

July 2, 2017

Ordinary Time
Thirteenth Sunday



**Who ever does not take up his cross
and follow me is not worthy of me**

One of the themes for today's worship is the cost of discipleship. As disciples we can no longer put ourselves first. We must be willing to serve others in the day-to-day unfolding of life.

The Altar flowers are in thanksgiving to God on the occasion of Fr. Gabriel's Ordination Anniversary.

Today's Bulletin is in memory of Edith Beran sponsored by her family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, July 5
8:00 a.m. Sarah & Gabriel Maison Sr.
Friday, July 7
8:00 a.m. Wilma & James Surman, Frank Wagner Jr.
Saturday, July 8
6:30 p.m. Helen Pesek
Sunday, July 9
6:30 a.m. Agnes Marko
9:30 a.m. Spec. Int. – Kathy & Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck's 50th Wedding Anniversary

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145
Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30



The K.J.Z.T. Society will lead the Saturday evening rosary during the month of July.

**The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in thanksgiving to God.**

**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY
JULY 4, 2017**

Independence Day Prayer



God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being.

Help us to continue the good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong, that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of Edith Beran: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Targac

*In Memory of Marvin Rothbauer
Mary Lou Dierschke
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SOCIETY NEWS

Altar Society: No Altar Society Meeting in July.

K.J.T. State Family Day – July 23 at the K.J.T. Activity & Fraternal Center, 6116 St. Highway 71E, La Grange. All members and their families are invited to come enjoy a BBQ meal and a day of fun including music by Chris Rybak, Caricatures, a water slide and attendance prizes throughout the day. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., Mass at 11:00 a.m., meal served from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. R.S.V.P. by July 14 to 800-245-8182 or info@kjt.net.

THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY – Independence Day. Parish Office Closed.
– No Quilting Group Meeting
THURSDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room
– KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall
FRIDAY – First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Family Room.
– Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.

Pray for the repose of the souls of
Marvin J. Rothbauer
Dianne Marie Simper
and for the comfort of their loved ones.
May they rest in peace.



REFLECTION

*Whoever welcomes you welcomes me,
and who welcomes me welcomes the One who sent me.*

The theme of hospitality is reflected in today's first reading and the gospel.

With generous gestures of hospitality the woman welcomed the prophet and even made provisions so that his visits could become more frequent. Her motivation in providing for his needs is clearly expressed: "I know that he is a holy man of God." In other words, to be a man or person of God is to be the bearer of God's word. Therefore, to welcome him is to welcome God's word.

Jesus in sending his disciples looks to those to whom they will be sent to hear the word of God. Hospitality shown to Jesus' disciples means more than making sure they are fed and sheltered. The hospitality Jesus advocates involves the one who welcomes and the welcomed one in a relationship. A connection is made between the hosts ("whoever welcomes you"), disciples, Jesus ("welcomes me") and God ("the One who sent me"). Thus the four parties are joined together. A new family is formed made up of those who carry out the mission, those who welcome it, and God.

This theme of welcome and hospitality challenges us today. The preacher must first welcome the word and let it be reflected in his word and deed, and the hearer must listen wholly, not selectively, and allow that God's word be spoken through whatever mediator God chooses.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Jul. 1 – Kinzey Filipp
- Jul. 2 – Cody Kloesel
- Jul. 3 – Patricia Michna, Gladys Seifert
- Jul. 5 – Gernadette Geissen
- Jul. 6 – Elliott Bartos, Cameron Petrek, David Reindl,
Easton Rothbauer, Phyllis Schoenfeld
- Jul. 7 – Bernadette Kresta, Leroy Mikulencak Jr.,
Bernadette Nieto
- Jul. 8 – Conner Blahuta, Kathy Fishbeck, Ann Kalisek

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- Jul. 3 – Pat & Tom Lawrence
- Jul. 5 – Susan & Allen Jasek
– Linda & Joseph Pilat
- Jul. 8 – Lorrie & Michael Janecak
– Angie & Chad Rothbauer

Vacation Bible School – July 10-14

Daily snacks & refreshments are provided by:

- Mon. – Catholic Daughters Tues. – Altar Society
- Wed. – Christian Mothers Thurs. – K.J.Z.T. Society
- Fri. – Knights of Columbus

Another V.B.S. Donation: Knights of Columbus - \$600

Donations are welcome. Monetary, snacks & refreshments.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

PETER'S PENCE

Please be generous.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. – Doris Foster, Sharon Etlinger
- 9:30-11:00 a.m. - Anna & Michael Fishbeck
- 11:00-11:30 a.m. – Barbara Hermes, *open*
- 11:30 am.-12:00 p.m. – Gussie Machalec, *open*
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. – Eleanor Wagner, James Wenske
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. – Mary Ann, John & Cathy Wenske
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. – Lisa Rothbauer, *open*
- 3:00-4:00 p.m. – Linda Pilat, *open*
- 4:00-4:30 p.m. – Rose Rothbauer, *open*
- 4:30-5:00 p.m. – Rose Rothbauer, Mike Janecak
- 5:00-5:30 p.m. – Mike Janecak, Angie Jalufka
- 5:30-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, *open*

Come spend some time in prayer before the Lord.

S.O.S. Marriage Retreat – August 18 -20, 2017

Surrender. Open. Serve.

Surrender your marriage to God's plan. Open your hearts and let the Holy Spirit lead you. Serve the Lord in all that you do.

Join us for a weekend retreat that will allow you time with your spouse and with God. Time to draw closer to God and to each other. A retreat to equip you with tools to better communicate, love, and support each other and to better serve the Lord in your marriage and family. For more information contact Sherry & Kevin Fishbeck (512-924-7664), Tina & Eugene Trejo (361-772-1392).

Registration forms at the main entrance to Church.

CHURCH PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD

Raffle Tickets were mailed this week. We thank Nancy Wood for picking up extra raffle tickets. Contact the Parish Office if you can help sell raffle tickets.

Picnic Chairpersons Meeting July 23 after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Make plans to attend so we can make preparations for the Picnic.

JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS (continued)



- July 16 – Novosad Reunion
– Church Picnics: Moravia, St. James - Gonzales
- July 17 – Catholic Daughters Meeting
- July 18 – Quilting Group Meets
- July 19 – Knights of Columbus Meeting
- July 20 - Quilting Group Meets; KC Bingo
- July 23 – Picnic Chairpersons Meeting; K.J.T. Family Day
- July 25 – Quilting Group Meets
- July 27 - Quilting Group Meets; KC Bingo
- July 28-30 – Moulton Jamboree