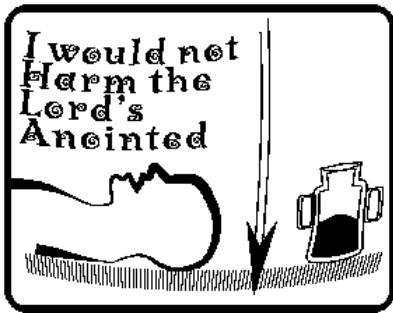


February 24, 2019
Ordinary Time
Seventh Sunday



Love Your Enemies

This Sunday Luke's account of the sermon on the plain continues. The challenge set before us is even more demanding than last week's – the Beatitudes. In the gospel we are called to "love your enemies." David shows us something of this love by not taking an opportunity to kill his enemy Saul. Paul reminds us that Jesus' call and challenges become possible only for those who remember that they are made in the image of God.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, March 2
8:30 a.m. Vocation Mass
4:30 p.m. Willie C. Migl
Sunday, March 3
8:00 a.m. Hayden G. Hummel

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy



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

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Joyce Kubecka.



To book Masses, sponsor the Altar Flowers,
Bulletin or Sanctuary Light contact the Parish Office.

LENTEN BULLETIN BOARD

Ash Wednesday – March 6



Mass Schedule:

St. Mary's, Praha
5:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's, Moulton
8:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Class

All parishioners are invited to attend.
Bring your Bible.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent, 6:00 p.m.

Lenten Fasting and Almsgiving

As Jesus' disciples we have a responsibility to care for our brothers and sisters at home and in all nations. The Season of Lent provides us the opportunity to help those in need.

Second Collection (Rice Bowl)

All Sundays of Lent and Easter Sunday

Lenten Food Drive

We will once again be collecting canned goods for our less fortunate brothers and sisters.



Fr. James J. Duplissey of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting St. Mary's, Praha and St. Joseph's, Moulton next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central America and South America.

St. Joseph's Church Altar Society



Noodle Soup Dinner and Drawing Today
St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Moulton

Dine In or Soup, Sandwiches and Desserts To-Go

Remember the sick in your prayers this week,
especially Preston Hutson.

REFLECTION

Called To Love Enemies

The schooling of the disciples continues. Here we see that such schooling is intent on changing the way we think as well as the way we act. Perhaps one of the most difficult lessons to learn in this area is forgiveness of those we consider our enemies, those who have wronged us. As challenging as this may be, the gospel calls us to an even higher standard: we must be merciful as God is merciful. If such perfection can become a reality in our lives, we will be able to forgive. Paul assures us that we can indeed attain such perfection, not by ourselves but through the power of the risen Lord, whose image we bear.

Paul plays with this theology of creation. In the beginning we were made like the first Adam, earthly, limited, weak, concerned about the things of this world, and committed to our own well-being. Now we have been fashioned after the image of the second Adam, Christ, the risen Lord. Being like Christ, we become godlike. Transformed with him into new beings, it is now in our power, which is really the power of the resurrection, to be merciful as God is merciful. We can live without retaliation; we can render good for evil. We can live with others without unfairly judging them. We can be like God, boundless in our forgiveness. When we are transformed, God becomes the source of our spiritual power. From now on, all our actions flow from this new reality.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



March 1 – Patricia Masek
– Michael Hill

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



March 1 – Darlene & Bob Stryk

LENTEN FISH FRY

St. Joseph's Church, Moulton



Ash Wednesday & Fridays of Lent
5:00-7:00 p.m., \$10.00 Per Plate
Fish, Hush Puppies, Sides & Dessert

*Dine in the Social Center
Or Drive-Thru Plates-To-Go*

*All proceeds go to charities.

PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY – NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 3RD



ALWAYS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

The Altar Society is hosting Praha Pancake Sunday on March 3rd starting at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The breakfast will consist of pancakes, scrambled eggs, breakfast meats, juice, coffee & milk. All are welcome. Come and enjoy a great breakfast and good fellowship. A free will donation will be appreciated.

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 Good Health
For Health of Sisters
For A Healthy Baby Girl
For Our Son To Get A Job
A Good God – I Love You
To This Church – Hail Mary
For P.T., Kathy K. & Nancy S.
For The Safety of Our Children
For All Loved Ones Lost in 2018
For Good Health of Family in 2019
For Our Son-in-laws Mental Health
May My Departed Brother Rest In Peace
For God's Grace to Be Saved By All Who Need
In Thanksgiving For Cindy's Successful Surgery
In Thanksgiving To Have Fr. Gabriel Here As Our Priest
Prayers For Our Adult Son, Scott (Died 10/21/18) & His Family
In Thanksgiving & Needs Of All Family Members/Myself
For The Landry & Champagne Families – Ancestors & Descendants
Please Pray For Good Health & Protection For All In Our Family
Safe Travels of Salazar & Cabral Family, Good Health & Peace of Mind of J.B. & J.N.*

– Votive Candle Intentions to be continued

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For information on reporting procedures for suspected or known sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) or vulnerable adult by a member of the clergy go to the Diocese of Victoria website at www.dioceseofvictoria.org or St. Joseph's website at www.stjosephsmoulton.org.