

September 20, 2015

Ordinary Time

Twenty-fifth Sunday



Be Servants of All Like Jesus

In today's Gospel Jesus is featured as avoiding public appearances where his kind of messiahship is misunderstood. He rather focuses his attention on instructing his disciples as to what kind of leader he is – one who exerts his authority through service. By identifying himself with a child, Jesus shows what he himself is, without pretense: the Lord and the Master certainly, but as one who serves. (John 13:12-16)

Today's Bulletin is sponsored by
Gilleta & Stan Kouba
in memory of Venice Kouba.

Flowers for the altar this weekend are donated
in memory of Annie Mae & Alfred Dierschke Sr.
by their family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, September 23
8:00 a.m. Frances & Bruno Wenske
Thursday, September 24
8:00 a.m. Venice Kouba
Friday, September 25
8:00 a.m. Gladys & Ronnie Dodds
Saturday, September 26
6:30 p.m. Evelyn & Walter Schoenvogel
Sunday, September 27
6:30 a.m. Alvin Rothbauer
9:30 a.m. Agnes & Rudolph Jemelka

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Venice Kouba.

REFLECTION

On A Collision Course With Secular Culture

Who are the righteous? This is a question that holds little interest for many people. They would be more concerned with knowing who are the successful. We want people to be honest in their dealings with us, but we are more apt to applaud those who are clever. We commend people who know how to strike it rich. We extol the beautiful, the strong, the self-assured, those who have made a name for themselves, those who entertain us. We encourage people to be ambitious, to think of themselves first. Seldom is one's popularity based on righteousness.

On the other hand, righteousness is one of the pillars upon which the reign of God is established. Those who would enter that reign must be gentle and merciful, faithful and sincere. They must be lovers of peace. The righteous must be willing to take the last place, to be the servant of all. There is a dimension of all of this that is somewhat obscure. Because it is so often at odds with the standards of the world, we are not always sure by what criteria the characteristics of righteousness should be judged. Therefore, we must look to Jesus for an authentic portrait of righteousness.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sept. 20 – Hattie Cinadr, Michelle Fojtik, Rebeca Wilke
Sept. 21 – Bernadette Fikac, Tracy Nieto, Evan Rother
Sept. 22 – Timothy Koncaba, Kenneth Kristynik,
Eric Rother, August Targac
Sept. 23 – Robert Berckenhoff, Lillie Dornak
Sept. 24 – Colby Blahuta
Sept. 25 – Cynthia Cinadr, Alice Fisbeck,
Hattie Zemlicka Meyer, Lisa Zidek
Sept. 26 – Daniel Mejias, Thomas Perez, B. Whittenborn

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – No C.C.D.

Sept. 21 – Gold Star Club Meets (K – 2nd Grade)

Sept. 23 – Champions Club Meets (3rd – 6th Grades)
– 9th - 11th Grade C.C.D.

Next Sunday – C.C.D.

Remember the sick in your prayers, especially
Beverly Kloesel and Robert Weitzel.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – Picnic Grounds Cleanup, 8:30 a.m., KC Hall
– Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC

– Catholic Daughters Rosary & Meeting, 7 p.m. Family Room

WEDNESDAY – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC

THURSDAY – KC Bingo, KC Hall

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

WELCOME TO MOULTON PICNIC

*A warm welcome to all visitors who have come to celebrate with us and join us for our Parish Picnic.
Thank you for your generous support.*

Auction Items

We thank the following for their donations:

Mary Ann Owen – Dorm Quilt
Altar Society – Queen Size Quilt
Friends of the Parish – Dorm Quilt
Anita & Roy Drabek – F - 1 Heifer
Junior Albrecht – Custom Made BBQ Pit
Elaine & Johnnie Hoffman – Praha Cookbook
Barbara's Flower World – Floral Arrangement
Evelyn Raab – Queen Size Quilt (her last quilt)
Michelle Sanchez – Baskets w/ Moulton Honey
Hartman Distributing – Shiner Beer Metal Sign
Georgia Cerny – Mirror w/ Rustic Wood Frame
Mary Alice & Randy Lewkoski – Wooden Bench
Donald Darilek & Olivia Briseno – Glider Swing
Friends of the Parish – David Canton Signed Print
Henrietta Mican – Noodles & Soup Base, Rosettes
Laura & Tim Pustejovsky – Jesus Picture in Frame
Eric, LaSae, Debbie & Danny Rother – 450# Heifer
Gene Schoenvogel – Rustic Wooded 3 Crosses Board
Hattie & Bob Olle – Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Cookies
Linda & John Machacek – 14" Metal *Jak Se Mas* Sign
Pat & Marvin O'Neill - \$100 Gift Certificate to Melvins
Bernadette & Darren Fikac – Metal & Wood Cross, Clay Pot
Vera Berckenhoff – 3 Gallons Noodles, Youth Quilt, Baby Quilt
Dolores & Ben Scott – Basket: Jelly & Day of the Week Dish Towels
G & A Electronics, Victoria – Sharp Soundbar Home Theater System
Fikac Distributing – 2 Lone Star Light Beer Signs, Lone Star Bock Beer Sign
Ann & Gene Hrcir – Yeti Hopper Cooler, Queen Size Quilt, Framed Texas Flag
Joyce & Daniel Kresta – Deer Picture, Wishing Well, Wooden Planter, Triple Bird House
Laura & Carl Blahuta – 4 2016 Season Passes to Splashway Water Park, Sheridan
Debbie & Alton Fojtik Jr. – Bluebird Bird House, Black & White Plant Stand
Jasek Electric – 60 Qt. Cooler on Wheels, 2 Collapsible Camo Coolers w/ 2 Yeti Colsters in each Cooler
Amy & Constable Charles Greive – Remington Model 870 Express Pump Action 12 Ga. Shotgun
Dale Seifert – Shimano Curado 200HG Reel, \$50 Gift Certificate to Brush to Bay, Hallettsville
Margaret & Larry Berckenhoff – Food Saver Vacuum Sealing System, 20 Jar Stainless Steel Spice Rack
Maeker's Sausage & Processing, Shiner – 2 Sausage Sampler Baskets, Maeker's Snack Pack w/ Texas Cooler

Bag

Linda & Joe Pilat – 6 BBQ Pork Butts Made to Order, 3 German Chocolate Cakes, 2 Metal Deer Stakes, Western Belt Cross, Solar Church Stake
Jeralyn & Troy Barta – 12 Bottles St. Joseph's Picnic Trinity Wine, St. Joseph's 22K Gold Dedication Plate, 1948 E&R Variety Store Plate, Faltisek Plate, Pickles, Antique Holy Picture

Meat Fund Donors

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Doris Simper - \$25
Lillian Supak - \$40
Otto L. Moeller - \$50
Henrietta Mican - \$30
Eleanor Wagner - \$20
Gussie Machalec - \$25
Michael Blaschke - \$15
Mary Ann Owen - \$750
Praha Parishioner - \$100
Linda & Joe Pilat - \$100
Anonymous Donor - \$75
Susan & Allen Jasek - \$25
The Aragon Family - \$100
Ann & Gene Hrcir - \$313
Cindy & John Cinadr - \$200
Delores & David Raab - \$50
Frances & Charles Pilat - \$50
Helen & Steve Machart - \$50
Martha & Stephen Gold - \$50
Dianne & Julius Simper - \$25
Donna & Tommy Perez - \$250
Georgia & George Holub - \$50
Pauletta & D. J. Darilek - \$100
Betty & Calvin Klmitchek - \$50
Catholic Life Insurance #16 - \$50
Lorene & Dennis Fishbeck - \$100
Donald Darilek & Olivia Briseno - \$1,000

Meat Donation Fund Goal \$10,000
Donations So Far \$14,353

We thank all those who donated towards the Meat Donation Fund.

Clean-up Workers Needed, 8:30 a.m. KC Hall

Help Needed:

- cleaning the Kitchen, Hall & Picnic Grounds
- Taking Down Booths
- Moving Tables & Chairs Back to the Church
- Etc..

