

June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday Solemnity



“Receive The Holy Spirit”

Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit, like the empty tomb of Easter, is hard for us to get our heads around. The Spirit’s presence is evidenced by faith in action – the faith of the early Church and our faith today. We know the Spirit is with us today because the Church continues to journey together in spite of our human frailty. There are still heroes among us who pay the prophet’s price. Like the disciples we are living in the days beyond the victory. We live the hope and the joy of the empty tomb here and now.

Today’s Bulletin is sponsored
in memory of Rhonda Braeuer.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are
in thanksgiving to God by the Confirmation Candidates.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, June 12
8:00 a.m. Rhonda Braeuer
Thursday, June 13
8:00 a.m. Bessie Michalec
Friday, June 14
8:00 a.m. Grace Schoenvogel
Saturday, June 15
6:30 p.m. Fathers Specially Remembered Today
Sunday, June 16
6:30 a.m. Fathers Specially Remembered Today
9:30 a.m. Fathers Specially Remembered Today

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Most Holy Trinity*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5
Gospel: John 16:12-15

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially
LaSher Hajek Bartay and Allan Butschek.

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week
in memory of Vernell & James Kasper.

FLAG DAY – JUNE 14



Flag Day, is a day for all Americans to celebrate and show respect for our flag, its designers and makers. Our flag is representative of our independence and our unity as a nation.....one nation, under God, indivisible.

SOCIETY NEWS

Catholic Daughters Court #2018

Fried Chicken Plates-to-go

June 12, 5-7 p.m., \$10 Per Plate

St. Joseph’s Social Center (Drive Through Only)

The meal consists of 4 pieces of Moulton fried chicken and trimmings. Tickets can be purchased from CDA members and at local businesses. Thank you for your support.

Attention CDA members: This is our main fund raiser of the year. Please consider helping any way you can. Ask your husbands and kids to help too. To help, contact Sharon Etlinger 361-772-2618, Karin Filipp 361-772-7233, Mary Ann Wenske 361-550-5903 or Anita Drabek 979-561-6618.

Catholic Daughters June Social, June 18 at Kloesel’s Steakhouse. This is our yearly social for all the Moulton CDA members to gather and have a good time together. Contact Kathy Fishbeck (361-772-2001) or Sharon Etlinger (361-772-2618) by June 12 if you plan to attend.

Altar Society Trip – June 14

The St. Joseph’s Altar Society will be going to The Brookwood Community in Brookshire, TX on Friday, June 14, 2019. We will depart from the Parish Hall parking lot at 7:45 a.m. and return shortly after 4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL FATHER’S DAY MASS NEXT SUNDAY

To have your father specially remembered in the Mass Intention of the day, drop your Father’s Day envelope in the collection, drop slot or mail by June 11.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – No Altar Society Meeting Due to Trip on Friday.

TUESDAY / THURSDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room

WEDNESDAY – Christian Mothers Prayers After Mass, Family Room

– K.J.Z.T. Quarterly Meeting After Mass, Family Room
– CDA Plates-to-go. See Article.

THURSDAY – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall
FRIDAY – Altar Society Trip. See Article.

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

Bulletin Sponsorships Available: June 30; July 7, 14 & 21
To sponsor the Bulletin (\$35) contact the Parish Office.

REFLECTION

Witnesses of Christ with The Holy Spirit

When we hear the gospel reading of today, it is not uncommon to think "What I wouldn't give to have been there! Such a momentous event would have certainly enlivened my faith and strengthened my resolve to serve others." St. Paul however assures that we did not have to be there to receive the power of the Spirit. We have all been baptized into the body of Christ. As members of the body, we proclaim that Jesus, not any human power, is Lord. This is a real challenge in a world that holds up wealth and comfort, fame and power as idols to be worshiped. The Spirit has come to us not through a mighty wind or the breath of the Risen Lord, but through the waters of baptism and the oils of anointing. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. What is it for you?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jun. 9 – Julie Beyer, Estrella Perez
Jun. 10 – Landon Chaloupka, Patricia Mikulencak,
Steven Seifert
Jun. 12 – Betty Maskey
Jun. 13 – Kevin Pilat, David Simper
Jun. 15 – Rick Aragon

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jun. 10 – Angie & Kevin Pilat

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – Confirmation
July 8-12 – Vacation Bible School

Diocesan Events

June 12 – Elementary Camp David for students entering Third Grade to students entering Fifth Grade.

June 9-11 & 12-14 – Jr. High Camp David for students entering Sixth Grade through finishing Eighth Grade.

June 30 - July 3 – Quo Vadis? Vocation Camp for young men going into the Ninth Grade next school year through 21 years of age.

July 13-21 – Rocky Mountain High Retreat for High School age young people.

July 18-21 – Teen A.C.T.S. Retreat. Forms available at the main entrance to church.



Congratulations
Bernadette & Edward Nieto
on your Silver Wedding Anniversary
June 11, 2019

WELCOME

We welcome the Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, STD, Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria to our parish today. We thank the bishop for coming to St. Joseph's to confirm our candidates.

CONFIRMATION

Veni Sancte Spiritus



Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates

Erin Marie Filomena Blaschke
Ryan Christopher Sebastian DeHoyos
Garrett Roman James Drabek
Christina Frances Elizabeth Fojtik
Macey Isabella Laziosi Moeller
Jesus Ricardo Sebastian Hernandez Pinedo
Jared Michael Andrew Raabe
Xavier Avery Jerome Uribe
John Paul Miguel Wenske

NO TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS DURING MASS

Taking of pictures is not allowed during the Liturgy. There will be an opportunity to take photographs after the Mass.

Pentecost is the celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The Paschal candle, which has been prominent in Church by the ambo since Holy Saturday, will now stand by the baptismal font.

After the intensity of Lent, Triduum and Easter, we return to Ordinary Time. We begin the Ordinary Time liturgies by celebrating the Feast of the Holy Trinity next Sunday.

MOULTON CHURCH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 15

It may seem like the Summer break has just begun but the Church Picnic will be here before you know it. It is not too soon to start thinking about the Picnic. Many people are already working behind the scenes preparing for the Picnic.

Quilters Needed: The St. Joseph's Quilting Circle has dwindled down to three steady quilters: Betty Maskey, Lynette Okruhlik and Joyce Pavlicek. We thank them for their dedication. Are we going to have quilts for the Picnic? Surely, there are parishioners who can step up to help! *Come, learn the dying art of quilting while using your time and talent to help carry out the mission of the Church.*

Raffle Tickets: The Raffle tickets are at the printers. Look out for them in the mail soon.

Picnic Chairpersons look out for a mailing soon.

UPCOMING PICNICS

Today – St. Rose, Schulenburg; St. Mary's, St. Mary's
August 11 – St. Michael Harvest Feast, Weimar
August 15 – Praha Church Picnic, Praha
September 15 – Moulton Church Picnic, Moulton