

September 6, 2015

## Ordinary Time

Twenty-third Sunday



**“Ephphatha!” – “Be Opened!”**

**The readings of this Sunday offer us a vision of when God himself comes running to us. Eyes will be opened, ears unstopped and hearts will leap for joy. They tell us that these marvels are brought about through God’s power and that, left to our own devices, we sometimes make distinctions that divide.**

Today’s Bulletin is sponsored by  
Deacon Milburn Kram Family  
in memory of Rosie & Erwin Kram.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, September 9  
8:00 a.m. Martha Pavlicek  
Thursday, September 10  
8:00 a.m. Justine Beran  
Friday, September 11  
8:00 a.m. Vicky Schultz  
Saturday, September 12  
2:00 p.m. Bernshausen-Jalufka Wedding  
6:30 p.m. Daniel Fojtik, Jr.  
Sunday, September 13  
6:30 a.m. Emily & Johnnie Wagner  
9:30 a.m. Millie & August Darilek

### PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

**First Reading: Isaiah 50:4c-9a**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116**  
**Second Reading: James 2:14-18**  
**Gospel: Mark 8:27-35**

Remember the sick in your prayers, especially  
Lillie Dornak, Beverly Kloesel, Kason Koncaba,  
Willie Mae Rohan, Rudy Roznovsky and Robert Weitzel.

Pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Mary A. Patek**  
and for the comfort of her loved ones.  
*May she rest in peace.*



The Sanctuary Light  
will be lit this week  
in memory of Annie Mae Dierschke.

### REFLECTION

*Jesus Opens Our Eyes and Our Ears*

From the time of our religious ancestors God promised to save us, to open eyes that are blind and ears that are deaf, to enable us to leap with the joy of being saved, to release us from the cruel bondage of hate and oppression and suffering. God made these promises, and God is faithful because these promises have been fulfilled by Jesus. He opens our eyes to the reality of God’s presence in our midst in the goodness of people and in the tenderness of life, even in its vulnerability. He opens our ears to hear the word of God spoken to us by others, revealed to us through the created world. Touched by Jesus in this way, our hearts leap with joy; our world and our lives are charged with the presence of God.

**Women’s A.C.T.S. Retreat – Sept. 10 – 13:** A few spots are still available. Sign up to pray for the team/retreatants. Prayer sign-up sheet at the main entrance to church.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sept. 6 – Railey Aragon, Ernie Novosad  
Sept. 7 – Steven Blahuta, Georgie Dziadek,  
Tanner Nichols-Ranton  
Sept. 9 – Kevin Krejci, Ethan Motal, Helen Self  
Sept. 10 – Bradley Berckenhoff  
Sept. 11 – Nathan Beyer, Gerard Jalufka, Stephen Krejci  
Sept. 12 – Randy Stevenson

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sept. 6 – Carolyn & Danis Whitmire  
– Congratulations Pat & Jim Glueck  
on your 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Sept. 10 – Sharon & August Etlinger  
– Bernadette & Darren Fikac



Congratulations  
**Michelle & Dale Fojtik**  
On your Silver Wedding Anniversary  
September 8, 2015

### THE WEEK AHEAD

MON. – Labor Day, Parish Office Closed.  
TUES.-SAT. – Picture Directory Photo Sessions, Family Room  
Wed. – Christian Mothers Prayers After Mass  
Thurs. – KC Bingo, KC Hall  
FRI. – Parish Office closed on Fridays however **the next two Fridays, Sept. 11 & 18 the Parish Office will be open to receive Picnic/Auction Donations.**

### Parish Picture Directory Photo Sessions Begin Tuesday:

- Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2:00 p.m. – 8:10 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2:00 p.m. – 8:10 p.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 10, 2:00 p.m. – 8:10 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 11, 12:30 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 12, 9:30 a.m. – 4:10 p.m.

# PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD

## Parish Picnic September 20, 2015

|                                | <u>Calves</u> | <u>Quilts</u> | <u>Baby Quilts</u> | <u>Afghans</u> | <u>Total Auction Items</u> | <u>Bingo Donations</u> | <u>Meat Fund Donations</u>                    |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---|
| <i>Last Year</i>               | 14            | 15            | 18                 | 4              | 423                        | \$2,278                | <i>149 families gave \$14,170</i>             |
| <b><i>This Year So Far</i></b> | <b>9</b>      | <b>10</b>     | <b>8</b>           | <b>1</b>       | <b>91</b>                  | <b>\$ 886</b>          | <b><i>77 families have given \$ 8,180</i></b> |

My Dear Friends,

Our Parish Picnic is only 14 days away. You know what the Picnic means to our Parish. While many are making the effort to help we still have a long way to go. The figures above speak for themselves. We can't always count on the proverbial 20% to carry our Church. Let's all play our part. I am counting on you for your support.

God bless,

### Auction Items\*

We thank the following for their donations:

- Fr. Gabriel – Calf
- Irene & Carlos Portales – Calf
- Friends of the Parish – Afghan
- Floris Ann & David Simper – Calf
- Betty & Steve Martinez – Baby Quilt
- Jeanie & Gus Targac – Black Heifer Calf
- Angie & Chad Rothbauer – Game Camera
- Michelle Sanchez – Local (Moulton) Honey
- Irene & Steve Nieto – Ruger American 243 W/ Scope
- Betty & Harry Maskey – Queen Size Quilt, Baby Quilt in memory of Ruth Kleihege
- Dolores & Ben Scott – Basket w/ Jellies & Hand Embroidered Dish Towels
- Patsy Zamykal – Gallon Cookies; Matching Mother, Daughter & Doll Aprons; Basket w/ Homemade Jellies
- Nancy Sivyer – Black Brangus Bull, 2 Stainless Steel Waste Cans, Beveled Glass Indoor/Outdoor Candle Holder, Outdoor Welcome Mat For Double Door Entrance, 2 Outdoor Containers w/ Plants

\* *Do please indicate if your donation is for the live auction or the silent auction.*

### Raffle Tickets

The deadline for turning in the tickets has passed. If you have not turned in your stub and donation yet, do so now before you get on the calling list.

### Country Store

We need baked and canned goods, plants, fresh grown items (vegetables, eggs, etc.) arts & crafts (toys, bonnets, aprons, etc.). Use your imagination. No used items please.

### Kolache Donations

We thank the following for their donations:

- Dolores & Ben Scott – 40 Dz. Kolaches
- Adela & John Beran - \$40 for Kolaches
- Lisa & David Rothbauer - \$250 for Kolaches
- Helen & Daniel Bohuslav - \$50 for Kolaches

### Bingo Prize Donations

It's not too late to make a contribution.

**Meat Fund Donations:** See Insert

### Picnic Work List

Pick up a Work List as you leave Church today.

### Set-Up / Clean-Up Workers Needed

Saturday 8:30 a.m., Monday 8:30 a.m.

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

- Sept. 13** – Sunday School / C.C.D. Begins (Grades K-8)  
– YMC Registration Forms due
- Sept. 14** – YMC Begins for Gold Star Club (K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)
- Sept. 16** – YMC Begins for Champions Club (Grades 4-6)  
– High School C.C.D. Begins (Grades 9 -11)

### AT HOME WITH THE WORD

Copies will be ordered for all those who sign up for them. A copy is \$8 but if you fill in the form below and return it by September 20, you get a copy for free.

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#### 2016 At Home With The Word

Yes, I use the booklet. Order me a copy.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### This Is How You Can Help With The Picnic

My donation to the Meat Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

- Auction: \_\_\_\_\_

- Silent Auction: \_\_\_\_\_

- Other donations: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign me up to help with: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



### WEDDING BANNS

*Shelby Layne Bernshausen & Cody Joseph Jalufka*