

March 13, 2022

**Lent**  
**Second Sunday**



**Glimpses of Easter on the Way of Exodus**

**The old rite of Covenant-making which God performs with Abraham mentioned in the First Reading today reminds us that God's covenant goes back before the covenant at Mt. Sinai. Note! It is only God who passes between the animals that have been split in two, while Abraham is overtaken by a trance. God's action turns our attention to the other sealing of the Covenant – the delivering of God's own Son for our salvation. It is the cross that stands among us as the pledge of that Covenant. It is toward the cross that we turn in time of crisis, to God who has already accomplished marvelous things for us. How faithful God is to us.**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Wednesday, March 16  
8:00 a.m. Susan Jasek
- Friday, March 18  
8:00 a.m. Lydia & Joe Raab
- Saturday, March 19  
6:30 p.m. Sophie & August Kasper
- Sunday, March 20  
6:30 a.m. Annie & Edward Liebicher  
9:30 a.m. Willie Mae & Herbert Hermes, Sr.

**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.

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY**

Next weekend is *The Third Sunday of Lent (Cycle A Readings)*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

**First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7**

**Responsorial Psalm: 95**

**Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8**

**Gospel: John 4:5-42**

**Remember the sick in your prayers this week especially, Ron Greening and Ben Wenske.**

**EASTER PICNIC – APRIL 17**

This is the second weekend of my arrival home. You held up the fort and kept the faith while I was away. The parish seems to run better without me because it is always in your competent hands. I am just happy all is well for us to continue our journey where we left off.

Parish Lenten Mission:

The number of parishioners participating in the mission is very impressive. It has been full house the last two sessions. Keep up the good work.

Altar Society Noodle Soup:

I believe this year's will be a record breaker. They sold out. Thank you for your participation. Ladies, congratulations for your hard work.

Easter Celebration Back in Church:

Those in construction know how things are bogged up. Getting materials for projects has not been easy. Our plan is to get back in church for Easter. It is worth the wait. I believe you will be well pleased to be back.

Holy Thursday Dinner and Easter Picnic:

We are planning our Holy Thursday Supper to break our Lenten fast and crown Easter with our Easter Picnic on Easter Day. The Blue Denims will be playing after the auction. A flyer will be out soon.

Fish Fry:

The Fish Fry has been very successful so far. On Friday cars were lined up even after 7 p.m. Remember all the proceeds go to fund our charities both local and away. Thanks for helping by working, by baking cakes and supporting it as a way of our Lenten sacrifice.

So far, so good! Keep up the good work. I really do appreciate all you do for our church. There is a lot going on. Buckle up for the ride.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- MON. – Altar Society Meeting, 2 p.m., Social Center  
– No Gold Star Club (Spring Break)
- WED.– Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC  
– Knights of Columbus Meeting, George's Place
- THURS. – Parish Lenten Mission, 6-7:30 p.m., Parish Hall  
– KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall
- FRI. – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament After Mass  
– Stations of the Cross, 6:00 p.m., Family Room  
– Fish Fry, serving begins at 5:00 p.m., Social Center  
– Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.



**The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Jewel & Cecil Castro.**

## REFLECTION

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Psalm 27  
Philippians 3:17—4:1 Luke 9:28b-36

### *The Exodus – The Journey!*

The Sacred Passages proclaimed today invite us to consider how and why the lives of Abraham, Jesus and Paul's converts in Philippi were transformed. Abraham, a wandering Aramean, a nomad, became the father of a nation after his encounter with God and his covenant with him. Transformed by his experience of Jesus, Paul continues to remind believers that commitment to Christ will one day result in transfiguration into glory. The disciples described Jesus' glorious transfiguration in physical terms. "His face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white." Moses and Elijah speak of the exodus of Jesus "that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem."

The exodus of Jesus, his journey from the manger to Easter has a two-fold character: on the one hand, humility, suffering, and death; on the other light, glory and life. Dramatic visions and spiritual experiences are balanced by huge demands. Mountaintop moments with God are not given to us for nothing. When we emerge from a moment during which God seemed close and God's love for us has become powerful and real, we then become better servants of God in the world.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mar. 13 – Shannon Baker  
Mar. 14 – Sunni Hosemann  
Mar. 15 – Benjamin Siegel  
Mar. 16 – Jerry Fojtik, Lorene Koncaba, Hannah Perez,  
Dalton Thomas, Jeanette Tousek  
Mar. 17 – Ann Koncaba, LaSae Rother  
Mar. 18 – Donna Perez, David Rothbauer  
Mar. 19 – Mary Michalec, Lynette Okruhlik

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Today** – No C.C.D. (Spring Break)  
**Mar. 14** – No K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade After School Program (Spring Break)  
**Mar. 16** – 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade After School Program  
– 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade C.C.D.  
**Mar. 19** – 10<sup>th</sup> Graders Lead the Saturday Evening Rosary  
**Next Sunday** – C.C.D.

## St. Joseph's Pancake Sunday Change of Date to March 27



The March Pancake Sunday has been rescheduled for March 27<sup>th</sup> (Fourth Sunday of the month) due to the Fire Department's Fundraiser for local volunteer firefighter, Benji Siegel. The drive through plates-to-go fundraiser will be held at the Social Center on March 20.

## LENTEN BULLETIN BOARD

### Second Collection Today - Rice Bowl

Make a sacrifice this Lent. Give generously to the hungry in the second Collection, the Rice Bowl. *Weekly Rice Bowl envelopes are provided in your monthly envelope mailing.*

### Orientation: Transformed By God in Lent

Lent is to be understood, celebrated and lived like the transfiguration, in the light of our faith as we make our journey toward the Celebration of Easter. It is a time granted to each and every one of us to again purify, and renew our faith in the Resurrection. In the measure in which we resolve to undertake this Paschal Journey, we shall be able to proclaim during the Holy Night – **Christ is Risen**. We have the practices of Lent that allow us to give their proper places, Fasting, Prayer and Charity.

**Parish Lenten Mission:** It is not too late, join us this Thursday from 6:00 -7:30 p.m. You will be doing yourself a favor this Lent. Don't miss the opportunity God offers you this Lent. *Call the Parish Office if you need a ride.*

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for an hour after Mass for adoration and personal prayer on Fridays of Lent.

**Stations of the Cross - Fridays of Lent:** Make an effort to join the Parish Family, 6:00 p.m., Family Room.

**Lenten Food Drive:** Leave your canned goods for the needy at the main entrance to the Parish Hall.

### Lenten Fish Fry - \$12.00 Per Plate

*Next Friday's Menu:* Fish, Hush Puppies, Mac and Cheese, Green Beans, Dessert

**\* 30 desserts are needed each Friday. Contact the parish office to help.**

**We thank the following for their donation to the Fish Fry:** *Angie & Chad Rothbauer - \$50*

**Spiritual Concert**  
Sunday, April 24, 2022  
Hostyn Parish Pavilion - 6 p.m.  
*Free-Will Donations - No Tickets Required*  
Bring Lawn Chairs or Blankets

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