

July 9, 2017

Ordinary Time

Fourteenth Sunday



A Rest That Refreshes

The invitation of Jesus to pause and rest is not an invitation simply to rest, or put your feet up, but to rest so as to *know* and *learn*. What Jesus teaches is an attitude of mind and spirit that he described as “meek and humble of heart”. Meekness meaning perfect trust, willing obedience and lived faith. These are the lessons Jesus teaches those who will pause, be still and come to rest in him.

The Altar flowers are donated in thanksgiving to God on the occasion of Kathy & Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck’s 50th Wedding Anniversary by their children and grandchildren.

Today’s Bulletin is sponsored by Kathy & Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck in thanksgiving to God on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

MASS INTENTIONS
Friday, July 14
8:00 a.m. Fr. Charles Sonnier, Fr. Joseph Vrana
Saturday, July 15
6:30 p.m. Dolores Tousignant
Sunday, July 16
6:30 a.m. The Deceased of the Dierschke & Beyer Families
9:30 a.m. Novosad Family

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
Next weekend is *The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.
First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65
Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

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

2017 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL	
2017 Assessment	\$17,303.00
Contributions So Far	\$ 9,680.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed	\$ 7,623.00
We thank the following for their recent contributions:	
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<i>Do please consider making a donation.</i>	

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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 beings 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@kjtnet.org.

THE WEEK AHEAD
MONDAY – Vacation Bible School, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
– No Altar Society Meeting Today
TUESDAY – Vacation Bible School, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
– Quilting Group Meets
WEDNESDAY – Vacation Bible School, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
– Christian Mothers Prayers After Mass
THURSDAY – Vacation Bible School, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
– Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room
– KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall
FRIDAY – Vacation Bible School, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
– Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.

REFLECTION

The Mystery of the Kingdom Revealed to the Little Ones

Jesus' prayer and invitation, as expressed in today's Gospel, follows immediately upon his reproof of those who have heard his words and seen his works but remained unrepentant. In sharp contrast to the wise and learned who refused Jesus were the "little ones" whose humility and openness to God and to grace enabled them to see and believe the truths that Jesus set before them. Implied in this statement is the idea that those who were highly educated in the Jewish law could find that learnedness an obstacle to grasping the wisdom revealed in Jesus. Moreover, Jesus claimed to be a source of revelation, in direct contradiction to the idea that God's revelation is fully contained in the law and the prophets. The exclusiveness of the relationship shared by Jesus and the Father reminds us that human beings do not have the capability, on their own, to fathom the knowledge of God. We know God only because such knowledge is a gift. Even our efforts to know the Son are futile unless the Son wills to be known ... and, thanks be to God, the Son does desire to be known and to make God known as well. This revelation provides us with a release from the weighty obligations of the interpreted law. Unlike the Pharisees, who "tie up heavy burdens and lay them on the shoulders of others" and then offer "not a finger to move them" (Matt 23:8), Jesus offers a shared burden, a lighter load, and rest.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jul. 9 – Gloria Jasek
 Jul. 10 – Marcel Kleihege, Janet Raabe, Dennis Simper
 Jul. 11 – Lorene Biehunko, Michelle Holub,
 Laura Pustejovsky, Dale Siefert
 Jul. 12 – Shannon Simper, Elizabeth Sustr
 Jul. 13 – Charles Pilat
 Jul. 14 – Kalli Baker, Yolanda Bartos
 Jul. 15 – Robert Bartos II, Roberta Mejias

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jul. 9 – Julie & Daniel Beyer
 Jul. 11 – April & Robert Lee Simper
 Jul. 12 – Congratulations Jeralyn & Troy Barta
 on your 20th Wedding Anniversary
 Jul. 13 – Karin & Kenneth Filipp
 Jul. 14 – Congratulations Jamie & Justin Anderle
 on your 10th Wedding Anniversary



Congratulations
Kathy & Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck
 on your Golden Wedding Anniversary
 July 9, 2017

27th Annual Vacation Bible School

July 10-14, 2017
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



We welcome all the kids, helpers and teachers to V.B.S. Everyone will gather in the *Fortress* (Parish Hall) each morning. A fun week of bible stories, games, crafts are in store. The children will learn that God is their refuge and strength and that He promises to be their rock and their

salvation – their fortress and sure defense.

Parish organizations will provide daily snacks and refreshments. Parents, grandparents and parishioners are welcome to bring cookies. Thanks to all who accompany these young disciples on their journey of faith.

CHURCH PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD PICNIC – SEPTEMBER 17

Raffle: Thanks to these early birds who have turned in their raffle stubs and donations to kick off our Picnic. Have you bought your tickets yet?

<p><i>Jeanette & Carl Henke</i> <i>Betty & Harry Maskey</i> <i>Dana & Steve Blahuta</i> <i>Trish & David Kapavik</i> <i>Gloria & David Reindl</i> <i>'B' & Lee Whittenborn</i> <i>Kathy & Marvin Dornak</i> <i>Jackie & Mark Mitchon</i> <i>Lisa & David Rothbauer</i> <i>Laura & Tim Pustejovsky</i> <i>Tanee & William Colburn</i> <i>Jeannette & Oscar Tousek</i> <i>Caroline & James Freytag</i> <i>Jennifer & Don Rothbauer</i> <i>Alisha & Wesley Rothbauer</i> <i>Sheryl & Mark Zimmerman</i> <i>Deborah & Marlon Novosad</i> <i>Linda & Michael Mikulencak</i> <i>Ollie & Alfred Haikenwaelder</i> <i>Melanie & Jonathan Mikulencak</i> <i>Patricia & Leroy Mikulencak, Jr.</i></p>	<p><i>Ervin Patek</i> <i>Robert Nieto</i> <i>Chris Hooper</i> <i>Shirley Welfl</i> <i>Julius J. Simper</i> <i>Charlene Simper</i> <i>Jeanette Lackey</i> <i>Eleanor Wagner</i> <i>Georgia Wagner</i> <i>Maynard Wagner</i> <i>Michael Blaschke</i> <i>Jill & Matt Moore</i> <i>Hattie & Bob Olle</i> <i>Dennis Berckenhoff</i> <i>Dolores & Ben Scott</i> <i>Sheri & David Beyer</i> <i>Adela & John Beran</i> <i>Pat & Tom Lawrence</i> <i>Nancy & Cecil Wood</i> <i>Karen & Calvin Pilat</i></p>
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Picnic Chairpersons Meeting
 Sunday, July 23, after 9:30 a.m. Mass

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

The retreat will allow you time with your spouse and with God and 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.