

August 9, 2020

## Ordinary Time

Nineteenth Sunday



### God Moments

**Elijah, in his flight from King Ahab's queen, Jezebel sought out God on Mount Horeb (Sinai). God surprised the prophet by being revealed in a tiny whispering sound. Paul thought he had experienced the fullness of God's presence in his careful observance of the Jewish law, but he too was surprised when God was revealed to him in Jesus. On the stormy sea, the disciples thought themselves to be on their own with no defense against the elements. Yet God's presence was revealed to them in the person of Jesus, who calmed the sea and their fears.**

Today's bulletin is in memory of John Lewis Beran, sponsored by his family.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, August 14

8:00 a.m. Special Intention – Georgia & George Holub, Glen Michal, Marvin Rothbauer

Saturday, August 15

8:00 a.m. For An End To The Corona Virus  
(Under the Social Center Pavilion, Moulton)

4:30 p.m. Lillie & Alois Kalina, Emil Lev  
(Under the Auction Pavilion, Praha)

Sunday, August 16

9:30 a.m. Evelyn & Frank Darilek Family, Bob Olle, Evelyn Raab



**\*\* Outdoor Mass with a congregation has resumed. Face masks and social distancing protocol will be in place. \*\***

\* Mass with a congregation this Sunday, August 9 will be at 9:00 a.m. under the pavilion at the Social Center in Moulton.

\*\* Note: Starting next Sunday, August 16 the Sunday morning Mass in Moulton will return to the normal (Pre-Covid) schedule - 9:30 a.m. every Sunday.

\*\*\* 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](http://www.stjosephsmoulton.org).

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH REPAIR FUND



We thank the following for their contributions:

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*In Memory of Bea Bohuslav, Allen Butschek, Nell Fikac, Margie Maresh & Marie Schumacher*

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To make a tax-deductible donation you may go to our website [www.stjosephsmoulton.org](http://www.stjosephsmoulton.org) and donate online or make a donation directly to St. Joseph's Church.

### 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:

*Catholic Daughters Court #2018 - \$350*

*In Memory of Frank Darilek: Frank Darilek Family - \$50*

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*In Memory of Susan Jasek: Helen & Erwin Chaloupka*

### PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

**First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67**

**Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32**

**Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28**

The August Altar Society Meeting has been canceled.

## REFLECTION

### *Finding Peace in God's Presence*

**1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a Psalm 85 Romans 9:1-5  
Matthew 14:22-33**

Today we reflect on the experiences of the prophet Elijah, Paul and Peter. In many ways, we identify with them at this time of the Corona Virus, of feeling lost, hopeless and alone. In our despair we might be inclined to follow Elijah's lead and flee to the desert or we might feel like Peter about to drown in a dangerous sea.

Elijah knew his fear and so did Paul and Peter but all through their journey they were invited by God to move beyond their fears to a place of peace. Faith in God is sometimes described as a rope bridge over a deep gorge, swinging back and forth, with plenty of air but precious little to grab onto. What we need is to believe in the bridge more than the gorge and to cross the bridge trusting that it will hold our weight.

Elijah crossed the bridge and found out that God was not only waiting to welcome him on the other side, but had been with him all along. Jesus, for his part became the bridge for Peter. His outstretched hand caught the frightened Peter and kept him seaworthy. As we navigate the treacherous seas of our lives, Jesus is with us all the while. He is the bridge that carries us over the gorges of our lives. He is the outstretched hand that is ready to save us. There is nowhere God is not and there is no hand God does not reach out to save. Sometimes our personal lives can feel that we are at sea and can feel tossed about by the events in our lives. Through these experiences, God seems to say: *All you need to do is open your eyes and your life to me, and know that I am ever near.*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug. 9 – Kenneth Janecek, Sebastian Kloesel,  
Randolph Vana  
Aug. 10 – Ian Hosemann  
Aug. 11 – Baily Bohuslav, Ronnie Bohuslav  
Aug. 12 – Bradley Dornak, Mikaela Beard  
Aug. 14 – Kacie Siegel  
Aug. 15 – Joseph Nieto

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Aug. 11 – Sheri & David Beyer  
– Congratulations Molly & Gerard Jalufka  
on your 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
– Debbie & Danny Rother  
Aug. 13 – Congratulations Georgia & George Holub  
on your 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
– Melissa & Gregory Holub

**C.C.D. TEACHERS' ORIENTATION  
MEETING AFTER 9:00 A.M. MASS  
IN MOULTON TODAY, AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup>.**  
*Meeting in the Parish Hall.*

## The Assumption of Mary, Saturday, August 15

**Mass Schedule – Saturday, August 15**  
8:00 a.m. (Moulton) 4:30 p.m. (Praha)

On this day the church celebrates Mary's welcome to heaven. As we believe that Jesus was the first to rise from the dead, so we believe he has also received his mother first into eternity. Pope Pius XII declared the bodily assumption of Mary into heaven as a dogma of the church in 1950.

## OUTDOOR MASSES IN MOULTON & PRAHA

The outdoor Masses have resumed.

### *Mass Schedule:*

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

**Saturday, August 15 – 8:00 a.m. in Moulton  
– 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 15<sup>th</sup>, the Saturday evening Mass in Praha will be at 4:30 p.m. Beginning August 16<sup>th</sup>, the Sunday morning Mass in Moulton will be at 9:30 a.m. Will we maintain this schedule until further notice.*

## MOULTON RAFFLE TICKETS

**Raffle:** Thanks to these early birds who have turned in their raffle stubs. Have you bought your tickets yet?

Melanie & Jonathan Mikulencak  
Catholic Daughters Court #2018  
Mary Ann & Charles Rother  
Floris Ann & David Simper  
Deana & Kenneth Bohuslav  
Alisha & Wesley Rothbauer  
Mary Ann & Dwight Henry  
Rhonda & Glen Muehlstein  
Debbie & Marlon Novosad  
Phyllis & Ken Schoenfeld  
Roberta & Daniel Mejias  
Jackie & Mark Mitchon  
Alma & Santiago Ibarra  
Kathy & Marvin Dornak  
Janet & William Darilek  
Lisa & David Rothbauer  
Pauline & Albin Lamza  
Beth & Aaron Gaertner  
Gloria & David Reindl  
Betty & Harry Maskey  
Dennis Berckenhoff  
Ollie Haikenwaelder  
Pat & Tom Lawrence

Hattie Olle  
Helen Self  
Rose Selzer  
Jerry Fojtik  
Marian Kram  
Quinton Raab  
Patsy Zamykal  
Lillian Kubicek  
Eleanor Wagner  
Rose Rothbauer  
Georgia Wagner  
Charlene Simper  
Maynard Wagner  
Gussie Machalec  
Ernie J. Novosad  
Pat & Jim Glueck  
Jill & Matt Moore  
Gene Schoenvogel  
Cleo & Leroy Nieto  
Irene & Steve Nieto  
Dolores & Ben Scott  
Karen & Calvin Pilat  
Sheri & David Beyer

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

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

