



## REFLECTION

### *God Raises The Humble*

Jesus in today's Gospel advocates a posture of humility for his disciples in their dealings with others.

Rather than seek out places of honor, Jesus urged his followers to take the lowest places. Rather than entertain those who will be able to reciprocate their generosity and thereby to bring them honor, Jesus instructs his own to offer generous hospitality to those who cannot reciprocate and who bestow no other honor except that of serving them.

The humility to which Jesus calls his own requires a change of heart, mind, and lifestyle. In a world that measures success in dollars and/or public acclaim and admires those who achieve it, Jesus' challenge to humility requires that we live by values that the world rejects and reject the manner of living that contradicts the Good News. It is God, not humans, who exalts in the Kingdom. Those who lift themselves up over others will be brought down; those who regard themselves as among the *lowly*, as human as anyone else, will be raised. Raising up and exaltation belong to God; recognition of one's lowliness is the proper stance for the disciple.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



September 1 – Bradley Kubecka  
September 2 – Sireta Michalak  
September 4 – Bryn Stryk  
September 7 – Dennis Mican

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



September 5 – Judith & James Kubecka

## Area Church Picnics

Today - Sacred Heart, Hallettsville: Shiner Picnic  
Sept. 8 – Holy Cross, Yorktown  
**Sept. – St. Joseph's, Moulton**  
Sept. 22 – Victoria County Czech Heritage Festival  
Oct. 13 – Holy Cross, East Bernard

## PRAYER FOR RAIN



Lord, God, in you we live and move and have our being. Help us in our present time of trouble. Send us the rain we need and teach us to seek your helping hand on the way to eternal life. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

*Catholic Communications Campaign  
Black & Native Americans  
Catholic University  
Please be generous.*

## PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY – TODAY

*ALWAYS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH  
Come out and join us in the Parish Hall.*

## AT HOME WITH THE WORD

### *Advent – Christ the King 2020*

To foster full, conscious, and active participation in the Sunday Liturgy all parishioners are encouraged to prepare for the celebration. One way of getting ready for the Mass is to reflect on the liturgical readings at home. You realize that the *Breaking Bread Books* do not have the readings so copies of *At Home With The Word* are ordered for all those who sign up for them. A copy is \$9 but if you fill in the form below and return it in the collection basket, or mail it in by September 22, you get a copy for free.

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### **2020 At Home With The Word**

Yes, I use the booklet. Order me a copy.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Praha Picnic Report and Moulton Church Picnic

The Moulton Church Picnic is only two weeks away and we are working hard in preparation for it. That puts a hold on the Praha Picnic Report probably until next week or so. Meanwhile we encourage Praha parishioners to consider helping out our sister parish, Moulton as Moulton parishioners came out to help us. God bless,

### *This is how you can help*

**The Auction:** Donate an auction item. Cash donations are also welcome.

**Meat Fund Donation:** Help defray the cost of the groceries.

**Raffle Tickets:** Only 750 tickets sold, \$30 per ticket. Grand Prize \$5,000. To purchase contact the office.

**Desserts/Cake Walk:** You could make a cake or two.

**Other Donations:** Miscellaneous donations are welcome.

**Volunteer to Work:** Call the Parish Office if you can help.

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My donation to the Meat Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

Auction: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Donations: \_\_\_\_\_

I can help work at: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_