

August 2, 2015

Ordinary Time

Eighteenth Sunday



I Am The Bread of Life

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.

MASS INTENTIONS



Wednesday, August 5
6:00 p.m. For the Success of the Picnic
(come join us for Bible Study after Mass)
Saturday, August 8
4:30 p.m. George & Henrietta Migl
Sunday, August 9
8:00 a.m. Helen Pesek

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy

Read ahead and be prepared for next weekend, *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

BIBLE STUDY

Come join us for a bible study class after Mass on Wednesdays until 7:30 p.m.



THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY DAY OF OBLIGATION – SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Mass Schedule:

Friday, August 14 – 6:30 p.m., Praha
– 6:30 p.m., Moulton
Saturday, August 15 – 8:00 a.m., Moulton
– 10:00 a.m., Praha
* No Saturday Evening Masses in Moulton & Praha
Sunday, August 16 – 6:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m., Moulton
– 8:00 a.m., Praha

Today 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.

Restoring Maticka Praha



Church Restoration Fund Donations

We thank the following for their recent donations:

In Memory of Annie Migl
Mary & Charlie Bartos - \$20

In Honor of Josef & Terezie Stryk
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Stryk, Pearland, TX - \$100

* Total contributions to date in memory of Josef & Terezie Stryk - \$9,700.

To make a tax deductible donation towards the restoration project: Restoring Maticka Praha contact Fr. Gabriel at 361-596-4674.

AUGUST - MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-

round, but particularly through the month of August.

REFLECTION

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!



August 3 – David Labay

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



August 2 – Congratulations Judy & Steven Lev
on your 35th Wedding Anniversary

PRAYER FOR RAIN



Lord, God, in you we live and move and have our being. Help us in our present time of trouble. Send us the rain we need and teach us to seek your helping hand on the way to eternal life. We ask this through our

Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

WORK DAYS AT THE PICNIC GROUNDS

Parish Hall & Picnic Grounds Cleanup:

August 3 - August 7, 6:30 p.m. - ???

Picnic Setup Schedule: Saturday, August 8, All Day

Picnic Cleanup Schedule: Sunday, August 16, All Day

Thanks to the ole faithful who are there every year scrubbing and cleaning to make sure everything is ready for the picnic. Let's see some new faces this year too.

How You Can Help With The Picnic?

Auction: Donate items of value to the auction. We need a variety of items for our guests. If you haven't decided what to donate to the auction yet, there are some quilts and wood crafted items available at the Parish Office in Moulton at reasonable prices. Stop by to make a choice.

Meat Donation Fund: Our Meat Donation Fund Goal this year is \$10,000. We have a long way to go to meet our goal. Have you made your donation?

Raffle Tickets: Have you turned in your raffle stubs and donations yet? Contact Thomas Petru or Liz Janak to pick up extra tickets to sell.

Bingo & Music Fund Donations: It takes a lot to have good music for our guests. Bingo donations are needed as well. Can you help?

Country Store: The out-of-town people love homemade jelly, home-canned and home-baked goods, and hand-made crafts. Can you spare a few jars of canned goods? Let's make sure we have plenty on hand for our visitors.

Fr. Gabriel's Cake: Fr. Gabriel's Cake will be auctioned off at the Picnic. Make a donation towards it for a piece of cake.

Other Donations: Miscellaneous Donations are welcome.

Desserts & Cake Walk:

Get your ovens ready. We need at least 200 cakes for the cake walk and can never have enough desserts for the meal.

Publicity: Pick up some flyers and post them at your place of work and at area businesses. Invite all your friends and family to the Picnic.

Contributions from out-of-town friends of the parish are accepted and appreciated.

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My donation to the:

- Auction _____
- Meat Fund _____
- Bingo _____
- Music _____
- Fr. Gabriel's Cake _____
- Other donations: _____

Sign me up to help with: _____

Name: _____

See Insert For A List of Picnic Donations So Far