

June 2, 2019

## The Ascension of the Lord



### **Christ Raised to Heaven Present in the Church**

**Christ, who ascended into heaven in his body, carries on what he began on earth through his new body – the community of believers. The Church is the place of manifestation of the invisible, though active presence of the Risen Lord. Jesus continues to teach, heal, and comfort us. We do not live without him as we wait. He is present with us in a new way, in a new body, in the Church.**

Today's Bulletin is in memory of  
Marvin Joe Fishbeck sponsored by his family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated  
in memory of Evelyn Darilek by her family.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, June 6  
10:30 a.m. Shady Oaks – Residents & Staff  
Friday, June 7  
8:00 a.m. Gladys & Ronnie Dodds  
Saturday, June 8  
6:30 p.m. Evelyn & Clarence Raab  
Sunday, June 9  
6:30 a.m. Martha & Eugene Krejci  
9:30 a.m. Confirmation Candidates

### PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Pentecost Sunday*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

**Gospel: John 20:19-23**

### Teen A.C.T.S. Retreat July 18 – 21

Forms available at the main entrance to church.

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially  
LaSher Hajek Bartay and Allan Butschek.

**The Sanctuary Light  
will be lit this week  
in memory of Vernell & James Kasper.**

### Catholic Daughters Court #2018

**Fried Chicken Plates-to-go**

**June 12, 5-7 p.m., \$10 Per Plate**

**St. Joseph's Social Center (Drive Through Only)**



The meal consists of 4 pieces of Moulton fried chicken and trimmings. Tickets can be purchased from CDA members and at local businesses. Thank you for your support.

**Attention CDA members:** This is our main fund raiser of the year. Please consider helping any way you can. Ask your husbands and kids to help too. To help, contact Sharon Etlinger 361-772-2618, Karin Filipp 361-772-7233, Mary Ann Wenske 361-550-5903 or Anita Drabek 979-561-6618.

*We thank the Catholic Daughters for their recent donation of \$200 to our Annual Vacation Bible School.* We also thank them for organizing the dinner for the graduating seniors and their families. The dinner was well attended. The Catholic Daughters sponsored the Sanctuary Light for the First Communicants and are also sponsoring the Bibles for the Confirmation Candidates.

**Catholic Daughters June Social,** June 18 at Kloesel's Steakhouse. This is our yearly social for all the Moulton CDA members to gather and have a good time together. Contact Kathy Fishbeck (361-772-2001) or Sharon Etlinger (361-772-2618) by June 12 if you plan to attend.

### ALTAR SOCIETY TRIP – JUNE 14

The St. Joseph's Altar Society will be going to The Brookwood Community in Brookshire, TX on Friday, June 14, 2019. Reservations are needed for the luncheon at the Community Dining Room. We will depart from the Parish Hall parking lot at 7:45 a.m. and return shortly after 4:00 p.m. *To reserve your seat, please call Dolores Scott at 361-596-7490 or 361-401-1975 by June 7<sup>th</sup>.* We hope this will be enjoyed by all of our members.

**Stations of the Cross:** By now you have seen the seven refurbished Stations of the Cross. The other seven will be taken away this week for refurbishing.

**Work on the Church Roof** will begin this week.

### SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY MASS – JUNE 16

To have your father specially remembered in the Mass Intention of the day, drop your Father's Day envelope in the collection, drop slot or mail by June 11.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

TUES. / THURS. – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room  
THURS. – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall  
FRI. – 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.

## REFLECTION

### Witnesses of Christ Taken Up To Heaven

Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies.

Christ is now exalted above the heavens, but he still suffers on earth all the pain that we, the members of his body, have to bear. He showed this when he cried out from above: "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" and when he said, "I was hungry and you gave me food,"

Why do we here on earth not strive to find rest with him in heaven even now, by way of the faith, hope, and love that unites us to him? While in heaven he is also with us; and we, though on earth, are with him. He is here with us by his divinity, his power, and his love. We cannot be in heaven, as he is on earth, by divinity, but in him, we can be there by love.

– St. Ignatius of Antioch (martyred in 107)

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jun. 2 – Charlene Simper, Lillian Supak  
Jun. 3 – Blake Berckenhoff, Travis Filipp, Cleo Nieto  
Jun. 4 – Karsyn Blahuta, Charles Greive, Thomas Hoyer  
Jun. 5 – Rose Bartos, Dennis Kloesel, Forrest Kroschel  
Jun. 7 – Melissa Berckenhoff, Lane Shands  
Jun. 8 – Kobey Trejo

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jun. 3 – Kelly & Adam Nieto

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

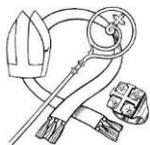
June 5 – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade C.C.D.

June 8 – Confirmation Retreat

June 9 – Confirmation

July 8-12 – Vacation Bible School

#### Confirmation Retreat/Confirmation



Bishop Cahill will preside over the Confirmation Mass here at St. Joseph's next Sunday. Remember the candidates in your prayers this week as they make their retreat on Saturday in preparation for the reception of the Sacrament.

### PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY – TODAY

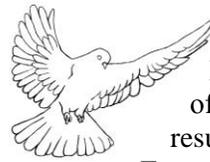
#### ALWAYS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Join us in the Praha Hall for pancakes, scrambled eggs, breakfast meats, juice, coffee & milk. All are welcome.

A free will donation will be appreciated.

## PENTECOST – NEXT SUNDAY

### Veni Sancte Spiritus Come Holy Spirit



As its name indicates, Pentecost is the feast that takes place fifty days after Easter Sunday. It is the crowning finale of the celebration of the Lord's resurrection, which lasts throughout Eastertime and ends with the pouring out of the Spirit over the apostles and in the Church. Pentecost is the final manifestation of God that has given birth to the Church. The liturgy commemorates the Pentecost that occurred in Jerusalem fifty days after Easter, yet transcends time. In fact, the liturgical celebration constantly makes this event present; from year to year. It allows those who celebrate the feast to share in the grace of the mystery. The celebration encompasses two Masses: one on Saturday evening, the other on Sunday. The liturgy for Pentecost offers a richly spread table, where everyone can feed on the living bread of the Word, entering into the mystery and taking its best fruits. Come, Holy Spirit!

#### Take time this week to pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our parish family.

##### Prayer

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of thy love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And thou shall renew the face of the earth.*

*O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation, Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Sharon Etlinger, Doris Foster

9:30-10:30 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck

10:30-11:00 a.m. - *open*

11:00-11:30 a.m. – Barbara Hermes, *open*

11:30-12:00 p.m. – Nancy Sivyver, *open*

12:00-12:30 p.m. – Mary Ann Wenske, Nancy Sivyver, Cathy Wenske

12:30-1:00 p.m. – John Wenske, Mary Ann Wenske

1:00-2:00 p.m. – Maria Kloesel, *open*

2:00-2:30 p.m. – James Wenske, *open*

2:30-3:00 p.m. – Scott Wenske, *open*

3:00-4:00 p.m. – Linda Pilat, *open*

4:00-5:00 p.m. – Rose Rothbauer, Mike Janecek

5:00-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, *open*

*Come spend some time in prayer before the Lord.*

### UPCOMING PICNICS

Today – Sacred Heart, Flatonia

June 8 – Kolache Klobase, East Bernard

June 9 – St. Rose, Schulenburg; St. Mary's, St. Mary's

August 15 – Praha Church Picnic, Praha

September 15 – Moulton Church Picnic, Moulton