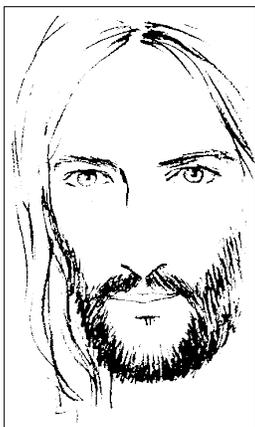


June 10, 2018

Ordinary Time

Tenth Sunday

Recognizing Jesus, Who Crushed The Evil One



It is understandable that certain attitudes and actions shocked people, especially when they challenged the traditions of the time. His own family declared him out of his mind, some accused him of being possessed by an unclean spirit. Why were these unfavorable stories recorded in the Bible?

The Sacred writers knew that Jesus was endowed with divine authority. We who gather for Mass, welcome with thanksgiving the salvation first announced by God and accompanied by Jesus. We apply ourselves to hear the Gospel anew with our attention free from all prejudice.



Flowers for the altar this weekend are donated in thanksgiving to God by Barbara & Larry Prause on the occasion of their Second Wedding Anniversary.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, June 16

2:00 p.m. Ochs-Saucedo Wedding

4:30 p.m. Sp. Int. – Fathers Specially Remembered

Sunday, June 17

8:00 a.m. Sp. Int. – Fathers Specially Remembered

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy



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

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

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.

Praha Picnic

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018

Picnic Raffle Update: A big THANK YOU to the 62 individuals, families and businesses who donated a total of \$11,775 in Raffle prizes including gift cards, gift certificates, a 10 qt. Fryer w/bottle, a gift basket, and an American Eagle Silver Dollar. The raffle will have 52 prizes to be given away with the top prize being a \$2,200 gift card. The tickets will sell for \$2 each or 6 for \$10.

Special thanks to Melvin Hutzler for donating a total of \$2,700 and Sallye & Scott Cielencki for donating a total of \$2,000 to the Raffle this year.

Thomas Petru & Liz Janak, Raffle Chairpersons

Picnic Chairpersons / Co-Chairpersons Meetings:

Jun. 13 – Kettle, Chicken & Kitchen, Plates-to-go, Plate Distribution & Dinner Tickets, 7 p.m.

Jun. 14 – Beer Stand, Beer Tickets, Soda Stand & Sno Cones, Country Store, Souvenirs, Raffle, Cake Walk, Bingo, Fish Pond/Toy Box, Ring Toss & Publicity, 7p.m.

Auction & Finance Meetings TBA.

PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY

We had another successful and fun Praha Pancake Sunday. We served 45 happy parishioners, friends and neighbors.

Won't you consider helping one Sunday? It's always the First Sunday of the month. The time commitment is from 7:30-10:30. You don't need to bring anything but your smile and helping hands. We need 8 volunteers to make the kitchen HUM! Please contact Lori Janecka at: lorijanecka@gmail.com or (361) 772-4307 to get on the volunteer list. Our next Praha Pancake Sunday will be on July 1st.

SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY MASS – JUNE 17

To have your father specially remembered in the Mass Intention of the day, drop your Father's Day envelope in the collection, or mail by June 12.



WEDDING BANNS

Karina Ann Measom Ochs & David Saucedo

REFLECTION

The New Family of God

It is the power of God that re-creates us. Acceptance of Jesus as one who wields the power of God makes us brothers and sisters of Jesus and, like Mary who bore him to the world, mothers of him as well. In this same power we can be victorious in our struggle with the offspring of the serpent; we too can cast out the demons that have taken possession of us and of others. We too can gather with those who sit around Jesus, listening to his words and being transformed by them. By the power of God we are made a new people with a new identity and a new destiny. By the power of God we will enjoy the fullness of redemption.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



June 13 – Louise Barcak
June 14 – Georgiann Barta
June 15 – Henrietta Moeller

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



June 10 – Diane & Mike Decker, Sr.
June 11 – Barbara & Larry Prause
June 13 – Louise & Johnny Barcak
June 14 – Beatrice & Rudy Patek

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:

To Be Closer To God
Pray For Jason Morrison
For Peace For Our Family
For Gary & Debbie & Pete
For My Brother Ruben Velasquez
For Nathan Little, Nathan Randel
R.I.P – Mother & Mother-in-law And All Mothers
For The Brockman & Pasther Families, Zieslers Wensel
For The Health of Joan Ginebra Who Is Suffering From Complications
For The Sanchez/Gonzalez Family, Janse Miller & The Vasaldua Family
For Healing From The Loss of My Mother, For My Son,
For Physical Healing
For The Fair & Equitable Resolve & Restitution of A Business Deal Gone Wrong

– Votive Candle Intentions to be continued

The Liturgical Season Ordinary Time

After our participation in the 40 days of Lent, the Triduum and the 50 days of Easter time, we now return to counting or numbering the weeks of the Liturgical Year. The liturgical term *Ordinary* as we are often reminded, refers to the counting of Sundays. These are the green Sundays: Green being a choice for the color of growth. This liturgical time is significant for our continued growth in faith. It is in recognition of our human need for time to grow in the understanding of the mystery of Christ. We recall Psalm 90: It is in learning to count our days that can lead us to wisdom. It is in this Spirit that we understand *Ordinary Time*. We are given a period of time to learn more about Jesus' life, to meditate on the meaning of the Gospel for our lives today and to practice our Christian vocation to be Christ in the world. The two spans of Ordinary Time, the shorter one between the end of Christmas and the beginning of Lent, the longer one between Pentecost and the beginning of Advent are when the deeds and teachings of the Old Testament, of the early Church and of Jesus are told to nurture, inspire and help us to focus our liturgical prayer life throughout the year, until we come to December 2, 2018 when we will once again count our days as we begin a new year of grace, a new Liturgical Year, Cycle C.

The Lectionary

The Weeks Ahead – 11th Sunday - 16th Sunday

Old Testament Readings: They all depict God contending with opposition. God responds to Job's demand for an explanation by showing that Job would not be able to understand God's reasons even if he were told them. The messengers of God must also face opposition: Amos is told to go home and Ezekiel has to deal with a rebellious people. Finally, even those who had been charged to care for the flock proved to be unfaithful. Taken together, the readings show that God's patience is sorely tried.

Psalms: The Responsorial Psalms are a human response to divine activity. They are hymns that praise God for the power that is shown in these conflicts. They are also pleas for mercy and forgiveness. The last Psalm portrays the tender care God provides for those who allow themselves to be cared for by the gentle divine shepherd.

Epistles: With the Corinthians we learn that all our actions should be motivated by the love of Christ. With the Ephesians we hear this same ideal of living our lives in Christ. It is in Christ that all eternity will be overcome.

Gospels: All the readings focus on a particular facet of Christ. Jesus is the one who wields the power of the Creator, who has authority over death and also is so confident of the authenticity of his mission that he authorizes others to share in it with him and to continue it in his absence.