

July 25, 2021

Ordinary Time

Seventeenth Sunday



God Provides

The miracle of the multiplication of loaves is a sign that is misunderstood by both the disciples who participate in it and the crowds who witness it. In the readings of the four Sundays that follow, Jesus will teach the people the significance of their experience; that he himself is the bread that has come from heaven; not the magic provider of everything they want, but the genuine source of all that fulfills human needs.

Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of
Evelyn & Clarence Raab
sponsored by their family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated
in memory of Rose & Marvin Rothbauer
sponsored by their family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, July 30

8:00 a.m. Erwin Faltisek, Rosalie & Jim Kubicek

Saturday, July 31

6:30 p.m. Lillie & Henry Dornak

Sunday, August 1

6:30 a.m. The Deceased of the Darilek & Schoenfeld Families

9:30 a.m. Rosie & Joe Fishbeck

Individual Confessions in Moulton and Praha

- Available anytime by appointment. Call the office.
- On Fridays in the Family Room after Mass in Moulton.
- On Thursdays after the 4:30 p.m. Mass in Praha.
- During Advent/Christmas season and in Lent.

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 78

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH REPAIR FUND



We thank the following for their continued donations. Without your help and the help of many others our church building would have been in bad shape:

Sheryl & Leon Vasek - \$10,000
(previously donated \$10,000)

To make a tax-deductible donation you may go to <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-stjoseph-moulton> and donate online or make a donation directly to St. Joseph's Church.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER FUND

In Memory of Rose Kristek

Elaine Simper - \$20 Murlene Simper - \$20

Thank You: We thank the Moulton parishioners and friends of the parish that have been supporting us with their on-line donations. To make an on-line donation visit us on <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-stjoseph-moulton>

Change in Mass Schedule for August 15.

Owing to the Praha Picnic on Sunday, August 15 the Mass schedule for Moulton and Praha will be:

Saturday, August 14 – 4:30 p.m., Praha
6:30 p.m., Moulton

Sunday, August 15 – 6:30 a.m., Moulton
10:00 a.m., Praha

There will be no 9:30 a.m. Mass in Moulton on Aug. 15.

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.

Pray for the repose of the souls of

Rose M. Kristek

Rosie Ann Koudelka

Jerrilyn Ann Mueller

Kathleen Tiblier Hrcncik

and the comfort of their loved ones.

May they rest in peace.



The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Grace & Charles Rother.

REFLECTION



**2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145 Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15**

Feeding The Hungry

In today's Gospel, it is the physical hunger of a very large crowd of people that merits Jesus' full attention and compassion. Obviously, Jesus' compassion made him sensitive toward all of the other hungers he encountered: He fed those hungry for the truth with his teaching. His compassion fed the sorrowing; his mercy fed the marginalized; his caring fed the sick, the dying and the lonely. His love fed the hunger of every sinner yearning to be loved, to belong, to be forgiven and redeemed. But it was Jesus' willingness to feed humanity's endless physical hunger that stands out today and challenges our claim to discipleship.

Jesus took the few resources they had and made a meal of them for the many. Throughout his action, his disciples assisted; they distributed the bread and the fish and collected the leftovers. Throughout his action, Jesus challenged those who would be his disciples to use the resources at hand and make a beginning.

Today, Jesus looks at each of us in our weariness and says: "Feed my sheep." And so his ministry continues.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jul. 27 – Catherine Wenske
Jul. 28 – Matthew Terra
Jul. 30 – Molly Jalufka
Jul. 31 – Barbara Anderle

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jul. 28 – Phyllis & Kenneth Schoenfeld
Jul. 29 – Debbie & Eugene Pilat
Jul. 31 – Congratulations Dolores & Ben Scott
on your 45th Wedding Anniversary

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

C.C.D. Registration: Many parents have not yet registered their children for the 2021-22 C.C.D. Year. Do please register this week so we can order books/plan for the year.

Youth Ministry Center Donation
In Memory of Lillie & Henry Dornak
Sheri & Glenn Grohmann - \$25

HAPPY JAMBOREE DAYS!

St. Joseph's welcomes everyone to Moulton this weekend.

LOOKING AHEAD



The 17th to the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday we temporarily set aside Mark's Gospel and turn to the Gospel of John for the next five weeks. The Gospel of Mark is the primary focus of this year, but because Mark is the shortest of the synoptic gospels, we supplement it with Readings from John. Today, we read the account of the multiplication of the loaves and later, the discourse on the Bread of Life.

July 25 – The 17th Sunday:

With five barley loaves and two fish, Jesus feeds a great crowd and there are even leftovers. Seeing the miracle, the crowd wants to carry him off forcefully to make him King so he withdrew to the mountain alone.

August 1 – The 18th Sunday:

The crowd finds Jesus on the opposite shore in Capernaum. He tells them they are worried only about material food instead of working for that which endures for eternal life that he can give them. Then he tells them "I am the Bread of Life."

August 8 – The 19th Sunday:

This statement arouses murmurs. How can this man, whose parents we know, say such a thing? Jesus answers them by saying, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever."

August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today we read from Luke's Gospel: Mary went to Zechariah's house to visit Elizabeth. The baby in Elizabeth's womb "leaped." Mary gave praise to the Lord for all God's marvelous deeds of justice and love.

August 22 – The 21st Sunday:

There is a crisis among Jesus' disciples. Many go away and no longer accompany him. He turns to the Twelve. "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answers him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

The discourse on the Bread of Life develops as if in a spiral. We often have the impression of hearing it over and over again. It is however, worthwhile to disregard this false impression and strive to understand the Readings making them our own by personal meditation and keeping them in our hearts.

Holy Hour at Raphael's Refuge – July 30, 4:00 p.m.

Fr. Christopher will preside over
Exposition, Adoration and Benediction.
All are welcome.