

August 1, 2021

## Ordinary Time

Eighteenth Sunday



### ***Believing Is Seeing Beyond The Sign***

**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 printed in memory of  
**Dorothy & Eugene Barta sponsored by their family.**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Friday, August 6

8:00 a.m. Lillie Beyer, Annie & Bruno Kocian

Saturday, August 7

6:30 p.m. Victor Jungbauer

Sunday, August 8

6:30 a.m. Frankie Kubicek

9:30 a.m. Gene Selzer

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 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**

### **PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY TODAY**

*Always the First Sunday of the Month.*

Join us for breakfast and fellowship. A free will donation is appreciated. Sponsored by the Praha Altar Society.

### **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:

***In Memory of Rosie Koudelka***

*Kathy & Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck - \$25*

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.

### **RESURRECTION CHAPEL FUND**

***In Memory of Roie Koudelka: Helen & Erwin Chaloupka***

**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.**

Praha Picnic is Sunday, August 15. The Mass schedule for Moulton and Praha is as follows:

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

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

**Moulton** – Sunday, August 15: 6:30 a.m.

Praha – Sunday, August 15: 10:00 a.m.

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

*Bishop Cahill will be the main celebrant at the 10 a.m. Mass in Praha.*

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

THURSDAY – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall

FRIDAY – First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30 a.m. to

6:00 p.m., Family Room

– Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.



**The Sanctuary Light  
will be lit this week for the  
Rosie & Joe Fishbeck Family.**

## REFLECTION

**Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Psalm 78 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24  
John 6:24-35**

### *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. 1 – Annie Mae Berckenhoff, Anita Drabek,  
Stephen Gold, Steven Nieto, Charles Tomek  
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

## C.C.D. Begins August 29

Many parents have not yet registered their children for the 2021-22 C.C.D. Year. Do please take care of this ASAP.

## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Sharon Etlinger, *adorer needed*  
9:30-10:30 a.m. – Lynnette Okruhlik, Sunni Hosemann  
10:30-11:00 a.m. – Sunni Hosemann, *adorer needed*  
11:00-11:30 a.m. – Barbara Hermes, Donna Sturm  
11:30-12:00 p.m. – Nancy Sivyver, *adorer needed*  
12:00-12:30 p.m. – Nancy Sivyver, Angie Jalufka, Mary Ann Wenske  
12:30-1:00 p.m. – Mary Ann Wenske, Angie Jalufka  
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 *adorer needed*  
5:00-6:00 p.m. – *adorers needed*

*Come spend some private time with the Lord.*

## CHURCH PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD PICNIC – SEPTEMBER 19

**Raffle Tickets:** This week, parishioners were mailed two raffle tickets to purchase/help sell. We thank the following early birds who have turned in their raffle stubs:

Betty & Harry Maskey	Pat & Tom Lawrence
Karla & Eugene Kresta	Dolores & Ben Scott
Karin & Kenneth Filipp	Maynard Wagner
Kathy & Marvin Dornak	Charlene Simper
Lisa & David Rothbauer	Carol Dvorak
Alisha & Wesley Rothbauer	Quinton Raab
Jennifer & Donald Rothbauer	Hattie Olle

We thank the following for picking up extra tickets to sell:  
Dolores Scott – 5 tickets      Pat Lawrence – 2 tickets  
Phyllis Schoenfeld – 8 tickets

## Praha Picnic Sunday, 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.)
- Serving Tea and Bingo

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

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

**Our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Vacation Bible School was a huge success.** 50 students and young adult helpers enjoyed the week learning about God through songs, Bible lessons and crafts. I am particularly grateful to Donna Perez the C.C.D./V.B.S. coordinator for her continued enthusiasm. Each year she continues to outdo the previous year's fun and activities for the kids of the community. The kids just love it. Special thanks to the Perez Family: Hannah, Nicholas, Donna & Tommy, and Randy Stevenson, for all the behind the scenes work and set-up/clean-up; the V.B.S. teachers and helpers; the Moulton Fire Department; Karin Filipp and members of the Catholic Daughters, Altar Society, K.J.Z.T., Christian Mothers and Knights of Columbus. It is amazing how quickly the snacks and refreshments disappeared – thanks to all who donated them. They were delicious. Refer to the insert for a glimpse at the V.B.S. activities.

God bless,

**We thank the following for their V.B.S. donations**

K.J.Z.T. Society #14 - \$100  
Angie & Chad Rothbauer - \$100  
Bernadette & Darren Fikac - \$114  
Knights of Columbus #3244 - \$3,000  
Catholic Daughters Court #2018 - \$200  
Catholic Life Insurance Branch # 16 - \$100