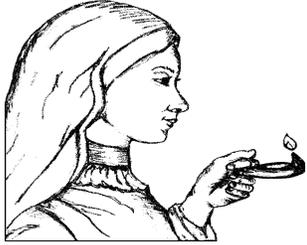


November 8, 2020

Ordinary Time
Thirty-second Sunday



Expecting the Unexpected

The parable of the ten virgins points to the fact that preparation is an urgent personal responsibility. When the bridegroom suddenly appeared, the virgins with no oil could not borrow some from the others, and it did them no good to go out and buy more. It was too late; they had their chance. As we await the return of Jesus, we are to use the time we have, *this day, this hour, this moment* to keep our lamps well trimmed so as to light the way until Jesus comes.

Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of
Mary P. & Alfred H. Hirsch,
sponsored by their Family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, November 13
8:00 a.m. Hertha & Herbert Dierschke
Saturday November 14
6:30 p.m. Janie & Edward Hajek
Sunday, November 15
6:30 a.m. Julia & Louis P. Satsky
9:30 a.m. Leona & Jake Rothbauer

Individual Confessions in Moulton and Praha

- Available anytime by appointment. Call the office.
- On Fridays in the Family Room after Mass in Moulton.
- On Thursdays after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in Praha.
- During Advent/Christmas season and in Lent.

PREPARING FOR THE SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

St. Joseph's Altar Society is accepting raffle prizes for their annual raffle. Contact Bernice Ellinghausen (596-7721) to donate prizes.

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Marjorie Anders & Connie Avant.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

- Nov. 23 - Community Thanksgiving Service at Zion Lutheran Church, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Vigil Masses:
4:30 p.m., Praha **6:30 p.m., Moulton**
- Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Day Mass:
8:00 a.m., Moulton in Family Room

Come celebrate God's goodness with the community. Canned goods and monetary offerings will be collected to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the county.



Food baskets have been made available at the Parish Hall entrance for your canned goods and non-perishable food items (rice, pasta, dry beans, etc.). You may drop your food items at any time.

Drop monetary donations in the collection basket or drop box during the month of November.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH REPAIR FUND



We thank the following for their donations:

Agatha & Bill Coleman, Milwaukee, WI - \$500

To make a tax-deductible donation you may go to our website www.stjosephsmoulton.org and donate online or make a donation directly to St. Joseph's Church.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER FUND

We are very grateful to the following for their recent donations to the St. Joseph's Social Center Fund:

In Memory of Adela Beran

Shannon & L.A. Simper - \$25

In Memory of Sidney Bochat

Joyce & Melvin Giddens and
Marsha & Edward Schroeder - \$100

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY - Altar Society Meeting, 2 p.m., Family Room. Social Distancing protocol will be in place. Please wear a mask. There will not be a lunch.

WEDNESDAY - Christian Mothers Prayers, Family Room
- MISD Student Council Veterans' Day Program, Social Center
- Catholic Daughters Plates-to-go/Bake Sale, Social Center

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

Court Wisdom and Be Vigilant

Wisdom 6:12-16 Psalm 63 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-3

We cannot live as if the end is already upon us; yet we must live as if the end is imminent. How are we to do this? The readings for today give us insight into this paradox. The only way to live life fully is to live it in the present. What we have from the past is the wisdom we have gleaned from it. We cannot be sure about the future because so many circumstances can overturn the plans we have set. All we have is the present. However, we cannot live just focusing on the present. We must bring the wisdom of the past to bear on the present, where we live with an eye to the future.

The wisdom we have culled from life becomes the treasury from which we can bring out the prudence and insight needed to negotiate life's paradoxes. It throws light on our strengths and our weaknesses. It enables us to discern what is important and what is not. It directs us to bring extra oil for our lamps. The life and the wisdom we have acquired through it have taught us that we can indeed trust the promises of God. They have been fulfilled in the past, and wisdom assures us they will be fulfilled in the future.

It is wisdom that cautions us to be vigilant, to be ready to adjust our plans. It is wisdom that prepares us for the night watches of life. It is wisdom that assures us that while we may not know the exact time of the coming of the Lord, he will indeed come into every life, perhaps at the time we least expect Him. It is wisdom that instructs us to be ready, even when we sleep.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Nov. 8 – Christine Balderas, John Cinadr,
William Darilek Jr., Martha Filipp, Elsie Jasek,
Amanda Simper
Nov. 9 – Gregory Hirsch
Nov. 10 – Billy Castro, Melissa Holub, Justin Raabe
Nov. 11 – Dennis Fishbeck, Dorothy Kristynik
Nov. 12 – Paige Bartos, Donald Cinadr, Betty Klimitchek,
Samantha Michal
Nov. 13 – Raymond Michalec, Shirley Welfl

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- Nov. 10 – Diana & Julius Kloesel
– Manuela & Magdaleno Perez
Nov. 11 – Congratulations Lorene & Dennis Fishbeck
on your 55th Wedding Anniversary
Nov. 13 – Congratulations Georgie & Rudy Roznovsky
on your 65th Wedding Anniversary

Thank You: We thank Alma Ibarra and Michael Blaschke for their hard work keeping the cemetery and church grounds clean throughout the year.

VETERANS DAY – NOVEMBER 11

We pray in gratitude for those men and women who have sought peace and justice in a violent world.

LITURGICAL ORIENTATION

The 32nd and the 33rd Sundays in Ordinary Time

Eschatology – the last things: death, heaven, hell, the coming of the Lord at the end of time and judgment, etc. is the focus of the Readings before the Feast of Christ the King, the Last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. Since no one can say when the Son of Man will come the two parables of the Gospel of the 32nd and the 33rd Sundays insist on the urgent necessity of an active watchfulness.

The two passages of the First Letter of the Thessalonians also deal with the end time. One reinforces hope in the certainty of the Lord's return, the other is a call to the watchfulness that must characterize the life of the Church and of Christians.

The Celebration of these two Sundays urges a fresh awareness of an essential dimension of the Christian's life. *We are expecting your glorious coming. Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus.*

Catholic Daughters #2018 Plates-to-Go & Bake Sale November 11, 5-7 p.m., St. Joseph's Social Center.

\$10 per plate, drive through only.

CDA members: Bring your own apron if you prefer to wear one. Masks and gloves will be available. Bring your own if you prefer. **Tuesday workers** remember to bring cutting boards and knives.

Bake Sale: Members are asked to bring 2 items either on Tuesday evening or Wednesday before 3 p.m.

Catholic Daughters' Memorial Service/Awards Ceremony Next Sunday, November 15 in the Parish Hall, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Refreshments provided.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – C.C.D.

Nov. 11 – 9-11th Grade C.C.D.

Next Sunday – First Communion Enrollment; C.C.D.

Nov. 22 & 29 – No C.C.D. (Thanksgiving Holidays)

The Saints: We thank the 1st & 2nd Grade C.C.D. students who participated in the All Saints Mass by dressing up as their favorite saint. Thanks also to Kim Chaloupka, Tanee Colburn, Angie Rothbauer, Janet Raabe and Elizabeth Wenske for faithfully coordinating the annual event.

Christmas Pageant: All C.C.D. youth planning to participate in the pageant are asked to return their forms by next Sunday, November 15.

Thanksgiving Food/Monetary Collection

Make check payable to St. Joseph's designated L.A.M.B.
Put donation in the collection basket.

My Donation to L.A.M.B. \$ _____