

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.**

Today's Bulletin is sponsored in memory of  
Vera Berckenhoff by her family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend  
are donated by the Altar Society.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, August 8

8:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Alfred I. Brandl

Thursday, August 9

8:00 a.m. Fr. Dominic Dung Van Phi

Friday, August 10

8:00 a.m. Henry Jalufka

Saturday, August 11

6:30 p.m. Frances & Charles Pilat

Sunday, August 12

6:30 a.m. Christine & Adolph C. Darilek

9:30 a.m. The Deceased of the Johnine & Paul  
Leininger Family

### PREPARING FOR SUNDAY 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**

Remember the sick in your prayers this week,  
especially Irene Portales and Annette Technik.

**The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week  
in memory of Rosie, Joe, Allen & Leroy Fishbeck.**

### 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.

### ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER UPDATE



The project is progressing steadily. The metal crew continued working on the pavilion area and sheeting the social center building and the auction storage building. Concrete was poured for the handicap parking area. The framers continued framing the inside, and the plumbers were also here this past week. They will all continue working this week.

We are very grateful to the following for their recent donations to the St. Joseph's Social Center Fund:

*In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Breitschopf and  
Mr. & Mrs. Emil Muehlstein - \$1,000  
Linda & Leroy Muehlstein*

*In Memory of Gloria & Bobby Haas - \$100  
Gussie Machalec*

**Total amount donated towards the Social Center Fund  
so far - \$308,388.38. Thank you for your generosity and  
support.**

### ST. JOSEPH'S MEMORIAL FUND

*In Memory of Charlie Pilat  
In Memory of Gloria & Bobby Haas  
Mary Lou Dierschke*

**A.C.T.S. Community Annual Family Picnic, August 12**  
at Splashway Waterpark, Sheridan. Mass at 10 A.M.

**S.O.S. Marriage Retreat, August 17-19, Gonzales**  
*Surrender your marriage to God's plan. Open your  
hearts and let the Holy Spirit lead you. Serve the Lord in  
all that you do.*

Flyers and registration forms at the main entrance to  
Church. For more information contact Sherry & Kevin  
Fisbeck at 512-924-7664.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY & THURSDAY – Quilting Group Meets

WEDNESDAY – Christian Mother Prayers After Mass

– Knights of Columbus Meeting (rescheduled from Aug.  
15 due to Praha Picnic), Parish 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.

## 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.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Aug. 5 – Lois Nieto, Alisha Rothbauer  
Aug. 7 – Deana Bohuslav, Will Lawrence  
Aug. 9 – Kenneth Janecek, Randolph Vana  
Aug. 10 – Ian Hosemann  
Aug. 11 – Baily Bohuslav, Ronnie Bohuslav

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Aug. 8 – Anita & Roy Drabek  
Aug. 11 – Sheri & David Beyer  
– Molly & Gerard Jalufka  
– Debbie & Danny Rother

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

#### **C.C.D. Begins August 26:**

August 26 – Kindergarten - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
August 29 – 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
September 9 – Sunday School

Many parents have not yet registered their children for the 2018-19 C.C.D. Year. Do please take care of this ASAP.

**Fees:** Sunday School – \$5 per student.

K-11<sup>th</sup> Grade – \$25 for the first child, and \$5 for each additional child in the family.

**Vacation Bible School Pictures** are available on our website, [www.stjosephsmoulton.org](http://www.stjosephsmoulton.org) Check it out to see what the children did at Vacation Bible School. Find pictures of your children/grandchildren.

## CHURCH PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD PICNIC – SEPTEMBER 16

Raffle Tickets Printed ..... 750

Raffle Tickets Purchased So Far ..... 229

*Have you purchased your ticket yet?*

*Turn in your stub and donation as soon as possible.*

We thank the following for picking up extra tickets to sell:

David Reindl – 8 tickets

Forrest Kroschel – 3 tickets

To purchase a Raffle Ticket or to help sell tickets, contact the Parish Office. Price: \$30 per ticket, 32 Prizes

**Grand Prize: \$5,000 Gift Certificate**

### Picnic Donation Letter

Look out for the Auction/Meat Donation Letter soon.

### Picnic Auction Items

Have you decided what to donate to the auction? There are some quilts and wood crafted items available at the Parish Office at reasonable prices. Stop by to make a choice.

### Attention Picnic Chairpersons

If you have not turned in your work list, please do so as soon as possible.

### Picnic Workers Needed

All parishioners who have not been assigned a booth/work station in the past are encouraged to sign up to work at the Picnic. Don't wait to be asked. Offer! Contact the Parish Office or drop your name in the collection basket for assignment.

Our guests always look forward to coming to the Country Store. To assure we have a wide selection of items for them, we need Home Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Jams & Jellies and Pickles. We also need any handmade garments, baby blankets, afghans, lap blankets, kitchen articles. Please be generous and help make this the best picnic ever.

*Betty Maskey, Country Store*

### Praha Picnic Wednesday, August 15

We thank the Moulton Parishioners who have volunteered to work at the Picnic, made monetary contributions and/or donated auction items.

**Help Needed:** The Praha parishioners could use a few more volunteers to help with:

- Plates-to-go (fill plates/carry plates, etc.)
- Bingo and Ring Toss

**Contact the Parish Office if you can help.**

**Praha Picnic Insert:** Information Flyer/Raffle Tickets  
Extra Raffle Tickets available at the Parish Office.

### August - Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.