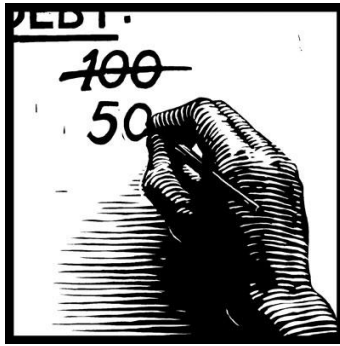


September 18, 2016

Ordinary Time

Twenty-fifth Sunday



God or Mammon

What Is Your Choice?

The parable of the dishonest steward challenges us, Jesus' disciples to show as much intelligence in the use of wealth as the steward did in his own interests. Choosing to serve his own financial needs rather than the Master's, made him a dishonest servant. We cannot serve both the Master of the household (God) and our own personal interests (mammon).

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

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated by Pauline & Albin Lamza in thanksgiving to God on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, September 21
8:00 a.m. Annie & John Kozelsky
Thursday, September 22
8:00 a.m. Venice Kouba
Friday, September 23
8:00 a.m. Gladys & Ronnie Dodds
Saturday, September 24
6:30 p.m. Edith Schacherl
Sunday, September 25
6:30 a.m. The Deceased of Catholic Life Ins. #16
9:30 a.m. Gus Targac

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: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Responsorial Psalm: 146

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Gus Targac.

REFLECTION

Making A Fundamental Option For The Kingdom

Today we hear a parable that has puzzled many people – the *Parable of the Dishonest Steward*. By telling this parable to his disciples Jesus makes it clear to those who decide to be his followers that discipleship is not a part-time job. The disciple's whole life revolves around the decision to be another Christ.

Being a parable it comes in the middle of a conversation. The lesson of a parable comes from a single comparison between the person (the audience) to whom Jesus is talking and someone in the story. In this case the disciples of Jesus are the audience. They are compared to the dishonest steward. Like the dishonest steward, the disciples too are stewards of property, not owners, because everything belongs to God, the Master. They are also in a temporary situation like the steward. The disciples should keep in mind that the way they act in their present situation will affect the circumstances in which they find themselves in their next situation. The Master commends the dishonest steward not for acting dishonestly, but for acting prudently. All of his actions were motivated by the fact that he realized his present situation was temporary. He immediately deals with the most pressing concern; securing his future. Ditch digger? Never! Beggar? What a horrible disgrace that would be for a man like him! His fertile imagination suggests an acceptable solution. If a dishonest steward can prudently plan for his future, surely, Jesus' disciples can do the same.

The parable challenges us to make a drastic decision for the coming Kingdom of God proclaimed by Jesus before it is too late.

WOMEN'S A.C.T.S. RETREAT – OCTOBER 13 - 16

Applications can be found at all church entrances.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sept. 19 – Daniel Raabe
Sept. 20 – Hattie Cinadr, Michelle Fojtik, Rebecca Wilke
Sept. 21 – Bernadette Fikac, Tracy Nieto, Evan Rother
Sept. 22 – Timothy Koncaba, Kenneth Kristynik, Eric Rother
Sept. 23 – Robert Berckenhoff
Sept. 24 – Colby Blahuta

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – Catholic Daughters Rosary & Meeting, 7 p.m., Family Room
– Gold Star Club Meets, YMC
TUESDAY – Women's A.C.T.S. Team Meets, Parish Hall
WEDNESDAY – Champions Club Meets, YMC
– Knights of Columbus Meeting, KC Hall
THURSDAY – KC Bingo, KC Hall
FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Office at any time.

No C.C.D. Today (Church Picnic)

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:

K.J.Z.T. Society #14 – Tree
Charlene Simper – Black Heifer
Georgia Cerny – Standing Cross
Ann Hrcir – Framed Texas Flag
Susan & Ron Wall – Metal Hose Pot
Jaegers, Inc. – Battery Operated Gator
Jeanie Targac – Black Brangus Heifer
Pauletta & D. J. Darilek – Cedar Bench
Whitley Lumber Yard – Livestock Feeder
Mary & Ray Michalec – Landscape Rake
Evelyn Raab – 2 Crocheted Baby Afghans
Margaret & Kenneth Rebecsek – Baby Quilt
Dale Seifert – Shimano Curado 200 HG Reel
April & Bobby Simper – Yeti Hopper Cooler
Susan & Oscar Kloesel – Crown Royal Throw
Jack Pavlas & Bryan Milson – 2 Jars of Honey
Lavaca County Propane – Holland Propane Grill
Michelle & Dale Fojtik – 2 10 Square Hay Bales
Junior Albrecht – Custom Made Round Bale Ring
Vera Berckenhoff – Baby Quilt, 2 Gallons Noodles
Karen's Quilt Cottage – Red, White & Black Quilt
Debbie & Alton Fojtik Jr. – Homemade Picnic Table
Henneke Fish Farm – 50 Hybrid Catfish Fingerlings
Karin & Kenneth Filipp – 3 Shirts From Czech Republic
Helen Kozelsky – Texas A&M Dominoes in Cedar Box
J Bar B – 2 Meat Baskets: Brisket, Sausage Links & Boudin
Bernadette & Edward Nieto – Texas Flag Washer Board Set
Linda & John Machacek – Custom Made Metal Shiner Beer Bench
Bernice & Dennis Ellinghausen – Black Metal Shiner Beer Sign
Lorrie & Mike Janecek – Angel Quilt/Wall Hanging, Baby Quilt
Elizabeth & Ben Wenske – Queen Size Raised Pillow Air Mattress
Laura's Floral & Gift – Tall Dumb-Cane Corn Plant w/ Ivy at the Bottom
LaSae & Eric Rother, Debbie & Danny Rother – Black Brangus Heifer
Fr. Gabriel – Last Supper Picture, Cedar & Railroad Spike Coat Rack
Amy & Constable Charles Greive – Texas A&M and UT Grilling Aprons w/ Utensils
Constable Charles Greive – Mossberg 702 Plinkster 22 Semi-Auto Rifle
Leigh Ann & William Darilek Jr. – Aggie Sign, Aggie Cooler Tote W/ Shiner Blonde
Kay Lynn, Easton & Toby Rothbauer – Hang On Tree Stand, 40 Qt. Marine Cooler on Wheels

Pat Masek – 2 Platters Poppy Seed & Crème Cheese Rolls, 2 Gallons Cookies, 2 Gallons Kisses (cookies)
Marilyn Strmiska – Texas Bird Feeder, Oversize Folding Camp Chair, Art Signs: Flowers, Old Gardener
Olivia Briseno & Donald Darilek – Hand Painted Mailbox, Barn Birdhouse, Metal Boot Sign
Amy & Billy Gerke, Gloria & Vic Jasek – Foreverlast Deer Feeder (Spin Feeder) w/ Battery & Timer
Loretta & Tony Janak – Hand Painted Pumpkin Cookie Jar w/ Carmel Corn, 3 Basket Digital Deep Fryer, Wooden Lazy Susan
Linda & Joe Pilat – 5 BBQ Pork Butts Made to Order, 3 German Chocolate Cakes, Noodles, Noddle & Soup Base Basket

Meat Fund Donations

We thank the following for their recent donations:

Dana & Steve Blahuta - \$50	Pat Masek - \$50
Delores & David Raab - \$50	Lalie Bartos - \$10
Jeralyn & Troy Barta - \$100	Tiffany Raab - \$100
A Friend of the Parish - \$150	Sofia Martinez - \$50
Rebecca & Bill Wilke - \$100	Steve Martinez - \$20
Loretta & Tony Janak - \$100	Helen Kozelsky - \$50
Niki & Chad Chaloupka - \$20	David Dierschke - \$30
Karin & Kenneth Filipp - \$150	Gussie Machalec - \$25
Donna & Tommy Perez - \$300	Linda & Joe Pilat - \$75
Marilyn & Glenn Michal - \$100	Vera Berckenhoff - \$20
George & Donald Cinadr - \$100	Anna & Kevin Bartos - \$25
Betty & Calvin Klimitchek - \$40	
Mary Ann & Dwight Henry - \$30	
Margaret & Aaron Chudej - \$100	
Lorene & Dennis Fishbeck - \$100	
Shannon & Bradley Baker - \$100	
Margaret & Victor Molnoskey - 40	
Margaret & Kenneth Rebecsek - \$20	
Patsy & Leroy Mikulencak Jr. - \$100	
Margaret & Larry Berckenhoff - \$50	
Kathy & Dcn. Kenneth Fishbeck - \$50	
Deana & Kenny Bohuslav Family - \$100	
Catholic Life Insurance Branch #16 - \$30	

Meat Donation Fund Goal \$10,000
Donations So Far \$11, 545

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

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



Help Needed Monday Morning:
– Cleaning the Kitchen, Hall & Picnic Grounds
– Taking Down Booths
– Moving Tables & Chairs Back to the Parish Hall
– Etc.