

June 26, 2016

Ordinary Time

Thirteenth Sunday



No Looking Back

Last Sunday we reflected on the cost of following Jesus as disciples. Today we look more intently at some of the personal difficulties and conflicts that face us when our various allegiances seem to clash. The gospel draws the lines of such conflict with bold strokes. The commitment must be radical and final. What are the implications for you?



Do you want to donate flowers for the Altar? You could do this in memory of a loved one, on an anniversary or for any occasion. To sign up contact Kathleen Svatek (Altar Society

President) or call the Parish Office at 361-596-4674.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, July 2

4:30 p.m. Delphin Janecka

Sunday, July 3

8:00 a.m. Spec. Intention - Jurgen Paul Hutzler

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy



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

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

Responsorial Psalm: 66

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

No Bible Study Wednesday, June 29

2016 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2016 Assessment	\$7,618.00
Contributions So Far	\$3,715.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed	\$3,903.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

<i>Carol & Randy Barta</i>	<i>Ken Stryk</i>
<i>Bridgett & Matt Cerny</i>	<i>Hattie Stryk</i>
<i>Georgiann & Louis Barta</i>	<i>Georgia Cerny</i>
<i>Anna & Michael Fishbeck</i>	<i>Gayle & Steven Hill</i>
<i>Rosemary & Arthur Klekar</i>	<i>Mary Ann & Emil Lev</i>

Consider at making a contribution.

Restoring Maticka Praha

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Georgiann & Louis Barta - \$1,000

In Memory of Theresa Okruhlik Bures

Cathy & Albert Bures, Yoakum - \$1,000

*In Memory of Hedwig & Henry C. Jasek
and Henry C. Jalufka*

Angeline Jalufka, Moulton - \$50

In Memory of Henry J. Migl

Edna Migl, Flatonia - \$50

*In Memory of Emma & Charles Vrana
and Leroy Vrana by The Vrana Family - \$2,500*

Bernice & Alphonse Pokluda & Family

Helen (& the late Robert) Schaefer

Carol & Charles Vrana & Family

Irene & J. D. Bartek & Family

Malisia & Johnny Vrana & Jared

Sharon & Bonaventure Vrana & Family

Sian & Randy Vrana & Rachel

In Memory of The Cecilia & Anton Masek Family

The Masek Family Reunion - \$500

VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Catholic custom of lighting candles is rooted in



Church teaching that Christ is the Light of the World. Candles serve as an outward sign of the light of faith burning in our hearts. They are our silent sentinels lifting up our prayer

intentions to the Lord.

Remember to pray for the following intentions:

<i>Rosemary & Arthur Klekar</i>	<i>For All Fathers</i>
<i>For The Vrlicak Family</i>	<i>For Olga Masek</i>
<i>For Help With Anthony</i>	<i>For The Parma Family</i>
<i>Cure For Cancer & Diabetes</i>	
<i>For the Health of My Family</i>	
<i>For Melissa McGrath & Family</i>	
<i>In Thanksgiving For Many Blessings</i>	
<i>Prayers for the Martinez-Lozano Family</i>	
<i>Barbara & Larry Prause to Bless Our Marriage</i>	
<i>For the Strength of Those in the Pro-Life Movement</i>	
<i>For Our Son (& Family) To Return to The Catholic Faith</i>	

REFLECTION



The Clean Break of Discipleship

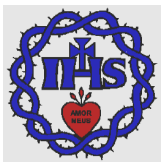
Today, as the readings are proclaimed, each of us is invited to spend some time considering how clean is the break we have made in order to give ourselves over to Christ. Is the break I have made remarkable enough to raise any eyebrows at my choices? Are my choices, my lifestyle so mediocre as to blend in with the common worldly flow without causing so much as a ripple? Following Jesus requires a radical attitude adjustment. The clean break of discipleship demands that the comforts and security of home and hearth be exchanged for a one-way ticket to Jerusalem to die with Jesus. Values and priorities must also be rethought and reordered if the clean break of discipleship is to be genuine. We are called to reevaluate in a new light the family responsibilities that are already ours when we follow the call to discipleship. The image that concludes today's gospel stands as a stark reminder of the resoluteness and perseverance required of true disciples. Jesus' challenge continues to stun many of us but grateful for the grace that makes all things possible, we resolve to make the clean break of discipleship today, tomorrow, and the next day until our conversion to Christ is complete.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



June 26 – Michael Hanslik
June 27 – Amy Koncaba
June 28 – Haley Moeller
June 29 – Esther Brautigam
July 1 – Elizabeth Decker

The Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament cordially invites you to join them as they celebrate the **150th Anniversary** of their Victoria Foundation in 1866. **Jubilee Year Opening Mass Friday, July 22, 5:30 p.m.** at Holy Family Catholic Church, Victoria. Reception to follow.



AREA PICNICS

Today – Sts. Peter & Paul Picnic, Plum
July 3 – Sts. Cyril & Methodius Feast, Dubina
July 4 – St. John Picnic, St. John

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Peter's Pence

*Be a
Witness of
Charity*

*Support the
Peter's Pence
Collection*

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters.

Be generous.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Nomads Following Jesus

Our celebration today throws a particular light on the time called *Ordinary*, the time when we, the disciples of Jesus travel with him. This long, winding, *Road* leads to Jerusalem.



Throughout the journey Jesus repeatedly calls to us: "*Follow me*" through his encounter with those he meets.

To welcome this call, to respond to it, involves complete abandonment, without delay, without looking back, without being put off by the strangeness, and the hardships, of the road where we will not always find friends to receive us and lend us help. Might we not merely say that the adventure is not without risk, and that it is a frightening thing to fall into the hands of God? It is however worth the pain to join this adventure and follow Jesus, like nomads free from all attachment, with no other law than that of love, at the service of all, letting ourselves be led by the Spirit.

Praha Picnic MONDAY, AUGUST 15

Picnic Chairpersons/Co-Chairpersons Meetings:

- Jun. 28** – Kettle, Chicken & Kitchen, Plates-to-go, Plate Distribution & Dinner Tickets, 6:30 p.m.
Jun. 29 – Beer Stand, Beer Tickets, Soda Stand & Sno Cones, Country Store, Souvenirs, Raffle, Cake Walk, Bingo, Fish Pond/Toy Box, Ring Toss, Plant Walk, Cookbooks & Publicity, 6:30 p.m.
TBA – Auction, Finance

The meetings will be held at the pavilion.

Picnic Letter/Raffle Ticket Mailing: It's not too soon to start thinking about what to donate to the auction and other Picnic donations. Look out for something in the mail soon.