

August 5, 2018

Ordinary Time

Eighteenth Sunday



I Am The Bread of Life

This Sunday's readings continue the theme of the bread of life. The readings show again God's loving care of the people. However, this Sunday the meaning of the feeding of the crowd with the five loaves and the two fish begins to unfold. The food that is given is not just bread from the earth; it is bread from heaven. The people are challenged to look beyond the sign to see Jesus as the Bread of Life.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, August 11
4:30 p.m. Spec. Intention - Elaine & Johnnie Hoffman
Sunday, August 12
8:00 a.m. Jim Schneider

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy

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

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30--5:2

Gospel: John 6:41-51

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



August 10 – Julia Stryk
August 11 – Lori Janecka

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Dorothy Barta Migl
and for the comfort of her loved ones.
May she rest in peace.



The Assumption of Mary – Wednesday, August 15



Mass Schedule

Moulton: August 15, 8:00 a.m.

Praha: August 14, 5:30 p.m. August 15, 10:00 a.m.
Bishop Fellhauer will be the main celebrant at the 10 A.M. Mass in Praha.

PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY – TODAY



ALWAYS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Come out and join us today, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. It brings our community together for fellowship. A free will donation is appreciated.

Will you consider helping one Sunday? It's always the First Sunday of the month. The time commitment is from 7:30-10:30 A.M. Please contact Lori Janecka at: (361) 772-4307 or lorijanecka@gmail.com if you can help.

REFLECTION

Believing in Jesus, The Bread of Life

After the multiplication of loaves, Jesus and his disciples get away from the enthusiastic crowd who wanted to carry him off to make him King. They had become lost in the sign (miracle of Jesus) and had come to him looking for more food. There ensued an exchange of questions and answers. They cited the desert event and talked of Moses and Manna. Jesus, however, redirected their attention to the true bread from heaven. That bread is his very self, who satisfies every human hunger. He challenged them to look beyond the bread, see beyond their stomachs so as to be able to sink their teeth into the real food he had to offer, the bread of life. He is the real basis of their survival. Jesus could see beyond the demands of the crowds for another free lunch and recognize their deeper hungers they were not even aware of.

Like Jesus' contemporaries, we too are invited to listen behind the words we hear and look beyond the bread so as to perceive the mystery of the sign that is the very bread of life.

CHURCH PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD

163RD PRAŽSKÁ POUT – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

Dear Friends,

The Picnic is here, only ten days to go. A lot of preparation is underway to make it a successful event. The ole faithful parishioners are busy preparing the hall and pavilions for the Picnic. Others are soliciting donations from the community. The *Welcome to Praha* sign is progressing well and more stone benches have been built on the church grounds. We plan to install two more *Big Ass Fans* under the pavilion to help keep our guests cool.

We have received some donations towards the Meat Fund, Music Fund, Bingo, Fr.'s Cake and Auction but we are nowhere near where we were last year by this time. I thank those who have donated so far and pray that God will touch the hearts of all to be generous. It is for a good cause – our Church. I am counting on you.

God bless,

Fr. Gabriel

Music Fund Donations

Our Goal This Year	\$2,450
Donations So Far	\$ 2,130
Total № of Donors so far	25
№ of Parishioners who have given so far.....	17
№ of Non-Parishioners who have given	8

Earlene O'Brien - \$225	Liz & Leo Janak - \$25
Rudy & Bea Patek - \$25	Leona Herzik - \$100
Cyndi & Allan Stryk - \$25	Betty Patalik - \$100
Jeanette & Carl Henke - \$25	Jason Bartos - \$50
Mary & Charlie Bartos - \$500	Matt Cerny - \$10
Jenelle & Daniel Cerny - \$100	Pat Masek - \$20
Gladys Seifert, Moulton - \$100	
Melvin Hutzler, Bulverde - \$25	
Anna & Michael Fishbeck - \$10	
Arlene & Gilbert Velasquez - \$30	
Henrietta & Elton Moeller - \$100	
Kathleen & Martin Svatek - \$100	
Esther & Edward Brautigam - \$25	
Pat & Tom Lawrence, Moulton - \$40	
Gloria & David Reindl, Shiner - \$100	
Carol & Stan Steele, Richmond - \$100	
Jeanette & Ervan Zouzalik, Flatonina - \$75	
Barbara & James Haenel, San Marcos - \$70	
Dorothy & Robert Huebel, Sugarland - \$150	



Bingo Donations

2017 Bingo Donations	\$1,435
Donations So Far	\$ 890
Total № of Donors so far 33
№ of Parishioners who have given so far	24
№ of Non-Parishioners who have given	9

Deloris Smolik - \$25	Helen Schaefer - \$25
Earlene O'Brien - \$25	Georgia Cerny - \$10
Liz & Leo Janak - \$25	Celine Kalina - \$10
Helen Wiedemann - \$25	Ellene Vrazel - \$10
Bea & Rudy Patek - \$25	Leona Herzik - \$25
Cyndi & Allan Stryk - \$25	Betty Patalik - \$25
Jeanette & Carl Henke - \$25	Jason Bartos - \$10
Mary & Charlie Bartos - \$25	Stazy Hajek - \$10
Denise & Gary Greive - \$20	Matt Cerny - \$10
Angie Jalufka, Moulton - \$10	Pat Masek - \$20
Gladys Seifert, Moulton - \$100	
Henrietta & Elton Moeller - \$50	
Anna & Michael Fishbeck - \$10	
Kathleen & Martin Svatek - \$50	
Esther & Edward Bautigam - \$25	
Arlene & Gilbert Velasquez - \$20	
Pat & Tom Lawrence, Moulton - \$30	
Gloria & David Reindl, Shiner - \$100	
Shiner Family Pharmacy, Shiner - \$20	
Fayette Savings Bank, La Grange - \$50	
Melvin Hutzler, Bulverde - Door Knobs	
Jeanette & Ervan Zouzalik, Flatonina - \$25	
Dorothy & Robert Huebel, Sugarland - \$25	



Plates To Go At Picnic

Business Plates Orders: To help us have the plates ready on time, we ask that the businesses to do please **turn in their final order no later than Friday, 5 p.m., August 10.**

- **TO PICK UP BUSINESS PLATES:** Take F.M. 1295 to Praha, turn on South Knezek Road to the Hall. Make a left turn onto the gravel road behind the hall. Follow the signs to the Business Plates pick up station.
- **TO PICK UP INDIVIDUAL PLATES TO GO:** Take Highway 90 turn on South Knezek Road to Praha Hall. Make a right turn onto the gravel road behind the hall. Follow the signs to the Drive-Thru Individual Plates-To-Go pick up station.

The walk up Plates To Go line will still be available.

To book your Business Plates Order go to our Website www.stmaryspraaha.org and download the form or contact the Parish Office at 361-596-4674 by August 10.

– See Insert For More Picnic Donations –

Meat Fund Donations

Our Goal This Year \$10,000
Donations So Far \$7,513
2017 Meat Fund Donations \$12,610
Total No of Donors so far 59
No of Parishioners who have given so far 36
No of Non-Parishioners who have given 23

Earlene O'Brien - \$225	Liz & Leo Janak - \$25
Bea & Rudy Patek - \$25	Helen Schaefer - \$100
Helen Wiedemann - \$50	Deloris Smolik - \$100
Cyndi & Allan Stryk - \$50	Georgia Cerny - \$100
Patti & Jim Gready - \$200	Leona Herzik - \$100
Lori Berger, Flatonia - \$50	Betty Patalik - \$100
Deborah & Frank Riha - \$20	Celine Kalina - \$50
Anonymous Donor - \$1,000	Ellene Vrazel - \$25
Jeanette & Carl Henke - \$25	Frank Pargac - \$50
Denise & Gary Greive - \$50	Jason Bartos - \$25
Mary & Charlie Bartos - \$500	Stazy Hajek - \$10
Jenelle & Daniel Cerny - \$100	Pat Masek - \$150
Gladys Seifert, Moulton - \$100	Mary Jasek - \$20
Rosa & Filimon Grifaldo - \$60	Matt Cerny - \$10
Anonymous Parishioner - \$500	
Frances & Leon Kubenka - \$50	
Melvin Hutzler, Bulverde - \$100	
Tracie Holub & Jim Pfeil - \$400	
Elyse & Eugene Chaloupka - \$50	
Kathleen & Martin Svatek - \$150	
Anna & Michael Fishbeck - \$100	
Henrietta & Elton Moeller - \$100	
Arlene & Gilbert Velasquez - \$50	
Mark Zimmerman, Moulton - \$70	
Esther & Edward Brautigam - \$100	
Virginia & Dennis Olsovsky - \$100	
Marie & Frank Dulak, Bryan - \$100	
Sallye & Scott Cieloncki, Katy - \$70	
Gertie & Charlie Hajek, Waller - \$50	
Cathy & Albert Bures, Yoakum - \$50	
Peggy & Darrell Mica, Austin - \$100	
Gloria & David Reindl, Shiner - \$100	
Pat & Tom Lawrence, Moulton - \$100	
Jillian & Larry Stryk, Richmond - \$20	
St. Mary's School Praha Reunion - \$413	
Caroline & Alvin Hajek, Houston - \$100	
Suzanne & Barry Jackson, Boerne - \$500	
Virginia & Chris Spaniel, Pasadena - \$50	
Lisa & David Rothbauer, Moulton - \$100	
Patricia & Dennis Otto, Schulenburg - \$50	
Jeanette & Ervan Zouzalik, Flatonia - \$100	
Aileen & Bob Shocklee, Carmel, IN - \$100	
Janet & Deacon Eddie Huse, Victoria - \$200	
Dorothy & Robert Huebel, Sugarland - \$200	
Annette & Harvey Abbott, Hendreson, NV - \$20	

Praha Picnic Souvenirs

If anyone wishes to buy a T-shirt or cap contact
Frances Kubenka at 865-2242.

Auction Items Donated

No of Auction Items Donated in 2017 398
Total No of Auction Items so far 83
No of Parishioners who have given so far 14
No of Non-Parishioners who have given so far .. 21

We thank for following for their recent donations:

Kimberalyn Michalec – A&M Chair
Lillie & Alois Kalina Family – Quilt
Karmyn Michalec – Gig'em Metal Sign
Boehm Tractor, Shiner – Toy Tractor
Hostyn Noodles Makers, Hostyn – Noodles
Deloris & Dennis Mican – 15 Gal. Segó Palm
Fr. Gabriel – Calf, Framed Last Supper Picture
Celina Kalina – 1 Gal. Pickles, Poppyseed, Ferns
Deloris Smolik – Canned Pears, Gal. Peanut Butter
South Tx. Amish Furniture, Shiner – Rocking Chair
Bumper Crop, Schulenburg – 2 50# Bags Fertilizer
Lori & David Janecka – A&M Metal Sign, A&M Cooler
Balcones Minerals, Flatonia – 10 25# Bag Cat Litter
Shoppa's John Deere, Shiner – Toy Tractor, Toy Combine
Betty Patalik – 2 Stools Made of Cultivtaor Seats, Quilted
Coverlet
Moeller Tire & Lube, Flatonia – Full Service Oil Change
Gas Engine
Debbie & Alton Fojtik, Moulton – Handmade Picnic
Table, Birdhouse
Holik Associates, Needville – 3 Hrs. Landscape
Design Consultation
Mary & Charlie Bartos – America The Beautiful w/
Postal Stamps Picture
Circle W, Flatonia – 40# Bird Seed, 40# Catfish
Food, Potting Soil, Soil Conditioner
H. Schumacher Concrete Works (Lillie Schumacher),
Cuero – Queen Size Dresden Plate Quilt
Johnnye & Jack Jameyson – Small Wooden Cross w/
Heart, Angel Wing Cross, Praha Sign
Farmers Co-op, Schulenburg – 3 50# Cattle Cubes,
Mineral Deer Block, LED Flashlight
Napa Auto Parts, Shiner – 20 High Temp Grease,
2 - 5 Gal. Tractor & Transmission Hydraulic Fluid
Jeanette & Carl Henke – Wooden Double Glider w/ table,
2 - 10 Square Bays Tifton Hay, Crown of Thorns Cross
Parker Building Supplies, Shiner – 2 Gal. Lawn/Garden
Sprayer, 36 oz. Yeti Bottle, Solar Yard Frog Light, 50'
Waterhose, 20" Fan
Carol & Randy Barta – Illustrated Photo Guide of
Prague Czech Republic (from Prauge), Antique
Framed Picture of Crucifixion, Dual Drink
Dispenser w/ Stand, Praha Restoration Photo Book

– List to be continued

Auction Item Drop-Off Schedule

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How You Can Help With The Picnic?

Auction: Donate items of value to the auction. We need a variety of items for our guests. If you haven't decided what to donate to the auction yet, there are some **quilts (pieced, machine quilted - \$75 each)** and **wood crafted items (Benches, Crosses, Signs and more - \$10 to \$100+)** available at the Parish Office in Moulton. Stop by to make a selection.

Drop Off Auction Items At The Auction Storage Building

Today, **August 5, after Mass - 12 Noon**

Saturday, **August 11 - 9 a.m. - 12 Noon & 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

Sunday, **August 12 - after Mass - 12 Noon**

Monday, **August 13 - time to be announced**

Tuesday, **August 14 - time to be announced**

Or at the Parish Office in Moulton - Monday-Thursday (August 6-9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.)

We are trying to tag as many items as possible to avoid the big rush on Picnic Day. See list on reverse side. If you have large auction items that need to be picked up prior to the picnic contact Lori or David Janecka or the Parish Office.

Meat Donation Fund: Our Meat Donation Fund Goal this year is \$10,000. We have a long way to go to meet our goal. Last year we exceeded our goal.

Raffle Tickets: Have you turned in your raffle stubs and donations yet? Contact Thomas Petru or Liz Janak to pick up extra tickets to sell.

Bingo & Music Fund Donations: It takes a lot to have good music for our guests. Bingo donations are needed as well. Can you help?

Country Store: The out-of-town people love homemade jelly, home-canned and home-baked goods, and hand-made crafts. Can you spare a few jars of canned goods? Let's make sure we have plenty on hand for our visitors.

Fr. Gabriel's Cake: Fr. Gabriel's Cake will be auctioned off at the Picnic. Make a donation towards it for a piece of cake.

Miscellaneous Donations are welcome. **Publicity:** Invite all your friends and family to the Picnic.

Desserts & Cake Walk: Get your ovens ready. We need at least 200 cakes for the cake walk and can never have enough desserts for the meal.

Contributions from out-of-town friends of the parish are accepted and appreciated.

Put your donation in the collection basket or mail to: St. Mary's Church, 821 FM 1295, Flatonia, TX 78941

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My donation to the Auction: _____

(Do list the market value of each item donated.)



My donation to: **Meat Fund \$** _____ **Bingo \$** _____

Fr. Gabriel's Cake \$ _____ **Music \$** _____

Country Store: _____

Other donations: _____

Sign me up for work at: _____

Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Picnic Setup / Cleanup Schedule: August 6, 10, 11, 13 & 14; August 16 All help will be appreciated.

Attention Picnic Chairpersons: To ease the congestion on Picnic morning, ALL Picnic Chairpersons are asked to contact Dennis Stryk at 979-743-6743 by Thursday, August 9 to let him know the amount of starting change they will need for their booth.

Picnic Worklist: See Insert