

August 6, 2017

## The Transfiguration of the Lord Feast



### *Transfigured in Love*

**The Transfiguration is a feast of faith in Jesus as Christ. It celebrates who Jesus is as God's Son and God's self-revelation to humanity. Celebrating this feast calls us to faith in Jesus. In Jesus we see what every human being can become when open to God's transforming love.**

### MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, August 12  
4:30 p.m. The Deceased of the Kalina & Stryk Families  
Sunday, August 13  
8:00 a.m. Frances Anderle

### Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the 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 19:9a, 11-13a**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85**  
**Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5**  
**Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33**

**Remember the sick in your prayers  
especially Julia Stryk.**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



August 10 – Julia Stryk  
August 11 – Lori Janecka  
August 12 – Steven Hill, Stephen Decker

## THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

### Mass Schedule

*Praha: August 14, 5:30 p.m.*

*August 15, 10:00 a.m.*

*Moulton: August 15, 8:00 a.m.*

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.

### St. Mary's Restoration Endowment Fund Maintaining & Preserving Maticka Praha

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

*Melvin Hutzler, Bulverde, TX - \$200*  
*(pledged payment)*

*In Thanksgiving to God for Blessings Received*  
*Rev. Eric J. Pitre, Sealy, TX - \$50*

*Richard Rogers, Garland, TX - \$100*

To make a tax deductible donation towards *St. Mary's Restoration Endowment Fund Maintaining & Preserving Maticka Praha* contact Fr. Gabriel at 361-596-4674.

### REFLECTION

#### Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

The Feast reminds us about the depth of the mystery that surrounded Jesus Christ – mystery in the sense that we can never exhaust who he really is or categorize him in any way. Fully human, he may indeed have needed a tent or place to camp on the mountain, like Peter asked. But just when the Apostles may have been getting really comfortable with their understanding of Jesus as friend and teacher, they catch a glimpse of his heavenly glory, challenging them to remain open to Christ communicating to them who he is as Son of God. We have moments like the Apostles each time we encounter and grapple with a new and challenging image of God in the Scriptures. Remaining humble and open to the revelatory action of God's Word and Spirit is a way to enter ever more deeply into the mystery of who is for us in Jesus Christ.

#### Flatonia Catholic Daughters Mini-Retreat – Sept 9

The title of the Retreat is *Our Relationship with God: Prayer*. The half-day retreat is open to the women of Flatonia, Cistern and Praha parishes. For more information contact Kathleen Svatek at 214-280-7828.

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

August 12 – Elaine & Johnnie Hoffman

# CHURCH PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD

## PICNIC – TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

**Dear Friends,**

**The Picnic is here, only nine days to go. A lot of preparation is underway to make it a successful event. The long awaited Church doors are in place, the new Church sign and Historical Marker Plaza is about finished and the auction barn is almost ready. *The Big Ass Fans* have been installed to keep our guests cool.**

**We have received some donations towards the Meat Fund, Music Fund, Bingo, Fr.'s Cake and Auction but we are not there yet. I thank those who have donated so far and pray that God will touch the hearts of all to be generous. It is for a good cause – our Church. We have done this before and I know I can count on you.**

**God bless,**

### Plates To Go At Picnic

We have created a new gravel driveway for **Business Plates-to-go** and drive through **Plates-to-go** line for individuals.

#### FOR BUSINESS PLATES

- Take F.M. 1295 to Praha.
- Turn on South Knezek Road to the Hall.
- Make a Left turn onto the new gravel road behind the hall.
- Follow the signs to the Business Plates pick up station.

#### FOR INDIVIDUAL PLATES TO GO

- Take Highway 90
- Turn on South Knezek Road to Praha Hall.
- Make a Right turn onto the new 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.

To book your Business Plates Order go to our Website [www.stmaryspraha.org](http://www.stmaryspraha.org) and download the form or contact the Parish Office at 361-596-4674.

### Attention Picnic Chairpersons

To ease the congestion on Picnic morning, ALL Picnic Chairpersons are asked to contact Dennis Stryk at 979-743-6743 by Thursday, August 10 to let him know the amount of starting change they will need for their booth.

### Bingo Donations

2016 Bingo Donations .....	\$1,020
Donations So Far .....	\$ 635
<b>Total No of Donors so far .....</b>	<b>.... 24</b>
<b>No of Parishioners who have given so far .....</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>No of Non-Parishioners who have given .....</b>	<b>5</b>
Helen Schaefer - \$25	Deloris Smolik - \$25
Earlene O'Brien - \$25	Georgia Cerny - \$20
Liz & Leo Janak - \$25	Leona Herzik - \$50
Bea & Rudy Patek - \$25	Ollie Pospisil - \$20
Helen Wiedemann - \$25	Celine Kalina - \$20
Jeanette & Carl Henke - \$25	Ellene Vrazel - \$10
Denise & Gary Greive - \$20	Betty Patalik - \$20
Lori & David Janecka - \$25	Pat Masek - \$20
Gladys Seifert, Moulton - \$50	
Kathleen & Martin Svatek - \$50	
Henrietta & Elton Moeller - \$50	
Esther & Edward Brautigam - \$ 25	
Pat & Tom Lawrence, Moulton - \$10	
Dolores & David Labay, Conroe - \$40	
Beth & Aaron Gaertner, Moulton - \$10	
Jeanette & Ervan Zouzalik, Flatonia - \$20	



### Music Fund Donations

<b>Our Goal This Year .....</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Donations So Far .....</b>	<b>\$1,510</b>
<b>Total No of Donors so far .....</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>No of Parishioners who have given so far.....</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>No of Non-Parishioners who have given .....</b>	<b>10</b>
Lori & David Janecka - \$50	Bea & Rudy Patek - \$25
Jeanette & Carl Henke - \$25	Earlene O'Brien - \$225
Nancy & Thomas Petru - \$25	Liz & Leo Janak - \$25
Gladys Seifert, Moulton - \$50	Leona Herzik - \$100
Jenelle & Daniel Cerny - \$100	Betty Patalik - \$100
Kathleen & Martin Svatek - \$75	Ollie Pospisil - \$20
Mary Ann Owen, Moulton - \$50	Pat Masek - \$20
Elyse & Eugene Chaloupka - \$25	
Henrietta & Elton Moeller - \$100	
Gail & Steven Hill, Houston - \$50	
Esther & Edward Brautigam - \$50	
Dolores & David Labay, Conroe - \$10	
Betty & Harry Maskey, Moulton - \$10	
Lillian & David Florus, Flatonia - \$25	
Betty Lou & Hubert Novak, Shiner - \$100	
Jeanette & Ervan Zouzalik, Flatonia - \$100	
Barbara & Jimmy Haenel, San Marcos - \$50	
Dorothy & Robert Huebel, Sugar Land - \$100	



– See Insert For More Picnic Donation –

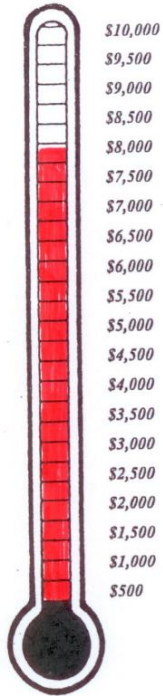
## Meat Fund Donations

**Our Goal This Year** ..... \$10,000  
**Donations So Far This Year** ..... \$7,780  
**2016 Meat Fund Donations** ..... \$10,010

*We can reach our goal with your help.*

**Total No of Donors so far** ..... 57  
**No of Parishioners who have given so far** ... 33  
**No of Non-Parishioners who have given** .... 24

Liz & Leo Janak - \$50	Pat Masek - \$150
Earlene O'Brien - \$225	Mary Jasek - \$30
Ronnie Masek - \$1,000	Hattie Stryk - \$25
Bea & Rudy Patek - \$25	Ollie Pospisil - \$75
Helen Wiedemann - \$50	Ellene Vrazel - \$20
Patti & Jim Gready - \$200	Celine Kalina - \$50
Anonymous Donor - \$250	Marcus Jasek - \$50
Anonymous Donor - \$1,000	Betty Patalik - \$100
Deborah & Frank Riha - \$20	Helen Schaefer - \$55
Lori & David Janecka - \$300	Leona Herzik - \$100
Jeanette & Carl Henke - \$25	Deloris Smolik - \$100
Denise & Gary Greive - \$50	Georgia Cerny - \$120
Nancy & Thomas Petru - \$25	
Jenelle & Daniel Cerny - \$100	
Joyce Janecka, Flatonia - \$400	
Gladys Seifert, Moulton - \$100	
Frances & Leon Kubenka - \$50	
Paul Barcak, Schulenburg - \$30	
Mary Ann Owen, Moulton - \$50	
Ruth & Clarence Metzger - \$400	
Bea & Allen Krejci, Shiner - \$20	
Rose Rothbauer, Moulton - \$100	
Henrietta & Elton Moeller - \$200	
Kathleen & Martin Svatek - \$200	
Elyse & Eugene Chaloupka - \$50	
Marie & Frank Dulak, Bryan - \$50	
Christina & Spence Lesikar - \$200	
Esther & Edward Brautigam - \$100	
Peggy & Darrell Mica, Austin - \$50	
Irene & J. D. Bartek, Flatonia - \$500	
Pat & Ronnie Kallus, Cypress - \$100	
Cathy & Albert Bures, Yoakum - \$50	
Gertie & Charlie Hajek, Waller - \$50	
Lillian & David Florus, Flatonia - \$25	
Betty & Harry Maskey, Moulton - \$10	
Dolores & David Labay, Conroe - \$10	
Lisa & David Rothbauer, Moulton - \$50	
Virginia & Chris Spaniel, Pasadena - 20	
Carolyn & Alvin Hajek, Houston - \$100	
Joyce & Harlan Kobza, Schulenburg - \$70	
Betty Lou & Hubert Novak, Shiner - \$100	
Jeanette & Ervan Zouzalik, Flatonia - \$100	
Janet & Deacon Eddie Huse, Victoria - \$250	
Tom, Pat & Will Lawrence, Moulton - \$50	
Dorothy & Robert Huebel, Sugar Land - \$100	



## Auction Items Donated

**No of Auction Items Donated in 2016** ..... 370  
**Total No of Auction Items so far** ..... 51  
**No of Parishioners who have given so far** ..... 10  
**No of Non-Parishioners who have given so far** .. 20

We thank for following for their recent donations:

Ollie Pospisil - \$50  
 Celina Kalina – 2 Gals. Pickles  
 Lillie & Alois Kalina Family – Quilt  
 Hostyn Noodles Makers, Hostyn – Noodles  
 Fayette Savings – Jak Se Mas Wooden Sign  
 Texas Rustic, Schulenburg - \$25 Gift Certificare  
 Denise & Gary Greive – Vitame Vas Wooden Sign  
 Mary Lou Dierschke – Concrete *Cowboy Boots* Planter  
 E-N-S Fashion Shop, Schulenburg - \$15 Gift Certificate  
 C’Ment 2b, Schulenburg – Handmade Cement Leaf Tray  
 Potter’s Country Store, Schulenburg – Cross Wind Chime  
 O’Reilly Auto Parts, Schulenburg – 50 pc 3/8” Drive  
 Socket Set  
 Arlan’s Food Market, Schulenburg – Igloo 30 Qt Cooler  
 on Wheels  
 Circle W Feed & Supply, Flatonia – ½ ton (1000#) Five  
 Star Liquid Feed  
 Bumper Crop Fertilizer, Schulenburg – 2 – 50# bags of  
 13-13-13 Fertilizer  
 Patti & Jim Gready – MacWagon w/table, Rubbermaid  
 Container Set, Wreath  
 Splashway Water Park & Campground, Sheridan – 4 2017  
 Day Tickets  
 Jeanette & Carl Henke – 49” Square Picnic Table, Lady  
 Bug Rain Gauge, 2 – 10 Square Bays Tifton Hay  
 Farmers Co-op Mill & Feed, Schulenburg – 50# Nutre  
 Beef Cattle Cubes, 50# Full-O-Peep Stock Cubes, 30#  
 Deer Block, Camo LED Spotlight

*– List to be continued*

**Looking For Something to Put In The Auction:** The Picnic is a week away and you still don’t know what to donate to the auction. We have wood crafted items and quilts available for sale at the Parish Office in Moulton.

**Wood Crafted Items: Benches, Crosses, Signs and more**

**Quilts: (Pieced, Machine Quilted)**

*Contact the Parish Office, purchase your item and we will get it delivered to Praha for the Picnic Auction.*

**Praha Picnic Souvenirs** are here. If anyone wishes to buy a T-shirt or cap contact Frances Kubenka at 865-2242. Frances will be selling T-shirts and caps after Mass on August 13 & 14.

### Picnic Setup / Cleanup Schedule

**August 11, 12 & 14**      **Wednesday, August 16**

All help will be appreciated.

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