

May 5, 2019

### Third Sunday of Easter



"Follow me."  
Jn 21:19

#### Follow Me

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks Peter three times, **Do you love me?** Each time Peter responds that he does love Jesus. After each profession of love Jesus instructs Peter to take care of Jesus' flock. Peter is to feed and tend to the sheep of Jesus. The sheep will continue to belong to Jesus and not to Peter. Finally, Jesus says to Peter, **Follow me.** Jesus made it clear to Peter that service of his disciples must be rooted in love of Jesus. Love is the basis for Peter's ministry to leadership and must be the basis for all of us who minister to others in the name of Jesus.

Today's Bulletin is sponsored by Barbara & Eugene Anderle in thanksgiving to God on the occasion of their 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated by Barbara & Eugene Anderle in thanksgiving to God.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, May 8

8:00 a.m. Margaret Dornak

Thursday, May 9

8:00 a.m. Benjamin Smolik

Friday, May 10

8:00 a.m. Annie Maresh, Larry Seifert,  
Joseph Wagner Family

Saturday, May 11

6:30 p.m. Sp. Intention: Specially Remembered Mothers  
Sunday, May 12

6:30 a.m. Sp. Intention: Specially Remembered Mothers

9:30 a.m. Sp. Intention: Specially Remembered Mothers

#### PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 100

**Second Reading:** Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

**Gospel:** John 10:27-30

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of The Muehlstein & Anderle Families.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER



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

*In Memory of Marvin Fishbeck*

*Dolores & Ben Scott - \$20*

*Kathy & Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck - \$25*

#### YOUTH MINISTRY CENTER CLOSES FOR THE SUMMER

This week the Gold Star and Champion Club members meet for the final time together for the 2018-19 year. We thank Pat Lawrence and Laura Pustejovsky for coordinating the weekly gatherings; Angie Jalufka for preparing the delicious food for the children; Barbara Hermes and Will Lawrence for assisting at the Center and Maria Manzano for cleaning the Center. We wish the children of the community a happy and relaxing Summer break. We look forward to having you participate in Vacation Bible School.

*Vacation Bible School – July 8-12*

*Look out for registration forms soon.*

#### PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY – TODAY

##### **First Anniversary Special Breakfast**

**ALWAYS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

*Join us in the Praha Hall for pancakes, scrambled eggs, breakfast meats, juice, coffee & milk. All are welcome.*

*A free will donation will be appreciated.*

**\* Today is the First Anniversary of the Praha Pancake Sunday. The ladies are planning something special. Come join them, celebrate this event and enjoy a good Breakfast after the Mass.**

#### SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY MASS NEXT SUNDAY

To have your mother specially remembered in the Mass intention of the day, drop your Mother's Day envelope in the collection, drop slot or mail by May 7.

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Wayne Krejci.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

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

TUES./THURS. – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room

WED. – Christian Mothers Prayers After Mass

– First Communion Practice, 3:30 p.m., Church

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

THURS. – 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.

#### Teen A.C.T.S. Retreat July 18 – 21

Forms available at the main entrance to church.

## REFLECTION

### *Do You Love Me?*

In this beautiful resurrection appearance story, the Risen Jesus teaches us some lessons about the universal nature of our following of Jesus; the necessity of forgiveness and rehabilitation and the ultimate cost of following Jesus.

Through the telling of the story of the great catch of fish we learn about the universal nature of the Church's charge and that the Church's mission is an extension of the Risen Lord's victory and power. By Jesus' coming at dawn, he is shown to be the light that dispels darkness and brings new hope. Even though the disciples were veteran fishermen they caught nothing without Jesus. With Jesus their mission would be successful. Their success was described in terms of the mysterious number of fish they caught – 153. This affirms that all peoples of the earth are welcome into the net of salvation and are drawn unto the boat of Peter.

The three questions asked of Peter by Jesus and Peter's answers have been called Peter's rehabilitation. Jesus' forgiveness of his triple denial of Jesus had the power to lift the burden of guilt and sorrow he must have felt. It gave Peter the humility to repent and the courage to begin again. He was reissued the challenge: *Follow me.* Peter's example continues to challenge the quality of our own discipleship. Jesus is saying the same thing to us:

*Do you love me? Tend my sheep. Feed my sheep.  
Follow me.*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 5 – Dennis Berckenhoff  
May 6 – Lorene Fishbeck, Mary Alice Lewkoski,  
Windi Michal  
May 7 – Irena Fikac, Mark Pilat, Miranda Vazquez  
May 9 – Brooke Rothbauer  
May 11 – Emily Fikac, Oscar Tousek

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

May 5 – Shannon & L. A. Simper  
May 6 – Albina & Clarence Bohuslav

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Today** – Youth Mass (11<sup>th</sup> Grade); Last Day of C.C.D.; Awards Program/Breakfast  
**May 6** – K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade After School Program  
**May 8** – 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade After School Program – First Communion Practice; 11<sup>th</sup> Grade C.C.D.  
**May 11** – Baccalaureate / Senior's Supper  
**Next Sunday** – First Communion  
**June 9** – Confirmation  
**July 8-12** – Vacation Bible School  
**2019-2020 C.C.D. Registration** forms were distributed last week. All parents are encouraged to register their children by May 12<sup>th</sup>.

## 2018-2019 C.C.D. YEAR ENDS

**Today is the last day of C.C.D.:** We thank Donna Perez the C.C.D. coordinator, all the Sunday School and C.C.D. Teachers and helpers, and the Library staff for their continued dedication to our youth. We also thank Sharon Etlinger and Anita Drabek for helping with the Youth Masses.

Parents and families of C.C.D. students and all parishioners are invited to the Parish Hall after Mass for breakfast to mark the end of another C.C.D. year. Awards will be presented to deserving students. Come support our youth.

**Perfect Attendance at Class:** Shelby Rothbauer, Jayden Raabe, Addisyn Greive, Madison Rothbauer, Valeria Pinedo, Hunter Anderle, Seth Beyer, Zoey Sturm, Jodie Raabe

**Perfect Attendance at Mass:** Shelby Rothbauer, Jayden Raabe, Raphael Fikac, Isabella Fikac, Addisyn Greive, Madison Rothbauer, Karsyn Blahuta, Landon Chaloupka, Seth Beyer, Jaxon Bartos, Jessica Fikac, Moises Manzano, Zoey Sturm, Tyler Siegel, Jodie Raabe, Cecelia Fikac

### C.C.D. Library Readers of the Year:

Kindergarten: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Shelby Rothbauer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Lexi Pilat  
– Victoria Simper

First Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Hailey Rothbauer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Isaiah Chaloupka

Fourth Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Madison Rothbauer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Brooke Rothbauer

Fifth Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Karsyn Blahuta  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Araceli Vazquez

Sixth Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jaxon Bartos  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Zoey Sturm

### Easter Activities at St. Joseph's - See Insert.

*Pictures of the Easter Egg Hunt / Easter activities are needed. You may email them to the Parish Office at [st\\_joe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st_joe@sbcglobal.net).*

### Additional Easter Flower Fund Donations

In memory of Dyrel Holmes  
In memory of Helen Bohuslav, Daniel Bohuslav, Julia Jasek, George Jasek Sr., Stanley Jasek  
In memory of Daisy Zumwalt, Roxie Zumwalt, Floyd Zumwalt, Jimmy Lucas, Julius Beyer

### Additional Easter Egg Hunt Donation

Linda & Joe Pilat - 40 dz. Easter Eggs

**A Mass Count** will be taken up every weekend during the month of May in all parishes of the diocese. Records indicate that an average of 454 people attended Mass at St. Joseph's on the weekends of May 2018.