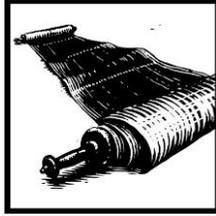


October 29, 2017

**Ordinary Time  
Thirtieth Sunday**



***Love God Love Neighbor  
Two Commandments Really One***

To test Jesus a lawyer asks him to tell which is the greatest commandment in the Law. Jesus' answer is a revelation concerning the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is impossible to find the Father in prayer and the Spirit in the secret of our hearts if we do not recognize and serve the Son in the brothers and sisters with whom he identifies himself. It makes no sense at all to look for what distinguishes the first commandment from the second or the second from the first. The two commandments are really one.



**Flowers for the altar this weekend are donated by Frances & Leon Kubenka in thanksgiving to God on the occasion of their 49<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**Wednesday, November 1**  
5:30 p.m. For the Welfare of All Parishioners  
**Thursday, November 2**  
5:30 p.m. Our Dead Specially Remembered Today  
**Saturday, November 4**  
4:30 p.m. Sister Loretta, Sister Joan of Arc, Annie Tupa  
**Sunday, November 5**  
9:30 a.m. All Veterans

**Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy**



Next weekend is *The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.  
**First Reading: Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 131**  
**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13**  
**Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12**

**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 the Graves at 5:00 p.m.**  
**Mass at 5:30 p.m.**  
Moulton – Mass at 7:00 p.m.  
Blessing of the graves after Mass.

**Book of The Dead**

In keeping with the Church's tradition of praying for the dead, we will display the Book of the Dead. It contains the names of our loved ones prayers were requested for on the \*All Souls Envelopes. You are invited to leaf through the pages, and note the names. You may write the names of others you might want our parish family to pray for.

***It is a holy and pious thought to pray for the dead.***  
*2 Maccabees 13:44-46*

\*Drop your All Souls envelope in the collection basket or mail by October 31.

**St. Mary's Restoration Endowment Fund  
Maintaining & Preserving Maticka Praha**



We thank the following for their recent contributions:

***In Memory of Tillie & Jim Mikes***  
*James D. Mikes, Clute TX - \$20*

To make a tax deductible donation towards *St. Mary's Restoration Endowment Fund Maintaining & Preserving Maticka Praha* contact Fr. Gabriel at 361-596-4674.

**Church Tours**



According to the Schulenburg Chamber of Commerce 907 people toured the Church on registered tours between July to September 2017.

Pray for the repose of the soul of  
***David Jerry Migl***  
and for the comfort of his loved ones.  
*May he rest in peace.*



**Daylight Savings Time Ends Next Sunday, November 5**

## REFLECTION

### *Love Is Justice Passed Around*

As the theologian Emil Brunner once said, "Love is justice passed around." No one may be overlooked in the passing around of this love that is justice. Besides citing the needs of widows, orphans, and the poor as people to whom love and justice are owed, the First Reading from Exodus makes specific mention of aliens or foreigners.

With immigration such a hot button issue in our country today, it is necessary to bring the word of God to bear on this aspect of the human condition. That word, ever present to light our way and to inspire our attitudes.

From the manner in which Jesus exercised his ministry, we can deduce that Jesus understood the love due to God and to neighbor in terms of Biblical justice, or fidelity to the demands of a relationship, was the principle that governed all his words and works. His relationship with God as a son to a Father motivated Jesus to look upon and love all others as his brothers and sisters. Our relationship with Jesus challenges us to follow his lead in loving and caring for one another.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



October 29 – Adam Hutzler  
November 4 – Junior Chaloupka

## VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Catholic custom of lighting candles is rooted in Church teaching that Christ is the Light of the World. Candles serve as an outward sign of the light of faith burning in our hearts. They are our silent sentinels lifting up our prayer intentions to the Lord.



### **Remember to pray for the following intentions:**

*For Financial Help*  
*For The Gift of Family*  
*James Duncan Rest In Peace*  
*For Lauren's Pregnancy/Fertility*  
*For Happy Family With Children*  
*For Healing of Cancer From Kendall*  
*For Family Foundation & Floor Issues*  
*For Robert's Recovery From Addiction*  
*Prayers For Cancer Recovery For Kendall V.*  
*In Thanksgiving For God's Many Blessings*  
*For Pippier's Health & Recovery From Cancer*  
*For Families Who Lost Their Children in Mexico City*  
*Earthquake*

– Votive Candle Intentions to be continued

## Area Picnics

**Today** – Hillje Altar Society Turkey Dinner

## PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

***Today is Priesthood Sunday. It is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.***

Serra USA designates the last Sunday in October as a day when we express our appreciation for all that our priests do for us. Our local Vocation Club in the Hallettsville area is sponsoring a program approved by Bishop Cahill in which all priests' names in the Victoria Diocese are placed in a basket. We have 66 priests in our Diocese of which 10 are retired. All their names are included in our program so all of them can benefit from your prayers. You are encouraged to draw a name from the basket and keep that priest in your prayer intentions for a year. **Serra Club**

### **Prayer for Priests**

*Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen*

– United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

## *55th Anniversary* **ALL VETERANS DAY**

*Honoring All Veterans Of All Wars*

### **PRAHA CEMETERY**



Praha Church 9:30 A.M.

Mass To Be Offered For All Veterans

Assembly - 10:30 A.M. • Veterans Memorial Service - 11:00 A.M.

Flyover By Commemorative Air Force - 11:45 A.M.

– Special Tribute To All Veterans –

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017**

Sponsored By Praha Veterans Club & Vietnam Veterans Chapter 870

**Praha Style Fried Chicken Dinner w/ Trimmings – \$10**  
**Begins at 11:30 a.m. Take Home Plates Available.**  
**Proceeds benefit St. Rose Catholic School, Schulenburg**