

October 22, 2017

**Ordinary Time**  
**Twenty-ninth Sunday**



**“Give to Caesar,” “Give to God”**

**The question “Is it lawful to pay the Census Tax to Caesar or not?” was to trap Jesus by goading him into choosing between the secular and the Sacred World. Jesus acknowledged the power of the secular world and the demands it makes upon its citizens. He however affirmed the even greater responsibility we owe to God. Living according to the loving overtures of God develops those qualities of character that will make us good citizens of the world.**

Today’s Bulletin is sponsored in memory of  
**Lalie & Willie Bartos** by their family.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, October 28  
6:30 p.m. Agnes & Victor A. Moeller, Sr.  
Sunday, October 29  
6:30 a.m. Della & Anton Raab  
9:30 a.m. Evelyn Darilek

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY**

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

**First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18**  
**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10**  
**Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40**

Congratulations and God’s blessing to  
**Amanda Lynn & Christian Mark Wenske**  
who were recently united in the sacrament  
of Holy Matrimony here at St. Joseph’s.



Pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Julius James Simper**  
and for the comfort of his loved ones.  
*May he rest in peace.*



**The Sanctuary Light**  
**will be lit this week**  
**in memory of Evelyn & Clarence Raab.**

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS**

**November 1<sup>st</sup> – *The Feast of All Saints***

We celebrate all those men and women whose lives in some way mirrored the Paschal Mystery of Christ on a profound level.

**Mass Schedule:** Praha – 5:30 p.m. Moulton – 7:00 p.m.

**November 2<sup>nd</sup> – *The Feast of All Souls***

On this day we make expiation for the dead. We pray for the forgiveness of all their sins, that God may bring them to himself to join the Saints.

**Mass Schedule:**

Praha – Blessing of the Graves at 5:00 p.m.  
Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Moulton – Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**Blessing of the graves after Mass.**

**All Souls Commemoration**

During the month of November we remember our dead. Remembrance candles will be lit during the weekend Masses for them. Use your All Souls envelope, fill in the names of your beloved and drop the envelope in the collection basket or mail slot at the rectory by October 31.

**ST. JOSEPH’S MEMORIAL FUND**

*In Memory of Pauline Welfl*  
*Joyce Luksovsky & Family*

**YOUTH MINISTRY FUND DONATIONS**

*In Memory of Pauline Welfl*  
*Barbara & Eugene Anderle*  
*In Memory of Lalie Bartos*  
*In Memory of Evelyn Raab*  
*Alice Fisbeck*

**CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS**

**Catholic Daughters Court #2018 Bake Sale, November 3** beginning at 7:30 a.m., downtown at the SouthStar Bank corner. Proceeds from the sale will help the Catholic Daughters attain their charitable goals. Members are asked to donate two items. If possible, please have your items at the bank corner by 7:30 a.m. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Altar Society** members are accepting raffle prizes for the raffle held in conjunction with the Annual Noodle Soup Dinner in February. Contact Bernice Ellinghausen (596-7721) to donate prizes.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

MONDAY – Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC  
WEDNESDAY – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC  
THURSDAY – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall  
FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency call the Parish Office at any time.

## REFLECTION

### *Piety or Politics*

This controversy over the tribute due to Caesar and to God was one of a series of heated exchanges between Jesus and those who attempted to best him in debate. At issue here was the burden of the taxes levied on its subjects by the Roman Empire. These taxes were several: (1) income tax: equivalent to 1 percent of one's income; (2) ground tax: a 10<sup>th</sup> of all grain and a fifth of all oil and wine were to be paid in coin or in kind to Rome; (3) poll tax: a denarius or day's wage was exacted from all men ages 14-65 and all women ages 12-65.

Those who questioned Jesus about the legality of paying taxes to Caesar were asked to produce the coin of the realm. Inscribed on the coin would have been the image of Tiberius Caesar, whose power was indeed formidable. But Jesus' answer to his questioners puts Caesar's power into perspective. While the coin may rightly belong to the emperor, and Jesus acknowledged that tribute in coinage was expected, all else that a person is or has or does belongs to God. Therefore Caesar's role and the importance of empire fade into insignificance before the indebtedness in which sinners stand before God.

Tertullian suggested that just as the coin with Caesar's image acknowledged his proper ownership, human beings, who are God's coin, bearing God's image, belong completely to God. This belonging makes a far greater demand than a few coins, however difficult these may be to surrender.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Oct. 22 – Kenneth Bohuslav, Dennis Ellinghausen,  
Chad Kloesel  
Oct. 23 – James Wenske  
Oct. 24 – Dennis Barta, Nathan Holub  
Oct. 25 – Dana Blahuta, Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck,  
Pollyanna Motal, Patsy Zamykal  
Oct. 26 – Justin Anderle, Jason Gold  
Oct. 27 – Ollie Haikenwaelder, Reese Nieto  
Oct. 28 – Noah Bartos, Thomas Dornak

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- Oct. 23 - Ann & Kyle Koncaba  
Oct. 24 – Paula & William Self  
Oct. 26 – Congratulations Georgia & Adolph Dziadek  
on your 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Oct. 27 – Shannon & Bradley Baker  
– Shirley & David Schoenfeld  
Oct. 28 – Floris Ann & David Simper

## SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

*World Mission Sunday*  
*Please be generous.*

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Ordinary Time – Weeks 30-34 November

#### Oct. 29: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Matthew 22:34-40 – The two great commandments.

#### Nov. 1: Thanksgiving Food Drive Collection Begins

#### Nov. 1: Feast of All Saints

Matthew 5:1-12a – Jesus offered the beatitudes as the charter of the heavenly reign. (*The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade C.C.D. students will dress as their favorite Saint at the 7:00 p.m. Mass.*)

#### Nov. 2: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

John 6:37-40 – Jesus rejects no one who comes to him.

#### Nov. 5: 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday

Matthew 23:1-12 – Jesus warned not to show off but to practice the faith humbly before God.

#### Nov. 12: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

Matthew 25:1-13 – Jesus told the disciples the parable of the bridesmaids.

#### Nov. 19: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

Matthew 25:14-30 – Jesus told the parable about a man who went on a journey and gave his servants money.

#### Nov. 19: Annual Youth Ministry Bake Sale

#### Nov. 20: Community Thanksgiving Service

#### Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Day

#### Nov. 26: 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Christ the King)

Matthew 25:31-46 – The Son of Man will come in glory.

## 2018 MASS BOOK OPENS OCTOBER 25



Mass Offering Stipend – Make a donation.  
Sanctuary Light - \$20  
Bulletin Sponsor - \$35

Called in requests will be honored only upon receipt of donation.

*\* Owing to the large volume of Mass requests for loved ones each family is limited to 3 Masses per year. One weekend, 2 weekdays including Fridays. The stipend for the Mass is an offering to God. \$5 is the least you can offer. To book a Mass call the Parish Office or put your intention and offering into the collection basket, drop slot or mail.*

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Today** – C.C.D.

**Oct. 23** – After School Program, K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**Oct. 25** – After School Program, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades  
– 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade C.C.D.

**Oct. 28** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Leads the Saturday Evening Rosary

**Next Sunday** – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Mass\* / C.C.D.

*\* All K-11<sup>th</sup> Grade C.C.D. Students are reminded to be in their classroom by 9:15 a.m. so they can process into their Church with their teacher and classmates next Sunday.*