*

Total amount donated towards the Social Center Fund so far - \$448,729.42. Thank you for your generosity and support. To make a tax deductible contribution contact the Parish Office.

**Altar Society Noodle Soup Dinner  
February 24, 2019**

Donations toward the Dinner are accepted and appreciated. Raffle tickets for prizes to be given away at the Annual Noodle Soup Dinner may be purchased from Altar Society members, at local businesses or at the Parish Office.



Proceeds are used to purchase the hosts, altar wine, oil for the candles, altar linens, vestments, and other items needed for Liturgical celebration. The Altar Society also provides altar flowers when needed and monetary support for Church projects and programs. *Make plans to come out and support the ladies. They do so much for the Parish.*

The Stations of the Cross have been taken out of the Church to be refurbished.

We are working with our insurance company, Catholic Mutual to get the church painted and the front door fixed.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

MONDAY – Gold Star Club Meeting, 3:30-5:30 p.m. YMC  
– Catholic Daughters Rosary & Meeting, 6:00 p.m.,  
Family Room

WEDNESDAY – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m.,  
YMC

THURSDAY – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall  
FRIDAY – First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30 a.m. –  
6:00 p.m., Family Rom

– Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral  
Needs call the Parish Office at any time.

Pray for the repose of the soul of

**John Lewis Beran**

and for the comfort of his loved ones.

*May he rest in peace.*



## REFLECTION

### *The Word of God A Response Is Expected*

The Word of God elicits various responses from those who hear it. In today's First Reading, the people were assembled at the Water Gate. Ezra read out of the scroll, bringing the Law to people who had no inkling of the scrolls contents. "They were weeping as they heard the words of the Law," because they had no idea of how Yahweh wanted them to live. They accepted the word with all its blessings and challenges. They cried out in response, Amen! Amen! We hear and we will obey! The people were at a turning point in their history and they knew it.

Similarly, in today's Gospel selection, the people have gathered in the synagogue of Jesus' hometown of Nazareth. They also listened intently to the sacred scripture as Jesus read from the scroll of Israel. The ritual of Jesus rolling the scroll, the reaction of the people in the synagogue, and Jesus' concluding words, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" symbolizes a new era, a time of deliverance. Jesus publicly declares his identity and mission. The people in the synagogue were probably unaware that Jesus is the prophet who is filled with the Spirit. He is the one who inaugurates the year of deliverance; the one who launches the era of eschatological fulfillment.

We too are at a new season of the Liturgical Year. As we journey through this short period of Ordinary Time (in preparation for Lent) how will we respond to the Word of God? Will hearing God's Word proclaimed make a difference in our lives? Will we be moved into the new age of fulfillment, eager to be transformed?

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jan. 27 – Aimee Fojtik  
Jan. 28 – Trent Roznovsky  
Jan. 29 – Morgan Bohuslav  
Jan. 30 – Michael Blaschke  
Jan. 31 – Bailey Petrek  
Feb. 1 – Kelly Nieto  
Feb. 2 – Mary Ann Henry

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jan. 30 – Gloria & David Reindl  
Feb. 1 – Congratulations Marian & Ben Darilek  
on your 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Today** – C.C.D. / 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Mass  
**Jan. 28** – K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade After School Program  
**Jan. 30** – 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade After School Program  
– 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade C.C.D.  
**Next Sunday** – C.C.D.

## SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

### CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

*Please be generous.*

## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

8:30-9:30 am – Doris Foster, Sharon Etlinger  
9:30-11:00 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck  
11:00-11:30 a.m. – Barbara Hermes, *open*  
11:30-12:00 p.m. – Cindy Cinadr, Nancy Sivyer  
12:00-12:30 p.m. – Mary Ann Wenske, Nancy Sivyer  
12:30-1:00 p.m. – Mary Ann Wenske, James Wenske  
1:00-2:00 p.m. – Maria Kloesel, *open*  
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Lisa Rothbauer, *open*  
3:00-3:30 p.m. – Cynthia Beran, Linda Pilat  
3:30-4:00 p.m. – Cynthia Beran, Linda Pilat, Cathy Wenske  
4:00-5:00 p.m. – Rose Rothbauer, Mike Janecek  
5:00-5:30 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, *open*  
5:30-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, Dcn. Kenneth Fishbeck  
*Come spend some time in prayer before the Lord.*

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

### *Challenged by God's Word*

From Jesus in the synagogue at Nazareth, from Paul's converts gathered at a house church in Corinth, from Ezra and all who came together at the Water Gate, we turn to another setting and another assembly, our own – the community of St. Joseph's, Moulton – gathered around the Word of God. Here we stand, men, women, and children old enough to understand. Here, we too, are blessed and challenged by God's Word.

Shall we, like Ezra and the Israelites, find in the Word of God a cause that will rouse our faith and a plan that will inspire in us good deeds? Good lives? Shall we too rejoice in celebrating the gift of the Word that brings us life?

Shall we, like Paul's correspondents, hear the Word and be reminded that we are uniquely blessed individuals who, by grace, are capable of being bound inextricably to one another as one body? Shall we be, in turn, mutual blessings for one another? Shall we honor and value our differences as God-given or shall we affirm the suspicions of the disbelieving, that true community caring and sharing is an unrealistic and unattainable ideal?

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Congratulations

*Janet & Bill Darilek*

on your Golden Wedding Anniversary

*February 1, 2019*

## Praha Pancake Sunday – Next Sunday

All are welcome.

A free will donation is appreciated.