

May 16, 2021

The Ascension of the Lord

“Men of Galilee, Why Are You Standing There Looking at the Sky?”

The celebration of Christ’s Ascension focuses our attention on just exactly what we are to do



now that Jesus is no longer with us in the flesh. Jesus’ mission was to bring us into union with God and with one another and to heal everything that obstructs that union. With his ascension, that mission is now ours. Each of us is consecrated and empowered to carry on this mission with the assistance of the abiding presence of the Risen Lord. **How**

is your life a participation in this mission?

Today’s Bulletin printed in honor of Divine Mercy.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, May 19

8:00 a.m. The Deceased of the Evelyn & John Elder Family

Friday, May 21

8:00 a.m. Harvey Beyer

Saturday, May 22

6:30 p.m. Erwin Faltisek

Sunday, May 23

6:30 a.m. Giletta Kouba

9:30 a.m. Confirmation Candidates

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *Pentecost*. 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

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 4:30 p.m. Mass in Praha.
- During Advent/Christmas season and in Lent.

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Larry Seifert.



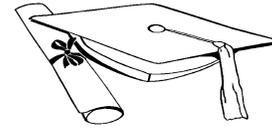
Bulletin Sponsorships available: May 23 June 6

Pancake Sundays Coming to St. Joseph’s



Several parishioners have expressed the desire to gather for breakfast once a month – The Third Sunday of the Month starting June 20 (Father’s Day). The kitchen will open after the 6:30 a.m. Mass and close at 8:30 a.m. before the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Come join us for breakfast.

CONGRATULATIONS



M.H.S. CLASS OF 2021

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| Gillian Brooke Barta | John Roman Berckenhoff |
| Hanna Lois Beyer | Kylee Ann Beyer |
| Colby West Blahuta | Kamryn Averi Darilek |
| Kinzey Taylor Filipp | Colten Daniel Flood |
| Alexis Michelle Jasek | Dora Elia Mendiola |
| Sheridyn Dakota Nieto | Jayden Ray Pustejovsky |
| Hannah Marie Siegel | Xavier Avery Uribe |
| Koryl Jaid Zapata | |

We pray for God’s blessing for them.

FISH FRY UPDATE

Plates Sold Second - Sixth Fridays of Lent 1,918
Net Profit \$14,045.10

Although the first two scheduled Fish Fries were canceled due to the winter storm, the remaining weeks went over very well this year. We thank all parishioners for their participation in the project. Special thanks to the following: the community members for their support, Donna & Tommy Perez for coordinating the project, Dolores Scott for coordinating the desserts, Boyce Etlinger & Michael Janecek for putting out/picking up the Fish Fry signs and Hair By Nina and Fishbeck’s (gas station) for letting us put the signs at their businesses, the C.C.D. youth, the parishioners who made monetary donations, baked desserts and/or gave up their Friday afternoons to make this possible. Thanks also to the Lutheran ladies for donating the desserts for one of the Fridays. It was good to see many people so dedicated and willing to help. As in the past the proceeds will go to help members of our community and our other charities. Once again thanks to all who participated in our Parish Lenten Project.

We thank the anonymous donor for their \$500 donation.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- MONDAY – Catholic Daughters Rosary & Meeting, 6 p.m., Family Room
- WEDNESDAY – KC Meeting, George’s Hall
- 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.

Additional Mother’s Day Remembrance

- Mary Jalufka Dorothy Kristynik Agnes Moeller

REFLECTION

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 Psalm 47
Ephesians 4:1-13 Mark 16:15-20

Continuing The Mission

The readings for this Sunday show us that it is the inherent responsibility of the disciples of Jesus to continue his mission. Jesus did not send his disciples into the world to proclaim the good news without the support necessary to accomplish their purpose. The ascending Jesus promised the power of the Holy Spirit to guide and empower his own for mission. With keen awareness of our need for the ongoing gift of the Spirit to inspire, drive, and authenticate our work as Jesus' disciples, we must remind ourselves that before Jesus sent the Church into the world, he sent the Spirit in the Church.

Like Jesus, we are sent to be fully immersed in the human condition so that every person we encounter, everything we touch, will experience the presence of God with us.

However, like Jesus, we are also to follow the lead of God who calls us apart from the ways of the world to witness to other values, to other goals so as to live an alternative lifestyle within the world inspired by our faith in the ascended Lord.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 16 – Willie Pilat
May 20 – Calvin Klimitchek, Tina Trejo
May 21 – Scott Filipp

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

May 17 – Congratulations Betty & Ronnie Roznovsky
on your 35th Wedding Anniversary
May 18 – Julia & Brian Beran
May 19 – Bernice & Dennis Ellinghausen
– Mary & Kenneth Kristynik
May 22 – Congratulations Ann & Leonard Kalisek
on your 55th Wedding Anniversary
– Carla & James Meisetschleager



Congratulations
Gloria & J. Isaias Manzano
on your Silver Wedding Anniversary
May 20, 2021

Catholic Daughters Court #2018

Plates-to-go June 9. Look out for more details.

We thank the Catholic Daughters for organizing the dinner for the graduating seniors and their families. The Catholic Daughters also sponsored the Sanctuary Light for the First Communicants and are sponsoring the Bibles for the Confirmation Candidates.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Retired & Needy Priests of the Diocese of Victoria

Please be generous.

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.

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

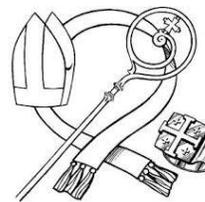
Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of thy love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And thou shall renew the face of the earth.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

May 19 – 11th Grade C.C.D.
May 22 – Confirmation Retreat
May 23 – **Confirmation**
July 12-16 – **Vacation Bible School**

Confirmation Retreat/Confirmation



Bishop Fellhauer (Emeritus) 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.

C.C.D. Registration: Parents are reminded to register their children for the 2021-2022 C.C.D. Year.

30th Annual Vacation Bible School July 12-16: The program is open to young people of our community, age 4 through Fourth Grade. Students in Fifth & Sixth Grades may volunteer to help. Additional registration forms available at the Church entrance, Parish Office and on our website www.stjosephsmoulton.org.

Youth Ministry Center Donation: We thank Alisha & Wesley Rothbauer for their recent \$100 donation to the YMC.