

August 2, 2020

Ordinary Time
Eighteenth Sunday



Give Them Some Food Yourselfes

In today's Gospel Jesus charges his disciples: **Give them some food yourselfes.** Instead of looking to another to satisfy the hungry crowd or simply sending them away, Jesus asked his disciples to look to their own resources. He encouraged them to make use of what was at hand rather than bemoan what they were lacking. In the end, with his help, they were able to feed the hungers of those who God had gathered around them. God's generous giving and our wise using must go hand in hand.

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Mary & Ray Michalec in memory of Emmie & George Michalec.

MASS INTENTIONS



Friday, August 7

8:00 a.m. Paul Machalec & Harvey Barta,
Julia & Louis Satsky, Ora Nell Satsky

Sunday, August 9

9:00 a.m. Rhonda Braeuer, Claude & Henry Jalufka



**** Outdoor Mass with a congregation will resume August 2nd. Face masks and social distancing protocol will be in place. ****

Mass with a congregation this Sunday, August 2 will be at 9:00 a.m. under the auction pavilion in Praha.

Sunday Mass will continue to be available on demand for viewing on our Facebook Page: St Joseph's & St Mary's - Moulton/Praha, TX and on our website www.stjosephsmoulton.org.

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Clarence Bohuslav, Gail & Matthew Maskey and all those in our community suffering from the Corona Virus.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER FUND

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

In Memory of Bea Bohuslav

- Irene Gold - \$50*
- Evelyn Simper - \$40*
- Gussie Machalec - \$25*
- Dolores & Ben Scott - \$25*
- Vickie & Glenn Spann - \$25*
- Carol & David Bohuslav - \$50*
- Diana & Harvey Kloesel - \$40*
- Deana & Kenny Bohuslav - \$30*
- Laura & George Watzlavick - \$25*
- Kaylene & Leon Berckenhoff - \$25*
- Carolyn & Timothy Markham - \$75*

In Memory of Nell Fikac

- Deana & Kenny Bohuslav - \$20*

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH REPAIR FUND



We thank the following for their contributions:

- Helen Self - \$500*
- Donald Cinadr - \$50*
- St. Joseph's Altar Society - \$5,000*

In Memory of Bea Bohuslav

- Bernadette & Richard Kresta, Jr. - \$25*

To make a tax-deductible donation you may go to our website www.stjosephsmoulton.org and donate online or make a donation directly to St. Joseph's Church.

RESURRECTION CHAPEL FUND

In Memory of Bea Bohuslav

- Helen & Erwin Chaloupka*

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of Rosalie Koncaba

- Gladys Seifert*

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 19:9a, 11-13a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

REFLECTION



Renewed, Refreshed and Recommitted

As you journey through life as Jesus' disciple, do you ever think to yourself, *I have nothing else to give! Or I am burned out!*

For us, today's readings will be an oasis, a place to stop, to pray, to focus and become centered again on God. Isaiah reminds us that each of us has a standing invitation from God: God will tend both to our temporal and spiritual needs. All God asks is that we listen so that we might have life. Often our weariness and discouragement come from our tendency to think we alone are responsible and alone. Isaiah reminds us that everything we have to give has first been given to us freely by God. When the path of discipleship becomes a lonely road, St. Paul reminds us nothing can come between us and the love of Christ for us. This love is ever new and always a source of strength and courage.

The disciples' desire to send the people on their way give us a sense of the weariness inherent in following Jesus. Jesus presses his disciples to be generous. Discipleship is not a 9-to-5 job. *Give them some food yourselves*, says Jesus, regardless of the time or place.

In the end, all are fed and all are satisfied. The message is clear: We do have food to give! Jesus has given it to us through the gift of himself. Our challenge now is to feed every human hunger by making the Lord known by our lives.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug. 4 – Nathan Gold
Aug. 5 – Lois Nieto, Alisha Rothbauer
Aug. 7 – Lucas Balderas, Deana Bohuslav, Will Lawrence

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Aug. 2 – Sherry & Kevin Fishbeck
Aug. 4 – Laura & Timothy Pustejovsky
Aug. 8 – Anita & Roy Drabek

C.C.D. TEACHERS' ORIENTATION MEETING AFTER 9:00 A.M. MASS IN MOULTON, AUGUST 9th.

Pray for the repose of the souls of
Rosalie Koncaba
Victor Joseph Jungbauer
and for the comfort of their loved ones.
May they rest in peace.



Dispensation From The Obligation of Sunday Mass Extended to August 31 by the Bishop.

Sunday Mass will be available on our Facebook page and on our website www.stjosephsmoulton.org at 9 a.m. until further notice in order to pastorally care for those who have physical/emotional concerns regarding Covid-19.

OUTDOOR MASSES IN MOULTON & PRAHA

The outdoor Masses will resume today, August 2.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday, August 2 – 9:00 a.m. in Praha

Sunday, August 9 – 9:00 a.m. in Moulton

Saturday, August 15 – 4:30 p.m. in Praha

Praha Raffle Tickets will be drawn after this Mass.

Sunday, August 16 – 9:30 a.m. in Moulton

Beginning August 15th, the Saturday evening Mass in Praha will be at 4:30 p.m. Beginning August 16th, the Sunday morning Mass in Moulton will be at 9:30 a.m. Will we maintain this schedule until further notice.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Sharon Etlinger, *adorer needed*
9:30-11:00 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck
11:00-11:30 a.m. – Barbara Hermes, *adorer needed*
11:30-12:00 p.m. – Nancy Sivyer, *adorer needed*
12:00-12:30 p.m. – Nancy Sivyer, Mary Ann Wenske, James Wenske
12:30-1:00 p.m. – Mary Ann Wenske, Cathy Wenske
1:00-2:00 p.m. – Maria Kloesel, *adorer needed*
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Lisa Rothbauer, *adorer needed*
3:00-4:00 p.m. – Linda Pilat, *adorer needed*
4:00-5:00 p.m. – Mike Janecek, Rose Rothbauer
5:00-5:30 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, *adorer needed*
5:30-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck

Come spend some time in prayer before the Lord.

MOULTON RAFFLE TICKETS

With the spreading of the virus in Texas, some are asking about our September 20th Picnic. At his time we do not know what will happen. We will consult with parishioners what to do under these circumstances.

This week, parishioners were mailed two tickets to purchase/help sell.

Donation - \$30 32 prizes given away!
Grand Prize - \$5,000 Gift Certificate

We thank the following for contacting the Parish Office to pick up extra tickets to sell:

Patsy Zamykal – 2 tickets Dolores Scott – 10 tickets
Carlos Portales – 10 tickets

Contact the Parish Office if you can help sell additional raffle tickets.

* **Praha Raffle Tickets** also available at the Parish Office.
46 prizes to Win. Grand Prize \$2,000 HEB Gift Card.