

August 8, 2021

Ordinary Time

Nineteenth Sunday



The Bread Is My Flesh For The Life Of The World

The discourse on the Bread of Life progresses. This Sunday Jesus' statement "I am the bread that came down from heaven" causes a strong reaction among the people. They questioned – How can a man – Jesus, the son of Joseph, whom we know say that he has come from heaven. To accept this is a matter of faith, a gift from the Father. Faith is akin to love: to believe and to love go hand in hand. To believe is to allow oneself to be drawn, by him who alone is worthy of love, Jesus.

Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of
Lillie & Henry Dornak sponsored by their family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, August 13

8:00 a.m. Bea & Clarence Bohuslav

Saturday, August 14

6:30 p.m. Evelyn & Clarence Raab

Sunday, August 15

6:30 a.m. For A Successful School Year

* No 9:30 a.m. Mass in Moulton on August 15th.
Praha Picnic Mass at 10:00 a.m.

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 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 45

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

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.

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 Rose Kristek

Irene Gold - \$20

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.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – Altar Society Meeting, 2 p.m., Family Room

WEDNESDAY – Christian Mothers Prayers, Family Room

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.



**The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week for
Rose & Marvin Kristek.**

REFLECTION

1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34 Ephesians 4:30—5:2
John 6:41-51

Centering on God

On the spiritual journey, authentic spiritual transformation can only begin when people are willing to abandon their position as the center of things. For this reason, the denial of self as the center is part and parcel of true discipleship. How often we imagine, never thinking of ourselves as vain, that our wishes are God's command and that what we expect is what becomes our hope.

Even the Prophet Elijah was not immuned from this. As he sat under the broom tree in the desert, his thoughts centered on himself, and in his despair, he prayed for death. As with Elijah, God challenges us to relinquish our position as the center of all things and to become completely centered on God. By shifting our focus, we surrender ourselves to God.

Jesus also encountered self-absorption in those he had come to serve and save. They gladly ate the bread he gave them, but they were unwilling to appreciate Jesus as anyone other than the son of Joseph and Mary. Rather than be true disciples, they remained centered within themselves.

At the Mass we are fed with the bread of the Word, and the bread of the Eucharist. We are challenged to shift our center and focus on God.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Aug. 9 – Kenneth Janecek, Sebastian Kloesel,
Randolph Vana
Aug. 10 – Ian Hosemann
Aug. 11 – Baily Bohuslav, Ronnie Bohuslav
Aug. 12 – Bradley Dornak
Aug. 14 – Kacie Seigel

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Aug. 8 – Anita & Roy Drabek
Aug. 11 – Congratulations Sheri & David Beyer
on your 20th Wedding Anniversary
– Molly & Gerard Jalufka
– Debbie & Danny Rother
Aug. 13 – Georgia & George Holub
– Melissa & Gregory Holub

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.

St. Joseph's Pancake Sunday Next Sunday – August 15, 7:15 – 8:30 a.m.



Come join us for breakfast consisting of bacon, eggs, pancakes and fruit. Orange juice and coffee will also be served. Free will donations will be accepted. Proceeds will benefit St. Joseph's Church Youth Programs. *Take the opportunity to visit with friends and family.*

CHURCH PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD PICNIC – SEPTEMBER 19

Raffle Tickets Printed 750

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:

Patsy Zamykal – 10 Tickets Tony Janak – 2 Tickets
Dennis Fishbeck – 3 Tickets Jean Bochat – 6 Tickets
Melissa Pavlicek – 2 Tickets Eugene Orsak – 1 Ticket

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

The Auction/Meat Donation Letter will be mailed soon.

Country Store

We need Home Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Jams & Jellies and Pickles. We also need any handmade aprons, garments, etc. It is not too soon to start getting your Country Store donations together.

Praha Picnic Next 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 helpers.

- Plates-to-go (fill plates/carry plates, etc.)
- Serving Tea and Bingo

Contact the Parish Office if you can help.

Plates To Go At Praha Picnic

- **TO PICK UP BUSINESS PLATES:** Take F.M. 1295 to Praha, turn on South Knezek Road to the Hall. Make a left turn onto the gravel road behind the hall. Follow the signs to the Business Plates pick up station.
- **TO PICK UP INDIVIDUAL PLATES TO GO:** Take Highway 90 turn on South Knezek Road to Praha Hall. Make a right turn onto the gravel road behind the hall. Follow the signs to the Drive-Thru Individual Plates-To-Go pick up station.

The walk up Plates To Go line will still be available

Extra Praha Raffle Tickets available at the Parish Office.